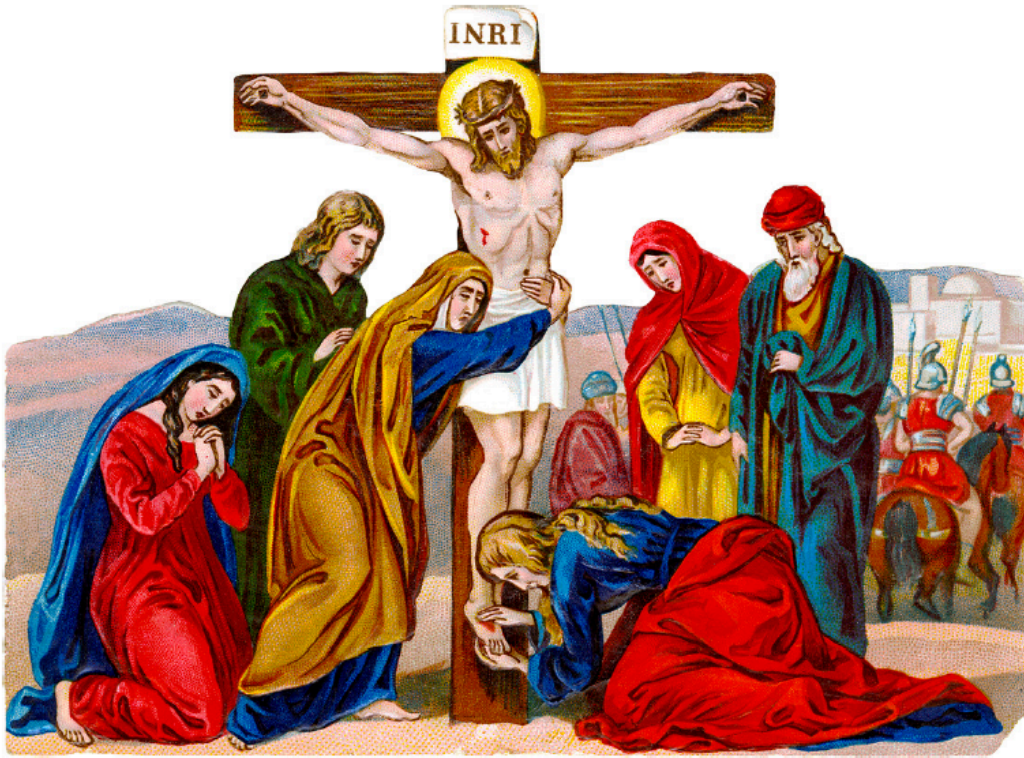


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Holy Week & Easter

April 2017

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From the Vicar

Easter is relatively late this year, 16th April. It is a wonderful time of year when we celebrate the joy of God's love for us.

Churches often make the link between Easter and Spring. In Spring we have the miracle of new life after everything seemed to have died during winter. Trees which have been leafless now have buds bursting into life; it feels as if they are singing God's praise. We are offered hope of warmer times ahead.

In the life of the church we have been through Lent; a season of self-discipline, self-reflection and repentance, it isn't supposed to be easy. We hear the story of Jesus' last few days and death. We are left on Good Friday with the feeling "was it worth-while"? Jesus died in a very public and unjust manner.

Easter Sunday comes and the mood changes completely. From sorrow we move to joy, from death we move to life.

The symbols of spring, with eggs, lambs and daffodils do not do justice as a symbol of Easter. They give some of the story but not all of it. The symbol of the empty cross gives a better understanding. Christ died on the cross but rose again. He has left the cross and is alive. This gives us hope. Christ died for us, Christ died because of us but there is hope for us in heaven. Through his death we have been forgiven for our sins and there is a place for us in the mansion with many rooms (John 14:1-6).

April too is a new time in our church. It is the time of our APCM. Some of our current PCC members will step down and new people take their place. There is going to be one big change in the PCC and that is because Alfred Boddison is stepping down from being Treasurer, a role that he has filled very faithfully for many many years. I am sure that everyone would like to thank Alf for all that he has done and for keeping the church accounts in a good state. He has spent many hours keeping records, inputting data into the computer and keeping his finger on the pulse. Alf you will be missed. We are very grateful to Bill Henebury who has agreed to take on the role.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter

"Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again"

Every blessing

Margaret

LENT LUNCHES 2017

Homemade soup, roll, tea/coffee in return for donation

Lunches are all from 12 noon—1.30pm



Date	Hosts	Location
March 31st	Methodist Church	Church Hall
April 7th	Men's Group Parish Church	Parish Rooms

The Churches in Easingwold and Raskelf exist for you and because of you, giving ourselves to God.

