



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 25TH April 2021

Alleluia! Christ is risen! It feels like such a joyful greeting, although in the Gospels we see it is not always instantly understood. When Jesus appeared after the resurrection, His friends didn't necessarily recognise him – Mary thought He was the gardener, the disciples on the road to Emmaus thought He was just another traveller.

As restrictions relax, it feels a bit like emerging from darkness into sunlight, and that vision isn't quite as clear as it might be. As we understand better what our own "resurrection" looks like, we are going to need to keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus. Different people will experience the post-Covid world in different ways, and as Christians we need to stand ready to help each other, as well as our wider communities. Keep walking with Jesus, that we may recognise Him in those we meet and continue to be the light of Christ in our community.

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

with blessings,
Elizabeth

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

Outside Gathering next Sunday

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

Annual Church Meeting

Saturday 15th May 2021 at 10.00am.

And it will be in church – all suitably distanced of course.

This is just to let you know about it – more details will come later.

Looking forward to seeing you all again

Maggie Wilson

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. "The Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water." Rev. 7:17. Give thanks to God that the Lamb who was slain for us is now our Shepherd and if, and as, we follow him he will lead us to "springs of living water" to quench our thirst for understanding and hope for the future.
2. Last Thursday was Earth Day so let us pray for any and all organisations and initiatives who are seeking to reduce pollution and harmful emissions, and knowingly or not, are trying to fulfil God's commission at the end of Genesis 1 to look after the world and all its creatures.

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 all the volunteers who each day prepare the food and meet with those needing help that they might be filled with love and compassion as well as being given the wisdom they need in conversations.

Notices for week beginning 2nd May 2021:

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

