



The Methodist Church

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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.

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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 2024

Sunday 6th October

10.30am 'Change' – a reflective service of hymns and readings for autumn

Stewards: Jean Gray & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Sunday 13th October

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Marion Moverley

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Robert Farmer

The service on Sunday 13th October will be based on the Book of Psalms. There are Good News Bibles in the pews, but if you have a favourite version of the Bible please bring it along, or if you have the little pocket-sized Gideon Bible which is New Testament with Psalms that would be helpful.

Is there any particular Psalm that has helped you?

Tuesday 8th October

1.30pm Church Council Meeting in the lounge.

Everyone is encouraged to attend but only members of the Church Council may vote.

Wednesday 9th October

10.00am Pam's group will meet at Helen's, when we will begin 1 Corinthians Chapter 1. Please bring a Bible. New members welcome.

Thursday 10th October

7:00pm - 9:00pm Churches Together meeting in Vestry

Friday 11th October

9:00 am No Prayer meeting

Saturday 12th October

8:45am Churches Together Prayer Meeting at MCAT

Other things happening this week

Mon	11:00am - 12:30pm	Singing for All	Lounge
Tues	10:00am - 11:45am	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	3:30pm - 6:00pm	LW After-School Club	Hall
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Easingwold Singers	Lounge
Wed	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	LW After-School Club	Hall
	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	LW After-School Club	Hall
Fri	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	LW After-School Club	Hall

CRAFT TEA Open to all

Wednesday 16th October 1.45pm - 4.00pm

An autumn sewing project! We will be making an apple from fabric. Please bring needle, sewing thread, pins, scissors and glue, plus small pieces of fabric, wadding and a long needle if possible.

Templates and instructions will be available. As always there will be plenty of resources to share. If you have lavender or cloves these could be used to stuff the apple too and a short cinnamon stick to make a stalk. Cost 50p.

Or bring your own project to work on.

Or join us for tea/biscuits and a chat. Cost £2.00

Cleaner

We now have a new cleaner, Vicky Dunbar, who will be working for us three hours a week. She will be in the building on Friday mornings, apart from when Oasis Café is being held. On these days she will either work on Thursday afternoons or Saturday mornings. So, if you see someone new with a duster, Hoover or other cleaning item, please introduce yourselves and make her feel very welcome!

Action for Children fundraiser

Due to people's generosity £416.16 was raised for Action for Children following a special service focusing on the work of AfC. Thanks to you all. *Anne Hopwood*

Notices for week beginning 13th October 2024

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

Together Constantly in Prayer

And the angel said to Daniel “Fear not, for from the first day that you set your mind to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard and I have come in response to them”.

(Daniel Ch10 vs12)

Lord, we do humble ourselves before You in earnest prayer. The many troubles in the world make our hearts ache and can sometimes make us feel unable to make a difference. However, we recognise the power of prayer and so bring to you those places, situations and peoples who need our prayers:

The Bible contains many accounts of war and conflict and today is no different. We believe that death, violence and destruction do not have the final word in this world. We are not driven by fear but drawn by hope - a hope born of resurrection. Lord, we pray for those tasked with making decisions in the area of conflict; give them wisdom in seeking peace.

After the recent floods across Europe, we now hear of storm Helene which has caused the death of at least 116 people across America. May the families affected in all these places receive the help and comfort they need.

We think now of all those we know and love who need a helping hand at this time. Come touch them, Lord, with your healing grace.

You will never regret the times you stopped to listen to a loved one, or put down your phone to be present, or paused to look at something beautiful. Or made an effort to be kind. This is the good stuff. Don't miss it.

(Nanei Hoffman)