



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 18th April 2021

Dear all

Thank you to all who have reflected, discussed or sent a response to 'the Way Ahead' questions. I would like to answer some of those questions and address issues that have arisen from those responses at the AGM, where we can begin to shape our way for re-opening the building.

It will not be easy to address different spiritual needs and balance the hopes and concerns of everyone; to embrace new technology and some differences in worship while we settle back into the building in a safe way and complying with government regulations. It is something we will need to work through together. Please be patient as we work through the trial and error of what is available and how to do it.

There are exciting and apprehensive times ahead, but it will be special meeting as the family of God as we re-open and continue the church together.

With blessings
Elizabeth

Church open for Private Prayer - Friday mornings 10.00-11.00am.

Outside Gathering

We are hoping to have an informal gathering outside church, weather dependant, for worship and fellowship; Sunday 2nd May 2pm.

Church Directories

New Church Directories have now been delivered. It is important that the old 2017 Directory is destroyed / shredded to help ensure confidentiality. The information held within the Directory is for church members / adherents only.

Many thanks. *Colin Durée*

Circuit Celebration and Farewell Service - Save the Date

11th July 2021, 3.00pm at Acomb Methodist Church and livestreamed.

Join us to say goodbye to Rev Keith Albans, Rev Ruth Duck and others who are leaving the Circuit or standing down from roles, and to look back at the last year and ahead to the future.

We hope some people will be able to join us in person.

More information, including booking details will be available soon.

Aroma coffee shop

Aroma are hoping to reopen soon for takeaway and outdoor tables, with indoor service following once restrictions allow. So if you're near Haxby do keep an eye on their website <https://www.aromaofhaxby.uk/> and social media and pop by for a cuppa when you can!

Together Constantly in Prayer

Please take a moment each morning to join us in prayer.

1. Let us pray this prayer for each other this week: “Grant us, even us, dearest Lord, to know you, and love you, and rejoice in you... Let the love of you grow every day more and more in us, that our joy may be full in you.” (Augustine of Hippo - 354-430 AD)
2. Pray for Yemen and the desperate situation there (especially for the children) and those agencies seeking to bring food and medical aid into difficult and even dangerous places. Pray also that peace may come soon to that war torn land.

Organisation for prayer: CareCent

Carecent is a breakfast centre for all homeless, unemployed or otherwise socially excluded members of our community. They provide food, clothing and fellowship in a friendly and non-judgemental environment. The volunteer staff are always ready to listen and offer support and advice where possible.

Pray for Cat Tottie as she takes over as Project Leader from Nicky Gladstone and remember Nicky as she completes her ordination into the Church of England.

Notices for week beginning 25th April 2021:

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