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July 2017 30P

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## From the Vicar

When I was at school, July was one of my favourite months. There was generally a relaxed feel especially after all of the exams were over. There was often a school trip and at the upper school there was the annual walk from Sutton Bank to Osmotherly. There were sport days and the end of term concert, it was a way to look back at the year and see what we had achieved.

Our young people from our Friday afternoon group, Ignite, are also finishing for the summer, they too will be looking back at what they have done over the previous year. They are inviting everyone to come and join them so that people can see what they have been doing. It will take place on Friday 14th July starting at 4 pm and lasting about an hour, this will be in the Parish Rooms. Refreshments will be served.

Another group that will be meeting and looking back at the previous year is CTED, our churches together AGM. This will be held at the Methodist Church at 7 pm on Tuesday 4th July. We are very lucky to have the Spiritual Care Lead, Rev'd David Williamson from St Leonard's Hospice who is going to come and speak to us. He has a fascinating role and he will be sharing that with us too.

It is very easy to carry on with our lives and keep our Christian thoughts as personal and never talk about them, this gives us a really cosy spirituality that inspires no one except ourselves. It can be hard to speak out as a Christian, especially in this day and age where people of all religions are often treated as different and out of touch. But, if people don't talk about their faith then others cannot relate to it.

Unfortunately, religion is often blamed for wars and acts of terrorism, this is unfair, most religions promote peace, love, tolerance and understanding. It is the extremists who distort public perception, the average Jew, Muslim and Christian do not condone violence. It is the duty of us all as Christians to show peace, love, toleration and understanding and, hopefully, this message will get out into the community.

In Luke 10:2 (NRSV) Jesus says, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

I hope that the children having their open afternoon and the Rev'd David Williamson from the hospice will inspire others in their faith, they will be acting as labourers going out into the harvest so that God is central to more people's lives and showing God's love in the world. Please come and support them, giving them the encouragement that they need to continue their work.

Every blessing for July.

Margaret

## Audrey's Perfect Holiday

We enjoyed a very entertaining evening at Easingwold Parish Church recently, when we were treated to a performance of the musical comedy/drama: "Audrey's Perfect Holiday". This had been written by our own Amanda Hopewell, who also directed and sang in this production. She was joined by the very accomplished "Theatre by Candlelight" group of actors and singers from the West Midlands and North Yorkshire (see their website: www.theatrebycandlelight.com).

The play opened in the sitting room of Audrey and Ted, with Audrey lamenting that they never had a proper holiday, which Ted claims they can't afford, citing the case of neighbour Margie, who always seemed to be enjoying fancy foreign trips. After several rows and comings and goings, it emerges that the neighbours don't have exotic holidays or even a caravan after all, and they agree to go to their usual campsite.

We then enjoyed splendid interval refreshments, while the cast did some very slick scene changing, to set up the camp site for the second half.

We are greeted by the campsite manager Tony Warren Iven Taylor (T.W.I.T. for short!), who announces that there will be entertainment later in the clubhouse.

Audrey reveals that she has received an inheritance of £3000 from an uncle, and a fellow camper tells her of a caravan which she knows of for sale and agrees to negotiate for it.

T.W.I.T. announces that the clubhouse entertainment is beginning and, after some songs, there is a Bingo session in which the audience participated (we had received Bingo cards with our programmes! And there were real prizes!).

Audrey gets her inheritance money but then, after some confusion, thought she had had her inheritance stolen along with her dream of owning a caravan; but as in all good comedy scripts, it all ends well and Audrey not only gets her money back but is given a caravan too!

The show then concluded with the whole cast treating us to "Over the Rainbow" and "Summer Holiday"!

Overall, this was a very enjoyable and well-organised performance. Our grateful thanks go to Amanda, all the cast and singers, and to the backstage crew for arranging the refreshments, acting as ushers and calling the Bingo! M.W.

## Katharine Love

It is generally known that Katharine Love was the founder of St Monica's Hospital in Easingwold but, who was Katharine Love? Where did she originally come from?

Katharine was the daughter of Henry Cooper Ashley, gentleman tailor who was born in Cumberland but moved to London where he married Martha Gould. Katharine was the third of their children, born in Hanover Square, London in 1858 .

In 1877, she married Joseph Horatio Love, a Durham businessman who owned many coal mines in the county of Durham. He had moved to Hawkhills, just south of Easingwold and brought his new bride to live there with him.

Katharine became concerned about the welfare of the townspeople of Easingwold and, with the generosity of Joseph's wealth, founded St Monica's Hospital which opened in 1893 and remains a living legacy to her.

