



EASINGWOLD METHODIST CHURCH

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‘Sharing God’s love in the heart of our community’

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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday 23rd November

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Alex Middleton-Laing
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Robert Farmer

Sunday 30th November

10.30am Morning Worship at Sheriff Hutton
led by Rev Alex Middleton-Laing
sign up if you need / can offer a lift

4.00pm **Advent Procession with Carols, Music & Readings for Advent**

With Easingwold Deanery Ecumenical Choir
At Easingwold Parish Church
All are welcome

Monday 24th November

Church Building closed for H&S purposes

Thursday 27th November

12:30pm – 1:30pm Funeral in Chapel for Mrs Pat Ann Coleman

Friday 28th November

9:00am - 9:30am Prayer Meeting in Vestry

9.45am to 11.30pm **Oasis Café** with Christmas chocolates from Autism Plus and cards from the Boot Shop

10.00am - 2.00pm **Springhill Court Christmas Fair**

Chris Peel will be running the cake stall. Are you able to make

- cakes (small or loaf tin size preferred)
- savouries (scones, sausage rolls, small pies)

Chris is happy to collect the day before, 01347 823548

Other things happening this week

Tues	10:00am-12:00pm	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Wed	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Charity Meeting	Vestry
	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	U3A Canasta Group	Lounge
	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall

Thank you to everyone who contributed toys to fill a shoe box for the charity Samaritans Purse. Lovely to know that we will have put a smile on some children’s faces this Christmas.
Thank you all

Come and ‘Celebrate Christmas’ with the Jubilate Ladies’

Choir on Sunday 14th December, 6.30 pm in the Chapel.

Tickets: £12 each and will be available on the door or in advance on 07964 841511.

Blue Christmas Comforting service at EMC

11.00am Thursday 11th December in the Lounge for those who may find Christmas difficult. Led by Rev Alex.

Bereavement Support Service – EDCCA

A new bereavement support service has been officially launched with EDCCA. The three counsellors are former Cruse (Bereavement Support) workers and can offer support to clients from Easingwold and surrounding villages.

All enquiries and requests for support should go, in the first instance, to EDCCA on 01347 822875

Christmas services 2025 for Easingwold and Villages Together Methodist Churches.

11th December 2025 Blue Christmas service (for all who find Christmas a difficult time, for whatever reason) at Easingwold Methodist Church 11am

13th December 2025 Carol service at Springhill Court 3pm

14th December 2025 Carol service at Alne Hall 3pm

21st December 2025 Carol service at Easingwold Methodist Church 10.30am, with Villages Together Methodist Church joining.

24th December 2025 Christmas Eve service at Villages Together Methodist Church, Huby 6pm, with Easingwold Methodist Church joining.

25th December 2025 Christmas Day service at Easingwold Methodist Church 10.30am, with Villages Together Methodist Church joining.

Save the Date

Following the success of the visit by actor and storyteller Chris Cade earlier this year, the Social Committee have arranged another visit for Saturday 31st January 2026. Admission price will be £5 (children free). Tea and cake will be provided.

Notices for week beginning 30th November 2025:

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

Together Constantly in Prayer

This Sunday is the last before the start of Advent, which leads us to Christmas and the birth of a baby in Bethlehem. It is fitting, therefore, that this Sunday is known as 'Christ the King Sunday'; it acts as an introduction to what comes next.

'You may think the season is all about a baby, but wait till you find out the whole story!' (quote by Gareth Hill, retired Methodist Minister)

Lord, we are reminded that you are indeed Christ the King. You are the King over all things, seen and unseen. We pray that more people will be drawn to you as the story of your birth is brought to them this Christmas time. May we take the opportunity that Advent and Christmas presents to share your love with others.

We remember those who have been affected by the hurricanes and storms of recent weeks. May the aid that has been sent reach the people in most need. We give thanks for our Methodist Charity 'All We Can' which has been aiding the people of the Caribbean.

We also pray for those in this country who have been affected by the recent flooding. We think especially of the farmers who have lost their crops due to the rains. Amen.

The Lesson:

Starting over doesn't have an age limit.

You don't stop growing when you grow old—you just grow differently.

So move, laugh, volunteer, try something new.

Because life doesn't end when the story changes, —it simply begins another chapter.

(On-line quote)