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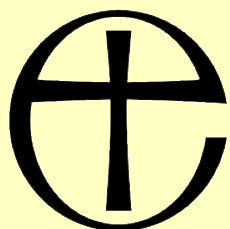
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Over the summer we have had the joys of a hedgehog or two visiting the garden. We put food and water out each night along with a trail camera every so often to check that it is only hedgehogs feeding and not rats. We have happy memories of summer evenings listening to the hedgehogs moving around the garden and then to hear them eating and drinking.

In November, the church calendar moves to remembering; we move from All Saints to All Souls through to Armistice and Remembrance Sunday. It can be a difficult time. Armistice and Remembrance give us a chance to think about those who have lost their lives for their country. They fought for peace.

The Ukraine is on most people's minds at this time, it makes us realise quite what influence our politicians can have on our lives, especially if they are leaders. Russia has threatened nuclear attacks, we hope and pray that this does not ever happen. There is political turmoil in many countries including our own country which shows the influence of the top one or two in power.

The wrong use of power over the centuries has influenced our world greatly but there is always hope. For those who have lost family members there is the joy in remembering the smile and the happy times. At times, there may be the feeling of guilt in laughing but we do eventually laugh again as we learn to live with our loss.

As the writer of Ecclesiastes says in 3:4:

"a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,"

In death there is the hope of eternal life through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will all be together in God's glory.

As we remember those at Remembrance and Armistice, we may not know the individuals, but we thank them for the peace that we have had. We know that this peace is delicate and who knows what the future will bring but wars do not go on forever as Ecclesiastes 3:8 tells us

"a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."

For now the countryside appears to be curling up to sleep but there is hope; our little hedgehogs will be hibernating soon but we will see them in the spring. There is hope in the leaves falling as we know new leaves will be produced next year. The days will get longer and the sun will shine. There is hope in God, in the resurrection of His Son.

Every blessing for November,

Margaret

CHORAL EVENSONG EASINGWOLD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER AT 4PM

EASINGWOLD DEANERY ECUMENICAL CHOIR

Rehearsals will be on Friday 4th November at 7.30pm and Sunday 6th November at 3pm

If you are available to sing on 6th November, please contact

Peter Smith at petersmith41@btinternet.com



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This year, Remembrance Day falls on **Sunday 13th November**.

A Eucharistic Service will be held at **9.00am** followed by the
Remembrance Day Service at 10.45am

ARMISTICE DAY

There will be a service in the Market Place on
Friday 11th November beginning at 10.40am.

A minute's silence will be incorporated into the service at
11.00am.



POPPIES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY



It is not too late to bring your knitted or crocheted poppies or those made from felt or foam to the Parish Church. We want to display them over the balcony in church and at the Memorial in the Market Place but we need 1000s of poppies.

We will be very grateful for any that we get and it doesn't matter on the quality so the odd dropped stitch won't matter as it won't show.

AUTUMN REFLECTIONS RIPON RESOUND

AT EASINGWOLD PARISH CHURCH
SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER AT 7.00 PM

NO TICKETS REQUIRED—DONATIONS TO EASINGWOLD PARISH CHURCH

Ripon Resound is a small chamber choir who enjoy singing beautiful music, often a capella and sometimes accompanied. We have sung together for three years and aim to do two or three concerts a year. We have sung in York, Thirsk, Crayke and Castle Howard and are looking forward to singing in Easingwold.

We sing a wide range of music that includes church music, folk songs and modern pieces by contemporary composers. Ripon Resound is lucky to have several talented instrumentalists within the group so they provide interesting solo items and also accompaniments if the music calls for it.

The programme for this concert will reflect the recent death of our Queen and the start of a new reign. It will include music by Purcell, Tallis, Parry and Stanford so there will be plenty to enjoy.



Mothers' Union

Literacy for Life



Mothers' Union literacy programmes help learners across the world. They open a window on many topics and literacy groups act as a vehicle for learning new tools for living; from business skills to better agricultural practices, raising awareness on important subjects such as gender equality and climate change.

These programmes have been running for several years and have improved the lives of many families. In some countries Comic Relief funding provides additional support.