Affectionately known locally as "Lady Bountiful", Katharine became involved in many organisations in Easingwold and, whilst she supported all denominations, was a member of the congregation at our own church, St John the Baptist and All Saints.

In 1902, she provided the church with a new organ which was installed in the newly built organ chamber, also funded by her.

She and Joseph also provided the town with the Church Parish Rooms which were opened in 1912 in memory of the late Reverend Nathan Jackson. His picture is displayed in the main hall of the Parish Rooms.

At their daughter, Ethel Horatia's wedding in 1901, it was at the request of Reverend Jackson that the font be decorated with flowers as Ethel had been the first baby he had baptised when he became vicar at Easingwold.

When Katharine Love passed away in 1936, she was laid to rest at the east side of the church. On the day of the funeral, her grave was lined with flowers by her gardener from Hawkhills and many people attended to pay their respects to a lady who had given so much, not just in money but by the giving of her time.

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*SERVICES AND EVENTS: July 2017*

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**The Vicar's day off is Monday**

**Children are welcome at all our services**

## Sunday 2nd Trinity 3

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| | **8.00am** | **Holy Communion** |
| | **9.10am** | **Raskelf Eucharist** |
| | **10.30am** | **PARISH EUCHARIST & Church Mice** |
| | **6.30pm** | **Evensong** |
| Mon 3rd | 6.30pm | Easingwold Christian Youth @ Cozie building, Galtres Centre |
| | 7.15pm | Choir Practice - All welcome |
| Tues 4th | 7.00pm | CTED AGM: Speaker Revd David Williamson @ Methodist Church |
| Wed 5th | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 12 noon | Lite Bite Lunch @ Old Black Bull, Raskelf |
| | 7.30pm | Raskelf Meeting @ Village Hall |
| Thurs 6th | 7.30pm | Bell Ringing Practice |
| Fri 7th | 3.00pm | Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre |
| | 3.45pm | Ignite Youth Group 7-11yrs @ Parish Rooms |
| | 7.30pm | Leading your Church into Growth @ Parish Rooms |

## Sunday 9th Trinity 4

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| | **8.00am** | **Holy Communion** |
| | **10.30am** | **Family Service @ Raskelf** |
| | **10.30am** | **PARISH EUCHARIST & Church Mice** |
| | | **No Evening Service @ Methodist Church** |
| Mon 10th | 6.30pm | Easingwold Christian Youth @ Cozie building, Galtres Centre |
| | 7.15pm | Choir Practice - All welcome |
| Tues 11th | 10.00am | Bible Conversations @ 11 Whiteoak Avenue – All welcome |
| | 3.00pm | Springhill Court Holy Communion |
| Wed 12th | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 7.30pm | LyCiG Leaders' Meeting @ Vicarage |
| Thurs 13th | 7.30pm | Bell Ringing Practice |
| | 8.00pm | Inspire: Young adults young in faith @ Vicarage |
| Fir 14th | 3.00pm | Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre |
| | 4.00pm | Ignite Open Afternoon @ Parish Rooms |
| Sat 15th | 11.00am | Ryedale Festival 'Coffee Concert' in church |

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| **Sunday** | **16th** | **Trinity 5** |
| | **8.00am** | **Holy Communion** |
| | **9.10am** | **Raskelf Eucharist** |
| | **10.30am** | **PARISH EUCHARIST & Church Mice** |
| | **6.30pm** | **Evensong** |
| Mon 17th | 6.30pm | Easingwold Christian Youth @ Cozie building, Galtres Centre |
| | 7.15pm | Choir Practice - All welcome |
| Wed 19th | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 7.30pm | Mothers' Union: York Archdeaconry Festival @ St Luke's, York |
| | 7.30pm | PCC Meeting in Church |
| Thurs 20th | 7.30pm | Bell Ringing Practice |
| Fri 21st | 1.00pm | Wedding: Gartland & Corner |
| | 3.00pm | Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre |
| | 3.45pm | Ignite Youth Group: Possible outing |
| **Sunday** | **23rd** | **Trinity 6** |
| | **8.00am** | **Holy Communion** |
| | **10.30am** | **Family Eucharist** |
| | | **No Evening Service @ Methodist Church** |
| | **7.00pm** | **Ryedale Festival 'Swansong' in Church** |
| Mon 24th | 6.30pm | Easingwold Christian Youth @ Cozie building, Galtres Centre |
| | 7.15pm | Choir Practice - All welcome |
| Wed 26th | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 7.00pm | Curry Evening @ Parish Rooms |
| Thurs 27th | 10.00am | Mothers' Union Communion & Coffee – All welcome |
| | 7.30pm | Bell Ringing Practice |
| Fri 28th | 3.00pm | Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre |
| | 7.30pm | Contemporary Style Worship @ Methodist Church |
| **Sunday** | **30th** | **Trinity 7** |
| | **8.00am** | **Holy Communion** |
| | **10.30am** | **Parish Eucharist** |
| | **3.00pm** | **Pet Service @ Market Place TBC** |
| Mon 31st | 7.15pm | Choir Practice – All welcome |
| **August** | | |
| Wed 2nd | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 12 noon | Lite Bite Lunch @ Old Black Bull, Raskelf |
| Thurs 3rd | 7.30pm | Bell Ringing Practice |
| Fri 4th | 3.00pm | Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre |

