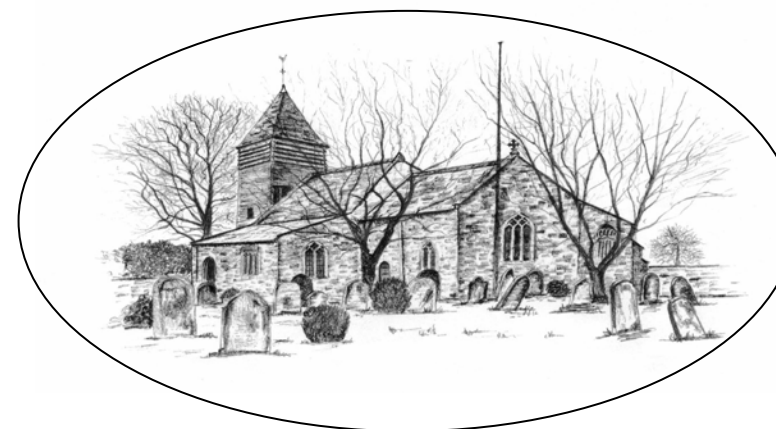


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PARISH NEWS



*St John the Baptist & All Saints, Easingwold*



*St Mary the Virgin, Raskelf*

April 2014

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**APRIL**

6th	10.30am	Ezekiel	Ch.37	Vv. 1-14	LENT 5
		Romans	Ch.8	Vv. 6-11	
		John	Ch.11	Vv. 1-45	
	6.30pm	Lamentations	Ch.3	Vv.19-33	
		Matthew	Ch.20	Vv.17-34	
13th	10.30am	Matthew	Ch.21	Vv. 1-11 (outside)	PALM SUNDAY
		Philippians	Ch.2	Vv. 5-11	
		Gospel for 3 voicesDean			
	6.30pm	<i>The Cross of Christ</i> Joint Service with Ecumenical Deanery Choir			
17th	7.30pm	1 Corinthians	Ch.11	Vv.23-26	MAUNDAY THURSDAY
		John	Ch.13	Vv.1-17,31b-35	
20th	10.30am	Acts	Ch.10	Vv.34-43	EASTER DAY
		Colossians	Ch.9	Vv. 1-4	
		John	Ch.20	Vv. 1-18	
	6.30pm	Song of Solomon	Ch.3	Vv. 2-5,8,6-7	
		John	Ch.20	Vv.11-18	
27th	10.30am	Acts	Ch.2	Vv.14a,22-32	EASTER 2
		1 Peter	Ch.1	Vv. 3-9	
		John	Ch.20	Vv.19-31	
		No Evensong			



Please pray for the work of our team who go into the Primary School leading the Open the Book assemblies and Messy Church. We do this in cooperation with the other churches.

Open the Book is a series of 90 or more ten-minute Bible stories presented weekly in collective worship (assemblies) over three school years

### *The Pilgrim's Road*



On Monday nights in Lent we're following the journey of Jesus during the last few hours before the crucifixion, from his arrest in Gethsemane, through the trials in front of the Jewish Council and the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate, before being condemned to death sentenced to carry his cross through the streets to the hill of execution.

It's a route you can still follow today, as many pilgrims do. The foot of the Kidron Valley lies in a small grove of trees, all that remains of the parkland called Gethsemane. It's now marked, as are so many other sites, by an ancient church. You can pause at an underground chapel, marking the site of his imprisonment at the High Priest's house, and then walk on past the side of the Temple Mount, where the Roman fortress stood. Finally, you follow the ancient market street we call the *Via Dolorosa* to the great Church of the Holy Sepulchre which covers both the places of crucifixion and of resurrection.

The landscape has changed hugely since the days of Jesus, but it still retains immense power over Christians. We know pilgrims were making this journey within at least 150 years of the events it commemorates. But the important truth at the heart of it all is this. We may tread I n Jesus' steps physically, but it's much more important that we tread in his spiritual steps, and live as his people.

