



The **Methodist** Church

Chapel Street, Easingwold, York. YO61 3AE

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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 27th APRIL 2025

Sunday 27th April

10:30am

Morning Worship led by Dr Mark Bevan

Stewards: Jean Gray & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

3.00pm

Easter celebration service at Springhill Court

To be led by the Anglican Church.

Sunday 4th May

10:30am

Morning Worship led by Mrs Frances Priestnall

Stewards: Helena Papps & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Friday 2nd May

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

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 - 9:00 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Wed	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	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After School Club	Hall

Social Group Outing to Burnby Hall Gardens, Tulip Festival Tuesday 6th May 2025

Travel by public transport or car.

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

Chapel Photographs

Does anyone have photos throughout the time leading up to our 50th Anniversary celebrations on the 17th and 18th May?

We already have some from Ann and Brian.

Refreshments at 50th Anniversary Celebration

Would anyone like to make a cake or biscuits for the Saturday 17th May celebrations.

Also, help is needed to serve refreshments on that day between 10-00 and 12-00 noon.

If you could help can you let Jocelyn or Sue know.

Flourish 2026: 13-15 February 2026

Tickets for Flourish 2026 are now on sale ... and it's taking place in York this time.

Flourish is a huge event run by our local Methodist District with speakers, workshops and worship. The theme this time will be "Woven Threads".

Full details and information about tickets and travel can be found at: <https://www.yorkshiremethodist.org/flourish26/>

NB Free parking at the University of York during the weekend, and various ticket prices for different categories and days.

Peaced Together - A 9-Week Creative Arts Course for Women at Haxby & Wiggington Methodist Church

Mondays at 7.00-9.00 pm

on: May 12th, 19th
June 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th
July 7th, 14th, 21st

£75 for the whole course, with £25 deposit plus two further instalments of £25

A place to build confidence, find friendship and learn a new skills. A space to reflect, learn and grow, in a creative way. All craft materials are provided and no artistic skills are necessary!

Previous Participant Review: "Peaced Together is a great interactive short course that introduces several different crafting ideas and provides an opportunity to chat in a safe and caring space. The various discussion topics of each class interweave with the crafts themselves which creates a mindful environment in which you can challenge yourself on different aspects of your life as a whole. The facilitators are fantastic and I found it to be a great mini-community which I always looked forward to attending. I would recommend the course to anyone who is looking for a warm environment to enjoy both crafting and chatting through topics that touch our lives daily."

Together Constantly in Prayer

We thank you, Lord most holy,
for the place of worship in our lives,
the hour of prayer, when we can turn
from our own narrow self concern
to that which is greater than ourselves.

Lord, calm our stressed and anxious minds,
which fret in business with many things.
Teach us to wait on you in quietness.
Forgive the dullness of our understanding -
and our hesitant response to your good will.
Move us with the sound of sacred music.
Warm us with the company of your people.
Inspire us with the truth of faith's enduring story.
But, mostly, fill us with your very Self. Amen

(Peter Dainty)

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We ask God's blessing and guidance on the preparations being made for the 50th Anniversary of our Church, as it is today. We pray that we may find new and fresh ways of bringing a greater witness to the community in which we live. Amen

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'Pray hardest when it's hardest to pray'
(Nicky. Gumbel)

Notices for week beginning 4th May 2025:

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