## Churches Together in Easingwold District

AGM 7.00pm @ Easingwold Methodist Church.

Guest Speaker:

Revd David Williamson Spiritual Care Lead, St Leonard's Hospice.

All are welcome

## Daily Parish Prayer Cycle

The Daily Parish Prayer Cycle has been updated. If you are still using a 2015 copy, please ask Chris Peel for the updated version.

## Home and Away

Thank you to everyone who cooked, cleaned, served and attended the recent home and away Spring Lunch at Pentecost. There was a lovely atmosphere and good food with £572 being raised in aid of Easingwold and District Community Care Association.

## Accommodation needed

31 American youth for Christ are arriving on the 8th July until the 15th. They will be carrying out mission work in schools, towns and villages in our deanery and will require accommodation for this period.
If anyone can help please email catherine_toase@yahoo.co.uk

## Well-Being Cafe

This was set up after the closure of the Forget-me-not Day Centre, and is a joint partnership between Dementia Forward and Forget-me-not Friends. It is open every Tuesday at the Methodist Hall in Stillington, from 1.00pm-3.00pm, for all those with dementia and their carers. The cost is £4 for soup and roll, drinks, nibbles and cake. There is time for conversation and a variety of activities according to choice.

Contact Chris Peel 01347 823548 if you wish to know more.

## Evening services in July and August

The Methodist Church will not be hosting evening prayer in July and August. Services will continue as normal at the Parish Church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the usual time of 6.30 pm.

# The Church Mice

You are invited to our Sunday School, which continues at 10.30am on July 2nd, 9th and 16th for ages 3-11

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SUNDAY JULY 2nd, 16th,

COMMUNION 9.10am

SUNDAY JULY 9th

FAMILY SERVICE 10.30am

## PRAYER CORNER

Prayer is at the heart of what the church is about and the prayer corner in St John's continues to be used regularly. Please write the names of people you would like to be remembered in the book there. We also have a prayer chain, where a number of people pray for those in special need. If you would like prayers for yourself or another, in church or on our confidential Prayer Circle, please contact Deacon Chris Peel on 823548.

Please include in your prayers this month:

1. All who live and work in the area between Long Street and Church Hill
2. The Parish Rooms, its many activities such as Little Fishes, WI, Camera Club
3. Springhill Court staff, residents, and activities held there; Community Day Centre in Springhill Court; the Dialysis Unit in Tanpit Lane
4. The police and community policing in Easingwold and Raskelf

## MOTHERS' UNION

July 19th: York Archdeaconry Festival, 7.30pm at

St Luke's Church, Burton Stone Lane, York

The MU Communion & Coffee will be on Thursday July 27th 10am in Parish Church

## Registers

**Weddings** None

**Baptisms** June 28th: Amira Reynolds-Barker

**Funerals** June 14th: Basil Elsworth
June 16th: Thomas Marwood
June 28th: David Nicholls

## Readings

**2nd July 2017** **Trinity 3** **Evensong**
Genesis 22.1-14 — 1 Samuel 28.3-19
Romans 6.12-23 — Luke 17.20-37
Matthew 10.40-42

**9th July 2017** **Trinity 4**
Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Romans 7.15-25a
Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

**16th July 2017** **Trinity 5** **Evensong**
Genesis 25.19-34 — 2 Samuel 7.18-29
Romans 8.1-11 — Luke 19.41- 20.8
Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

**23rd July** **Trinity 6 Family Service**
Romans 8.12-25
Matthew 13.24-39, 36-43

**30th July** **Trinity 7**
Genesis 29.15-28
Romans 8.26-39
Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

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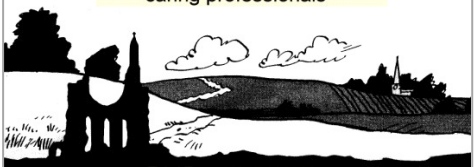

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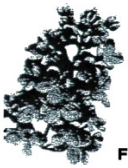

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