



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 9th FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday 9th February

10:30am

Morning Service: 'Encounters' led by the Men

Stewards: Tom & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Sunday 16th February

10:30am

Holy Communion led by Rev David Bidnell

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Robert Farmer

Tuesday 11th February

1:30pm - 3:00pm Church Council in Lounge

Friday 14th February

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

Other things happening this week

Mon	11:00am -12:30pm	Singing for All	Lounge
Tues	10:00am - 12:00	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	3:30pm - 6:00pm	After-School Club	Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Wed	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Charity Meeting	Vestry
	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall

The Women's World Day of Prayer

Please can you do a Reading?

On Friday 7th March at 2.15pm at the Catholic Church.

Is there anyone who can take a part reading from the booklet that will be provided for the day? I only need one reader.

Thank you, *Elaine*

Middlesbrough Asylum Project

Chris Peel is collecting again for the Middlesbrough Asylum Project - any winter / spring clothes plus shoes, bedding (not stained) and towels. They especially like jeans and trainers for their young men. Anything they can't use they dispose of wherever possible and get money for it.

Please deliver by 18th February to 11 Whiteoak Ave - if out, put in the greenhouse behind the garage.

Together Constantly in Prayer

On this Racial Justice Sunday here is part of a statement on behalf of the Methodist Church;

'This year is an important one for racial justice on these shores as it marks the '30th anniversary of RJS'. Racial Justice was established by the Methodist Church in 1995 following the tragic racist murder of black teenager Stephen Lawrence in Southeast London in April 1993. The Lawrence family attended the local Methodist Church in that part of the capital and the Methodist Church agreed to support the family justice campaign to find young Steven's killers. A few years later the churches' commission for racial justice, a churches together in Britain and Ireland program, agreed to mainstream the special Sunday so that all the churches could engage with it.

We believe that the universe was created by a loving God who chose to become a human being in Jesus Christ who has redeemed the world and sent the Holy Spirit to enable us to love one another with God's love. All human beings are equally children of God and loved by God. Since none is outside the love of God, none should be outside our love either. We believe that diversity of the human race was no mistake on God's part. God deliberately created variety within the human family and wants us to take as much delight in that variety as God does'.

Lord, we believe that it is important to make time to give thanks for our diversity and to pray for your help in overcoming our prejudices and the injustices that reflect and reinforce them.

Amen

In moments of uncertainty or fear, take heart—God is with you through it all.

For Deuteronomy Ch 31:8 says;

“The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you or forsake you”.

CRAFT TEA Wednesday 19th February 1.45pm - 4.00pm

Something different for February! A Lutradur Workshop led by Claire. Using lutradur, which is a non-woven material that can be cut with scissors, and then experimented on with dry and wet powder paint or water colour pencils.

Please bring an apron to protect your clothes. Something to protect the table, plastic table cloth or large bin bag. Some pieces may still be wet at the end, so a plastic bag to take them home.

All materials will be provided, but please bring any of the following if possible. Scissors/water colour pencils/ ink pens/pencils/dry powder paint/paint brushes. Cost £2.30p, please bring the right money.

Or bring your own project to work on.

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

Come and join us! OPEN TO ALL

New Minister for Easingwold

We are delighted to be able to confirm that Alexandra Middleton-Laing has accepted the invitation to come to the York Circuit from 1st September 2025. Alex will have pastoral responsibility for Easingwold and Villages Together and will share pastoral responsibility with Rory Dalgliesh at Haxby and Wigginton. She will be living in the Easingwold manse. Nearer the time we will ask Alex to write something by way of introducing herself.

Safeguarding

Please note, for those who need to complete the Advanced Safeguarding course, dates for the online Advanced Module are on the Safeguarding notice board.

Notices for week beginning 16th February 2025

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