



# 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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**2 WEEKS - BEGINNING SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Palm Sunday**

10:30am

Morning Worship led by Mrs Sylvia Bunting

Stewards: Tom & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

**~~ EASTER WEEK~~**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Good Friday**

10.00am

Good Friday reflection

11.00am

Ecumenical Good Friday witness in Market Place

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Easter Sunday**

7.30am

Sunrise Service in Market Place

8.30am

Easter Breakfast

10:00am

Easter Holy Communion led by Ruth Duck

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Robert Farmer

## **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

1.45pm - 4.00pm CRAFT TEA Open To All

April's session will be a collage project to decorate flat cardboard balloons for the Church's 50th Anniversary.

Please bring pieces of brightly coloured/sparkly wrapping paper, scissors, pencil and a glue stick.

As usual there will be plenty of materials for everyone to share.

Come and join us!

Or bring your own project to work on.

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

## **Thursday 17th April**

11:00am Funeral Service for Mr Colin Durée

## **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

2.00pm - 4.00pm Cream Teas at Villages Together Methodist Church in Huby. A warm welcome and conversation.

## **Friday 25th April**

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

9:45am - 11:30am **Oasis Café** in Hall and Lounge

## **Other things happening this fortnight**

Tues	15th	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	U3A	Chapel, Hall and Lounge
	22nd	10:00am -12:00pm	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall and Lounge
	22nd	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After School Club	Hall
	both	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Wed	23rd	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After School Club	Hall
	23rd	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	23rd	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	24th	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Charity Meeting	Vestry
	24th	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	U3A Committee	Hall
	24th	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After School Club	Hall

## **Sunday 27th April**

10:30am Morning Worship led by Dr Mark Bevan

Stewards: Jean Gray & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

### **Easter Breakfast**

Any donations received at the Breakfast will be sent to help the work of All We Can, the Methodist charity for international development and relief, particularly in relation to the Myanmar Earthquake Appeal.

### **Action for Children**

As we are now approaching Easter, Anne will be collecting the monies people have been accruing through "Count Your Blessings". Thank you all in anticipation.

### **Website Photography**

On Easter Sunday Carole Smith, from Villages Together (Huby), has very kindly agreed to take a number of different photographs at the Church during the morning for our new website. Some will include the congregation or groups of people, and others not. There is no compulsion to be included in the pictures (people will not be identified) and I am sure it will be obvious when shots are being taken so you have opportunity to get out of the way. However, it would be wonderful to have pictures highlighting what a wonderful, friendly, caring church family we really are! Thank you so much for your help with this.  
Michèle

### **Safeguarding**

Dates and venues of the next foundation and advanced safeguarding training are on the church safeguarding notice board. This training is to be undertaken every 4 years. If you are unsure of when you last did a training course please speak to Caroline.

### **Social Group Outing to Burnby Hall Gardens, Tulip Festival Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Travel by public transport or car.

A list for names and travel times is on the church notice board

## Together Constantly in Prayer

### Palm Sunday

Lord, the donkey must have been surprised.  
It wasn't used to all that noise.  
It wasn't used to people riding on its back.  
The flash of clothes thrown down  
before its feet was disconcerting.  
Palm branches waving near its eyes, off-putting.  
The shouting of the crowd incomprehensible.

And yet it seemed content to carry you.  
I've seen no record of it rearing up, or kicking.  
It didn't seem to shy, or back away.  
Just plodded on, the weight of God  
light on its back.

(Eddie Askew)

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Lord Jesus, we are reminded of how you entered Jerusalem to shouts of joy and celebration. But we remember too how quickly that welcome evaporated; how soon the mood of the crowd changed. Lord, we know all too well that we are not so different - our commitment to you so often short-lived, superficial, self-centred. Help us to welcome you into our lives with true gladness, and to go on serving you come what may, now and always.

Amen

(Nick Fawcett)

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We lift before God, those of our family, our friends, our neighbours and in our Church family, who need the closer comfort of the Lord at this time.

Amen

### **Notices for week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025:**

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or  
e-mail [carolyn.hardie@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.hardie@gmail.com) by 11.00am on Friday.