As Christians, we give our time, our energy and commitment to worshipping God.

In both Easingwold and Raskelf we have churches which often feature in the Advertiser. Photographs and articles throughout the year portray many and varied activities enjoyed by all ages.

Our churches are there for everyone; they are used for weddings, funerals and baptisms and are always open for quiet reflection.

It does, however, cost a lot of money to keep old buildings running and relies on your support.

The overall expenditure for both our churches is approximately £7,100 per month.

We are fortunate that Easingwold has trust funds to help us but Raskelf has to rely on fundraising for major projects. We have supportive people at both churches who raise funds and we have generous congregations. We also have many volunteers who give their time freely; the treasurer, secretary, church warden, all the Deacons along with people behind the scenes such as the flower ladies and the magazine editor. There are many unsung heroes, too many to mention, but they are all very much appreciated.

Your PCC is very grateful for your support both financially and for giving your personal time in keeping our churches running – Thank you.

FOCUS

- **Annual Parochial Meeting...message from the Vicar**—something to think about before the meeting on Wednesday April 26th at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. Do you want to have a say in the running of the church? Are you on the church Electoral Roll (there are new faces in church)? Do you think that you could come on the Parochial Church Council and influence what is going on? Now is the time to think and pray about what you can and would like to do
- **Easter flowers...**the Church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday April 15th at 9.30am. Any help would be appreciated.
- **Children's Society Boxes...**there are still some more to come in. These should be returned for counting either to Gill Wansborough in church or to Tempo (behind the Post Office) and exchanged for a new box. If you want to know how much you have saved, please make sure your name is on the underside.
- **Water Aid...**is once again the Parish project for Lent. It aims to provide clean water to communities in the underdeveloped and developing world, which in its turn helps to prevent disease. Jars with collected loose change should be returned to the church after Easter or when collecting is complete. We will let you know how much has been collected next month.
- **Christian Aid Week...**May 14th—20th. The money collected at the Lent Lunches goes to Christian Aid (Catholic Church goes to *Cafod*). We have had two lunches to date: Mothers Union £186.25 and Raskelf Church £320.10 making a total so far of £506.35.
- **Oasis Café.....**Coffee Morning at the Methodist Church on Friday morning April 28th. Fair Trade goods will be on sale.
- **Easingwold Friends of Cancer Research...**are having a *Spring Get Together* on April 6th at Burn Hall for a three course meal. 7.00pm for 7.30pm Tickets £23.00 of which £5.00 will go to the charity. Please get menus from Nancy Kilburn
[Help us to beat cancer sooner](#)
- **Ebor Lectures...** The next one is on Wednesday April 26th at York Minster @ 7.00pm. The speaker will be Tim Shipman, Political Editor of the Sunday Times. He has written for *The Spectator* and *Total Politics* and made numerous appearances on the BBC. Admission is free but by ticket only. E-mail events@yorkssj.ac.uk.
- **Springhill Court...**Easter Fair Saturday April 8th. Bottles—small or large—of anything at all for the Tombola. Ian Peel x 823548 will be happy to collect.
- **Hambleton Foodshare..**the number to ring is **0772 44 44 750**
The telephone is manned 24 hours a day 7 days a week—calls will not be answered but you can leave a message and someone will always call you back to discuss your needs.

SERVICES AND EVENTS: April 2017

To contact the Revd Margaret Young

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The Vicar's day off is Monday. Children are welcome at all our services

Sat 1st 10.00am Cleaning at Raskelf Church

**Sunday 2nd Lent 5**

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.10am	Raskelf Eucharist
	10.30am	PARISH EUCHARIST & Church Mice
	3.00pm	Deanery Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal at St John's Priory
	5.00pm	Deanery Ecumenical Choir Choral Vespers at St John's Priory
Mon 3rd	7.15pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
	6.30pm	Easingwold Christian Youth @ Cozie building, Galtres Centre
Wed 5th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lite Bite Lunch @ Old Black Bull, Raskelf
Thurs 6th	11.00am	Lent Course: Lamentations of Jeremiah. Using music through the ages.
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 7th	9.30am	Primary School Easter Service
	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
	3.45pm	Ignite Youth Group 7-11yrs @ Parish Rooms
Sat 8th	10.00am	Springhill Court Easter Fair

