



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.

Minister: Rev Elizabeth Cushion (01347) 821460

Senior Steward: Jocelyn Pearson 07510 670 570

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear all

As things move to get back to normal in society, so there is a feeling of change within the church. This is my last year with you, and the circuit stewards are currently writing a profile for a new minister for next September. It is thought that this will be a shared appointment with the Ryedale circuit, with the minister having pastoral charge of Easingwold, the village churches, Helmsley and Rievaulx, and living at the manse in Easingwold. The first round of stationing comes at the beginning of November so hopefully there should be some more news by then.

I will be staying in the circuit but moving appointments, having Clifton, Poppleton, Lidgett, Rufforth and Hessay, and living at Poppleton.

May we be open to God's guidance as we take the next steps.

with blessings,
Elizabeth

This week's Services

- 10.30am** Holy Communion led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Tea / Coffee after the service is served at table
- 2.00pm** **Churches Together Harvest Songs of Praise**
at the Market Cross. All welcome

Private Prayer - Friday mornings 10.00-11.00am.

Sunday 3rd October

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Hilary Blake

'Book a Place' for Worship on Sunday Mornings

In order to comply with government 'track & trace' please let Ken Hopwood know in advance if you wish to attend worship.

Tel: 01347 821573 or email: kenhopwood37@talktalk.net

House Fellowship at 9 Uppleby: Tuesday 29th September – 10.00am

Our next meeting will ask the question: 'Given the opportunities for sport and recreation of every kind afforded by the Galtres Centre, U3A, and others plus the services and care offered by Easingwold & District Community Care Association and others, who needs church?'. Feel free to join us at 9 Uppleby in looking for what alternatives and/or extra(s) the Christian faith can provide.

Other things this week

Monday	11:00 - 12:30	Singing for All	Lounge
Tuesday	9.30-12 noon	Staff meeting	Lounge
Tuesday	19:30 - 21:30	Easingwold Singers	Chapel
Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30	3rd Brownies	Hall
	19:45 - 21.15	Guides	Lounge
Thursday	10:00 - 11:00	Move It or Lose It	Hall
	19:00 - 20:30	CTED Meeting	Lounge

York Pretty Muddy 5K

Thank you all for your support for Carole, Evelyn and Daniel who completed the pretty muddy 5k to raise funds for cancerresearchuk.org. Total raised is now £260.

Olive Cartwright 1930-2021

There is much to say about this wonderful, faithful, trustworthy, loving, and a truly good lady who was a loyal friend to many in Easingwold and elsewhere. Her time at EMC covered 30 or more years. She moved from Thormanby to Easingwold in the 1970s. Her willingness to share her clerical skills soon became apparent and were a great asset as we were to discover. After the sudden death of one of our members, she nobly took over the editorship and distribution of our monthly church magazine. Olive ably served both as the Pastoral Secretary and as a Pastoral Visitor and was very conscientious about keeping the pastoral list up to date. She became a church steward and moved on to become the Circuit Steward supporting and working with the Rev'd Ken Marshall.

Her interest in ecumenical affairs saw her taking on the role of treasurer for Easingwold Town churches as well as being an active member of Churches Together in Easingwold and District. In that capacity she again, gladly used her clerical and organisational skills, by typing and printing Orders of Service. As need arose Olive would respond by taking on the typing and printing of the weekly church notices, and latterly taking on the role of our first Bookings Clerk. Olive, along with her dear friend Eileen Poole, came regularly to Brian and Valerie's House Group in the early 1980s, where her down-to-earth approach was always valuable and greatly appreciated.

Olive was well known in the community too. She served refreshments at the Galtres Centre on a regular basis, where she made many friends outside of church life. Olive loved days out and short breaks using Eddie Brown's coach services. Some of us were privileged to be invited to accompany her. All this she did whilst holding down a full-time job. Olive was loved and admired by all who knew her. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Tea Towels

I know it is ridiculous to ask this considering we have only been having teas and coffees for 2 weeks, but do any of you know about the disappearing tea towels? There were 10 at the start of lockdown and 2 just 2 weeks ago. There were over 20 at the height of catering so someone must know something. I suspect that they were taken home before lockdown and have been forgotten. Please return if you have any. Would be most grateful. *Annita*

Shoe boxes

Boxes and leaflets will be available from the Parish church porch 5th September, from Jill Minty or Chris Peel (01347 823548). If possible, please include at least one item from each category suggested on the leaflet – Fun / Toys; School Supplies, (pens, pencils, colouring books etc); Hygiene Items (toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb, hairbrush, flannel etc); To Wear (hat, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories etc). No liquids (including toothpaste) sweets or books (except those with minimal print).

Together Constantly in Prayer

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

1. “Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed.” Isaiah 54:10. Give thanks to God that in these uncertain times we can be sure of his love and find peace with him.
2. Let us pray for our church as the process of finding our next minister takes place over the next few months and remember Elizabeth as she looks ahead to new responsibilities in the York circuit.

Organisation for prayer: Open Doors

The ministry of Open Doors has its origins in one man and one journey. In 1955, a young Dutchman went to Warsaw and discovered the existence of a persecuted church. He became known as Brother Andrew, and from 1955 to 1967 he travelled throughout Eastern Europe, delivering Scriptures, encouraging persecuted believers, and recruiting others to help him. Now Open Doors reaches out across the world to support persecuted Christians wherever they are.

Pray for this organisation and all those they work with as they seek to support our brothers and sisters in countries such as Afghanistan, China and India and to influence governments to act to achieve religious freedom across the world.

Notices for week beginning 2nd October 2021:

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