John Harrison

## LENT LUNCHES 2014

- Home made soup, roll & coffee in return for a donation
- Lunches are all from 12 noon-1.30pm
- In aid *Christian Aid & Cafod*



Date	Hosts	Location
April 4th	Catholic Church Ladies	Catholic Hall, Long Street
April 11th	Easingwold & Raskelf MU	Parish Rooms, Easingwold

**Holy Week** is a very special time in the church's year, when we accompany Christ on the seven days leading up to the Crucifixion and Resurrection. On Palm Sunday we hear the Passion Gospel. Daily Eucharists lead up to the celebration of the Last Supper on Thursday and the commemoration of the cross on Good Friday. We begin the celebration of Easter with the Vigil and first Communion on Easter Eve at 8pm, when the new Easter candle is blessed and lit, leading us on to the celebrations of Easter Day itself. *Details of services in the Calendar on page 5.*



Hambleton Foodshare (Easingwold) is how the proposed local foodbank will be known. The organisers have joined up with Northallerton and a drop in centre has been set up at the rear of Tanpit Lodge, Easingwold (in the former Meals on Wheels facility) as well as a message line where people in the villages can leave a message or voice mail, or much simpler and cheaper, by text. The number is: 0772 44 44 750. Please pass it on to anyone you feel is in need of help.

### Mothers' Union



will meet on Wednesday April 9th at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms when the Revd Robin Davill will talk about the Agricultural Benevolent Institution.  
Thursday April 24th at 10am MU Communion

### From the Registers

#### Baptism

16<sup>th</sup> March Ella Marie Thompson

#### Funeral

25<sup>th</sup> Feb Shirley Guest

#### ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2nd

LITE BITE LUNCH, Old Black Bull, Raskelf 12 noon

SUNDAY APRIL 6th

HOLY COMMUNION 9.10am

SUNDAY APRIL 20th

EASTER DAY COMMUNION 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 to join the chain, know more about it or have someone you want to be prayed for, please contact the Vicar or Chris Peel. Please include in your prayers this month:

1. All those who live and work within the area bounded by Chapel Street, Crabmill Lane and Long Street
2. St Monica's Hospital—all the staff, patients and volunteers
3. The Methodist Church—its worship and outreach; all those who use the facilities there including the daily playgroup
4. Those who live between the crossroads and the A19 and those who work at or frequent the Black Bull, including the monthly Lunch Group

### BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

Bible reading notes are a good way to get started on reading the Bible. With only a short passage to read each day you do not need to put aside a lot of time and the commentaries will help you to understand the passage and apply it to your own life. BRF publishes three different series, for more details please contact Mrs Joan Green on 01347-821389



## Welcome to the Banquet

Who would have thought that one day we would wake up to the Tour de France making its way past York Minster? And yet on Sunday 6th July this year that is exactly what will be happening as we welcome the Grand Depart to this Diocese.

Even as I write, people across Yorkshire are making preparations to welcome cyclists, spectators and journalists from all over the world to 'God's own county'. It promises to be a fantastic occasion and so I am proud to be wearing a yellow 'Y' on my jacket, which is the symbol of 'Welcome to Yorkshire'.

I know that some Churches along the route are also beginning to think about how they can join in with the welcome that is being offered as part of the race. And yet we don't have to wait for a special occasion to be ready to offer a welcome to others. It is something that we can offer week in, week out, for new visitors and returning guests!

Lent is a time of reflection before God, both personally and as a Church. This Lent in the Diocese of York, we are reflecting on what it is to be Generous Churches, Making and Nurturing Disciples. As part of this we will be thinking about what it is to be Christ-like and to grow in commitment, partnership, influence and numbers. In the Bible, the welcome of the Kingdom of God is often pictured as an invitation to a banquet. I often say that our welcome in the Church should reflect that of the Kingdom of God, where all the resources of that



Kingdom are laid out before us by the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and we are invited to come, to eat and be thankful.

Easter Day, like Christmas, is often when those who might not ordinarily come to Church on Sundays join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Are we ready to greet them as fellow guests of the King? How can we help them to know that they are expected and that they are welcome?