For more information, see

<https://www.mothersunion.org/projects/literacy-and-financial-education>

URGENT

PCC TREASURER VACANCY

THE PCC IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE ON THE ROLE OF TREASURER

Initially this would involve working alongside the present Treasurer, Bill Henebury, for the next couple of months and then fully take over the role. Bill is currently supported by Kamal Antoun and Peter Simpson who are happy to continue in their roles during the transitional period and thereafter.

If you are interested, please contact
vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org
or Bill Henebury on 01347 239178

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

if you went up to Easingwold Parish Church on a sunny Sunday afternoon in October, you'd have been "sure of a big surprise", for the monthly special Family Service had become a Teddy Bears' Picnic! But there was no need to "go in disguise", and there were "lots of marvellous things to eat".

Associate Minister Rev'd Lottie Cranfield introduced the event and the youngsters tucked into their picnic, while the Teddies looked on, and Vicar Rev'd Margaret Young welcomed everybody.

Lottie introduced the activity of decorating biscuits with coloured icing, then led prayers for family and friends, people in Ukraine, victims of flooding in Pakistan and the Thailand tragedy, ending with the Lord's Prayer.

The service was concluded by Lottie saying the Peace and giving a Blessing. Then the "tired little teddy bears" took their owners home with their biscuits!

M.W.



Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal 2022



Thank you to all who have filled a shoebox this year and have delivered it to church or to 11 Whiteoak Avenue. **All boxes need to be in by Sunday 6th November.** Thank you too to all who have donated to help towards costs. We have been given a large number of items to fill boxes but will need the transport cost of £5 for each box filled. If anyone else feels they could donate to send a box please contact me on the telephone number below..

Deacon Chris Peel (Tel: 01347 823548)

Christians Together Men's Group

(formerly St John the Baptist Men's Group)

At our October meeting Jim Hasnip gave a talk entitled: "A Broad Outline Of What The Bible Says About Male and Female Roles". Jim has agreed to also give a Bible Study on the same subject at the next meeting to be held at **10am on Saturday 12 November** immediately following the Christians Together prayer meeting.

The meeting is to be held (on the second Saturday in the month) in: '**Morning Coffee Afternoon Tea**' on Long Street in Easingwold. Anyone is welcome to join us for a bit of breakfast and time of fellowship. We meet in the restaurant area [turn right when you come in through the front door and continue to the far area of the restaurant].

If you would like to join us then please just come along or, if you would like further details, please contact me, **David Brown**, at david@dkbassociates.co.uk or on **07789 900 939**.

Christian Meditation

Most Fridays at 2.30 pm to 3.15 pm at the Galtres Centre Function Room

It includes periods of music and silent meditation



In today's culture this is an opportunity of being together in a reflective mood including silence. After a brief period of spoken reflection we experience some reflective music. We then enter a period of silent meditation for about 20-25 minutes. Some people use a mantra such as "Maranatha" (Come Lord Jesus). This has 4 beats and fits a breathing in and out (said twice). Others, or no mantras, are used - but not spoken. After this, another period of music precedes a final prayer. It doesn't suit everyone but it is something worth trying. Sometimes we have a few comments, even laughter, afterwards!

In today's busy-ness people often find this simple and yet cathartic. Even children in school use silence as a restful experience!

Perhaps, give it a try? Join us, you are most welcome.

Contact Marko Jakic 01347 469049

SERVICES AND EVENTS: NOVEMBER 2022

To contact Rev'd Margaret Young, tel: 01347 821394
or email: vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org
The Vicar's day off is Monday

Children are welcome at all our services



Services at Easingwold Parish Church

Sunday and Wednesday 9.00 am—Holy Communion

Sunday 10.30 am—Holy Communion

(This service is also accessible on Zoom on 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month)

Wednesday 2nd November: All Souls Service at 7.00 pm

Sunday 6th November: Choral Evensong for Remembrancetide at 4.00 pm

Sunday 13th November: Remembrance Day Service at 10.45 am

Sunday 13th November: Family Service at 4.30 pm

Tuesday 15th November: Café Church at 7.00 pm



Mothers' Union

Thursday 24th November at 10am

Communion and Coffee in the Parish Church

All welcome



WOMEN'S GROUP

A very informal group looking at ways to help one another and the community
Meeting in the Parish Church, Easingwold

