



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 4th MAY 2025

Sunday 4th May

10:30am

Morning Worship led by Mrs Frances Priestnall

Stewards: Helena Papps & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Sunday 11th May

10:30am

Morning Worship live streamed from
Huntington Methodist Church

Participate in with us church or in your own home

<https://youtube.com/@huntingtonmethodistchurch?si=YexXhHTwBcqFoE1v>

Stewards: Helena Papps & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Monday 5th May BANK HOLIDAY (Church Closed)

Tuesday 6th May

Social Group Outing to Burnby Hall Gardens, Tulip Festival. Travel by public transport or car.

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

Saturday 10th May

8:45 am Christians Together 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	2:00 pm - 4:15 pm	2 x Charity Meetings	Vestry
	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After School Club	Hall
	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	LG Committee of NY Labour Party	Chapel & Lounge

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 Anne and Brian.

Refreshments at 50th Anniversary Celebration

Would anyone like to make a cake or biscuits for the 17th May celebrations. Also help is needed to serve refreshments on the 17th between 10-00 and 12-00 noon.

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

Congratulations Valerie & Brian

On Thursday Valerie and Brian celebrated 60 years of marriage (Diamond Anniversary). On this day they moved into their new home, Richmond Garth, Oulston Road.

Our congratulations, love and blessings in this new phase of their lives.

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."

Quiet Day at Ampleforth

This has now been arranged for 10th June at The Grange, Ampleforth Abbey. Beginning with coffee at 10.00, and concluding at about 4.30pm. There are still a few places available, so please let me know if you are interested. *Ruth Duck*

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.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26/>

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

Together Constantly in Prayer

We could close our eyes Lord and by doing so shut out the world with its horrors and hate, and turn in on ourselves to concentrate on our wishes and wants. To ask You to sort out our problems, but is it not far better to open our eyes and to utter no sound and allow You to reach us through the wonder and the woe of the world all around; So today we bring to you, Lord, anything and everything you lay on our hearts and let you decide how each prayer will be answered. So, in stillness and waiting we open ourselves to the Spirit's dictating . Come Lord, for your people are waiting and listening. Amen.

(Adapted into a prayer from a poem by Peter Dainty)

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Very soon you will smile and shout out,  
"God, this is more than I prayed for.  
THANK YOU"

### **Notices for week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025:**

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or  
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