In a few months' time the welcome of the People of Yorkshire will be on display to the world as the Grand Depart sets off. But remember that we have the opportunity each week to invite others to something even more spectacular. We have in our gift an invitation to the banquet of the Kingdom of God, an invitation to life itself.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

+Sentamu Eboracensis

# DIGEST

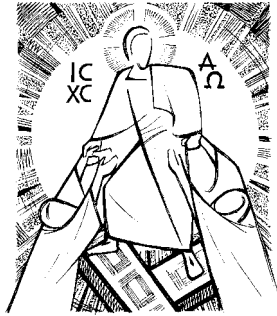
- **Parish Annual Meeting**...will be held on Wednesday April 30th at 7.30pm. *Please note this will be in church.* This is when we elect churchwardens for next year along with part of the PCC (we serve 3 year terms with a third retiring every year) and this time all 3 Deanery Synod representatives. As our plan to work together as different parishes develops, the Deanery is becoming much more important as a co-ordinating body. We would especially welcome new people to help in this task. We also hear reports of activities over the past year and look forward to new developments over the coming one.
- **Water Aid**...aims to provide clean water to communities in the under-developed and developing world, which in its turn helps to prevent disease. Please bring your "Jars for Change" back to church as soon as possible after Easter so that we can send off the money collected to the charity
- **Funds raised**...Shrovetide Lunch in aid UNICEF Syria Winter Appeal for Refugees £620.60; and coffee morning for Raskelf Church £367.20
- **Children's Society Boxes**...please take your box to Tempo and exchange it for another one but don't forget to put your name on the underside if you want to know how much you collected. If you have any problems, please ring Gill Wansborough on 01347-822166
- **Cross of Christ**... is a special act of worship for Passiontide being performed on Palm Sunday evening at 6.30pm in the parish church with the deanery and ecumenical choir conducted by Peter Smith.
- **Stroke Club**...meets again on April 16th . For newcomers this is on the third Wednesday of every month from 2.00-4.00pm at Springhill Court, Manor Road, Easingwold. Mollie Haigh, MBE, senior teacher at Easingwold School for many years and senior member with responsibility in the Church of England, will talk about the Maundy Money of which she was a recipient when the Queen came to York Minster. This year with the Duke of Edinburgh she is going to Blackburn Cathedral & will present 88 (her age) men & 88 women with Maundy Money.

## SERVICES AND EVENTS

APRIL 2014

ENQUIRIES about baptisms, weddings, etc. - please ring the Vicar or call at the Vicarage.

**Sunday School** meets during the 10.30am service in Easingwold church



Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am Communion  
10.00am Communion at Park Close  
12noon Raskelf Lunch *at the Old Black Bull*  
Open the Book *Primary School*  
Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.45am Primary School Easter Service  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> 12.15pm Lent Lunch *Catholic Church hall*

### SUN 6<sup>th</sup> PASSION SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.10am Holy Communion at Raskelf  
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST  
6.30pm Evensong

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Lent Talk -5 *followed by Compline*  
Tues 8<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm Communion at Springhill Court  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Communion  
7.30pm Mothers' Union *Parish Rooms*  
*Revd Robin Davill*

### SUN 13<sup>th</sup> PALM SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am PALM SUNDAY  
6.30pm The Cross of Christ *at Parish Church*  
(rehearsal from 2.30pm)

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Eucharist *Monday in Holy Week*  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Eucharist *Tuesday in Holy Week*  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Communion *Wednesday in Holy Week*  
7.30pm Eucharist

### 6.30pm Evensong

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am Communion  
Thur 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Mothers' Union Communion  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm Wedding **THUR 17<sup>th</sup> MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
7.30pm SUNG EUCHARIST

### FRI 18<sup>th</sup> GOOD FRIDAY

12noon United Service at the *Cross in the Market Place*  
2.00pm Good Friday LITURGY

### SAT 19<sup>th</sup> EASTER EVE

9.30am Preparing Easter Flowers in church  
8.00pm VIGIL and FIRST COMMUNION of Easter

### SUN 20<sup>th</sup> EASTER DAY

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Easter Communion *at Raskelf*  
10.30am EASTER EUCHARIST

### SUN 27<sup>th</sup> EASTER 2

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST  
No Evensong this week

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Communion  
Open the Book *Primary School*  
7.30pm Parish Annual Meetings *in church*

### MAY

### SUN 4<sup>th</sup> EASTER 3

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.10am Holy Communion *at Raskelf*  
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST  
6.30pm Evensong



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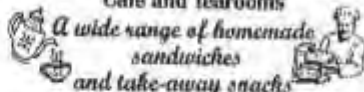
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