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month 7.00-9.00pm

November dates: 3rd and 17th

Children's Church Services at Easingwold

****NEW****

LITTLE SEEDS

for 4 to 9 year olds
Thursdays at 3.45 pm
in the Parish Church

IGNITE

for 10+ year olds
Fridays at 3.45 pm
at the Vicarage



FAMILY SERVICE

2nd Sunday in the month
4.30 pm at the Parish Church



Craft — Singing — Drama—Bible Stories — Prayers

Please ring Vicar Margaret on 01347 821394 for more details or just turn up

ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

Wednesday 2nd November:

Lite Bite Lunch at the Old Black Bull at 12 noon

Sunday 6th November: Holy Communion at 10.30 am

Friday 18th November: Curry night fundraiser at 7.00 pm

Sunday 20th November: Holy Communion at 10.30 am



CHILDREN ALWAYS WELCOME

Curry Night at Raskelf Village Hall

Friday 18th November at 7pm

Tickets (to be bought in advance) are

£15 from Judith Hawkhead (824534) or Pat Allen (821139)

Bar and Raffle

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY—RASKELF

Carol Service – Monday 12th December at 7pm

(If you would like to donate mince pies for after the Carol Service, please get in touch with

Pat Allen 821139 or Lynne Price 824768)

CHURCH SERVICES



1st Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		10.30 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		4.00 pm	<i>Evening Prayer/Evensong</i>
2nd Sunday:	<i>Raskelf</i>	10.30 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		10.30 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
3rd Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	4.30 pm	<i>Family Service</i>
		9.00 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		10.30 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
4th Sunday:	<i>Raskelf</i>	10.30 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		10.30 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
5th Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		10.30 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>

Weekdays in Easingwold:

3rd Tuesday 7.00 pm *Café Church—a relaxed informal service*
Wednesday 9.00 am *Holy Communion*
1st & 3rd Thursdays: 7.00-9.00pm—*Women's Group in the Parish Church*
3rd Thursday 10.00 am *Mothers' Union Holy Communion*
Thursday 3.45 pm *in church—Little Seeds for 4-9 year olds (term time)*
Friday 3.45 pm *at the Vicarage —Ignite for 10 years + (term time)*

Readings

Evening Prayer in Easingwold is on the 1st Sunday in the month at 4pm

6th November

Job 19:23-27a

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17

Luke 20:27-38

3rd Sunday before Advent

Evensong

1 Kings 3:1-15

Romans 8:31-39

13th November

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

2nd Sunday before Advent

Daniel 6

Matthew 13:1-8,18-23

20th November

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Christ the King

1 Samuel 8:4-20

John 18:33-37

27th November

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

Advent Sunday

Isaiah 52:1-12

Matthew 24:15-28

From the Registers



Funerals

1st September: Julia Richardson

(Wrongly entered as "Julie Richardson" in the October issue for which apologies are extended)

4th October: Francis Henry Toase

13th October: Jacqueline Grey

20th October: Howard Smith

BIBLE CONVERSATIONS

All are welcome to join us at 4 Stonefield Garth (the home of Nancy and John Kilburn) for Bible Conversations on **Tuesday 1st November**. This is an opportunity to consider a Bible passage and its relevance to us today, followed by a short time of prayer.

We will start promptly at **10.00am** and finish with a time of prayer by 11.15am.

If you wish to know more, ask Deacon Chris (01347 823548) or just turn up.

Christians Together around Easingwold (CTaE)

(formerly Churches Together in Easingwold)

United in prayer for the Community of Easingwold

Prayer is always important and is something we can all do daily. We pray for ourselves and our family, for the troubled world, for our church and community. Every month - the second Saturday - you have the opportunity to join with others from the churches in Easingwold to pray.

We meet at The New Inn (Morning Coffee—Afternoon Tea) on Long Street.

Arrive from 8.45am for coffee/tea

Prayer begins at 9.00am for approximately 30 minutes

We would love you to come and join us on Saturday 12th November from 8.45am

Please contact Rev'd Lottie Cranfield on 07807 941528 if you have any questions or would like to find out more information about Christians Together.

