The **Methodist** Church

Chapel Street, Easingwold, York. YO61 3AE www.easingwoldmethodists.org.uk

Easingwold Methodist Church is a Christ-centred community who seek to know and love Him and to make Him known to all. Our Calling is to **Worship** the One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: to **grow and develop** as his disciples and to **serve** Him in the local Community and wider world.

Senior Steward &

First Point of Contact: Jocelyn Pearson 07510 670 570 Minister: Rev David Bidnell 01904 345429

EXPLORERS' PRAYER

Dear Father God - guide us in our worship, help us in our learning, bless us in our daily lives, in Jesus' name, Amen

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 23rd JUNE 2024

Sunday 23rd June

10.30am Sunday Worship led by Mr John Bailey

Stewards: Jean Gray & Caroline Wheatley

Sunday 30th June

10.30am Own arrangements: 'Who we are & where we are'

led by ourselves

Stewards: Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Robert Farmer

Church is now open daily Monday to Friday

Apologies for the time it has needed to be closed. Jocelyn

Wednesday 26th June

2:00pm - 3:00pm Exploring Genesis at Huby

An opportunity to look together at some key stories from the book of Genesis

Genesis 6-9 - Noah

Thursday 27th June

<u>7.00pm</u> AGM of 'Churches Together' in Methodist Church Lounge. Open to everybody.

Beginning with coffee and cake, there will be a time of conversation about the role of CTAE and future possibilities of working together.

The more formal AGM will follow at 7.30pm.

Any offers or suggestions for a nomination for chair would also be welcome.

An agenda and supporting papers will follow.

Friday 28th June

9:00am - 9.30am Prayer meeting in Vestry

<u>9:45am - 11:45am</u> **Oasis Café** with our friends from The Boot Shop in Lounge and Hall

Other things happening this week

Monday	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Singing for All	Lounge
Wednesday	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge
Thursday	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall

Auditor for Church Accounts

In mid-September we need an independent auditor for the church accounts. Our previous contact is no longer able to do this for us. If you know someone who is suitably qualified and able to do this we would be very grateful. This is a Methodist Church requirement.

Please contact a member of the Treasurer's team. Thank you

Trip to Ampleforth Abbey

The social committee have arranged a trip to Ampleforth Abbey on Tuesday 2nd July.

We will meet at church to sort lifts at 11am.

On arrival meet up in the car park by the café and visitors centre.

There is the opportunity to go for a 3 mile walk around the wonderful grounds – or a wander around the Abbey.

At 1.00pm there is a short (15min) service in the abbey.

If anyone would like to attend you need to be in the abbey at 12.50pm

Afterwards we all meet at the new café for lunch.

There is a tick list in the hall if you would like a lift or can offer a lift.

Ann & Maggie

Circuit Service at Acomb - Sunday 7th July

(no service at Easingwold)

There will be a list on the notice board for you to sign up if you need a lift or can offer a lift.

Together Constantly in Prayer

All persons across the political spectrum who offer themselves for public office deserve our support and prayers. And so we pray for everyone shouldering the heavy responsibility of making difficult decisions on our behalf. May they carry out their duties with integrity and compassion. We pray for all those who are currently standing for election and for the future of our country.

We pray for all Carers. May they receive the practical and financial support that they need to bring quality of life to those in their care. May they be given the opportunity to have time for themselves to protect their own health and wellbeing.

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We pray that media reporting (broadcast, online and printed) may always be truthful and worthy of our trust. Help us, Lord, to look and listen with care and to speak wisely about what we see and hear.

Amen.

Your weaknesses and vulnerabilities do not stop God using you. In fact, God often uses our weaknesses more than our strengths.

# Notices for week beginning 30th June 2024

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com by 11.00am on Friday.