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer is at the heart of what the church offers to the community, and the prayer corner in St John the Baptist and All Saints' is used regularly. It is a space where you are able to write the names of people you would like to have remembered in the book there. At St John the Baptist and All Saints', we join with you in your prayers for family, friends and all for whom you care. If you would like prayers for yourself or another, or for those who, at this time, are struggling with anxiety, loneliness and isolation, our small, confidential and dedicated circle of people will pray for you/them.



If you would like prayers, please contact Rev'd Lottie Cranfield on 07807 941528.

Please include in your prayers this month:

- ♦ Town, District and County Councillors, their meetings and decision-making; their arranged activities
- ♦ The elderly living in the Park Close, Paradise Fields, Croft Close and St. Monica's Garth area
- ♦ Youth work in Easingwold and Raskelf; all the uniformed organisations.
- ♦ Raskelf monthly Lite Bite Lunch, and the villagers' outreach and fund-raising activities for the church

Open The Book at Easingwold Primary School

Open the Book (OtB) offers primary school children an opportunity to hear key Bible stories told by a team of Christians from local churches, who present the stories during assemblies or acts of collective worship. Each presentation takes around 10–15 minutes and can be incorporated into a wider school assembly, or can be stand-alone.

Our team at Easingwold is looking for more volunteers to join them and present at the local primary school over one or two sessions per month during term time.

Forthcoming dates are

3rd and 17th November, 1st and 15th December

If you would like to become involved, please contact
Andrew Neville-Smith at a.nevillesmith@btinternet.com



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- ♦ Enter your First Name, Last Name, Email address and choose a password, then click on the green Create my Account button.

How do you shop once registered?

- ♦ Go to the website easyfundraising.org.uk and log in (if not already logged in) with your email address and the password you chose.
- ♦ Once logged on, click on the dropdown lists on the green taskbar to find the retailer you want, e.g. click on 'Entertainment and Leisure' then 'Food and Wine' to see shops like Sainsbury's, Tesco or Waitrose; or click on Electricals then 'Home Appliances' to see shops like Amazon, John Lewis or Argos.
- ♦ Click on the retailer you want to use then click on the Go Shopping button to buy online in the usual way.

Visit our website at <https://easingwoldraskelfanglican.org/> where you can find an abundance of information about our church, including issues of the Parish Magazine dating back to 2013.

You can also view notices and news on the Facebook page:

[Easingwold with Raskelf Anglican Churches](https://easingwoldraskelfanglican.org/)



BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP NOTES

We are all encouraged to read the Bible to help us in our spiritual journey. Where do we start? It is quite daunting. This is where the Bible Reading Fellowship can help us. 'New Daylight' is a daily reading of a short section from the Bible with an explanation of the reading. This helps the reader to understand it, and it makes life easier for us because we don't have to find it in the Bible ourselves.

Please contact Gina, either in Church or by phone. (01347 823843). She can show you examples, and, if you decide you would like to try it, she will order it for you and deliver it. It only costs £13.80 a year for 365 daily readings – less than 4p a day.

Gina Smith - 01347 823843—BRF Co-ordinator

EDCCA

Easingwold District Community Care Association



- ◇ The services that we can offer to our clients are befriending and telephone befriending plus sitting which covers those who have either a confirmed or possible diagnosis of Dementia.
- ◇ We continue to offer help with collecting shopping and prescriptions.
- ◇ Our Meals on Wheels service continues to offer a tasty, hot nutritious meal 5 days per week.
- ◇ Hub Club for people with Dementia – Tuesdays or Fridays in Easingwold Football Club. Contact EDCCA for more details.
- ◇ EDCCA Charity Boutique on Long Street - open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 09.30 to 4pm and Saturday mornings 09.30 to 12.30. Donations welcome.
- ◇ Our crossword club meets weekly here on a Monday morning in the Police House. They are a small, select group but welcome new members.
- ◇ We have a wheelchair hire service, for those who may require one.
- ◇ The Easingwold Foodbank now comes under the EDCCA umbrella and can be reached on the main EDCCA telephone number 01347 822875, this serves Easingwold and the surrounding areas.

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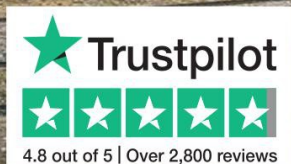
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