Sunday 9th Palm Sunday

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Family Service @ Raskelf
	10.30am	PARISH EUCHARIST
	12.30pm	Baptism: Phoebe Mortonson
	6.30pm	Evening Service @ Methodist Church with Communion
Mon 10th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
	8.30pm	Compline
Tues 11th	10.00am	Bible Conversations @ 11 Whiteoak Avenue - All welcome
	3.00pm	Springhill Court Holy Communion
	8.30pm	Compline
Wed 12th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union visit to Sutton on the Forest
	8.30pm	Compline

Maundy Thursday

Thurs 13th	7.30pm	No Bell Ringing Practice
	7.30pm	Eucharist & Stripping of Altar

Good Friday

Fri 14th	12 noon	Service in Market Place led by the Catholic Community
	2.00pm	Good Friday Service in Church: Service of the Word

Sunday 16th Easter Day

7.30am Lighting of Candle in Market Place
8.00am Bringing the light in Eucharist
10.30am Raskelf Eucharist
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30pm Evensong

Mon 17th 10.00am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning @ Parish Rooms
 7.15pm Choir Practice - All welcome
Wed 19th 9.00am Holy Communion
Thurs 20th 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 21st 3.00pm Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
 7.30pm Contemporary Café Style Worship @ Methodist Church

Sunday 23rd Easter 2

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Service @ Methodist Church

Mon 24th 7.15pm Choir Practice - All welcome
 6.30pm Easingwold Christian Youth @ Cozie building, Galtres Centre
Wed 26th 9.00am Holy Communion
 7.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting @ 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
 3.45pm Ignite Youth Group 7-11yrs @ Parish Rooms

Sunday 30th Easter 3

8.00am Holy Communion
9.10am Raskelf Eucharist
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST & Church Mice

May

Mon 1st 7.15pm Choir Practice
Wed 3rd 9.00am Holy Communion
 12 noon Lite Bite Lunch @ Old Black Bull, Raskelf
Thurs 4th 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 5th 3.00pm Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
 3.45pm Ignite Youth Group 7-11yrs @ Parish Rooms

Sunday 7th Easter 4

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Raskelf Family Service
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Evensong

Mothers' Union

Wednesday April 12th Visit Sutton on Forest MU branch
2.00pm Talk: Fair Trade & Compassion by Margaret Price
Easter Monday April 17th 10.00am Coffee Morning Parish Rooms
Thursday April 27th 10.00am in Church
Communion and Coffee and Wave of Prayer



Electoral Roll

The Annual Meetings will be held on Wednesday April 26th at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. The Annual Meeting of Parishioners comes first and is to elect the Churchwardens. This is followed by the Annual Church Meeting when members of the Parochial Church Council are elected and reports for 2016 are received. Those eligible to vote and be elected at the Annual Parish Church Meeting have to be on the Electoral Roll, a copy of which is on the pillar notice in Easingwold Church and on the table in Raskelf Church. If your name does not appear on the Roll and you wish to be included, there are forms available at the back of both churches for completion and they should be returned to the same place for collection.

Easingwold Deanery Ecumenical Choir

Music and Readings for Passiontide 2 April 2017



All churches in the Deanery will take part in a special service of meditation for Passiontide, to be held at St John's Priory, the R.C. Church, in Long Street, Easingwold at 5.00pm on 2 April 2017. It will be based on the Royal School of Church Music publication 'The Cross of Christ' with addition of the Magnificat sung to Noble in B minor.

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 5th 12 noon

LITE BITE LUNCH, Old Black Bull, Raskelf

SUNDAYS APRIL 2nd & 30th

COMMUNION 9.10am

SUNDAY APRIL 9th

FAMILY SERVICE 10.30am

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16th

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 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 within the area bounded by Chapel Street, Crabmill Lane and Long Street
2. St Monica's Hospital—all staff, patients and volunteers; physiotherapy department
3. The Methodist Church, its worship and outreach; all those who use the facilities there including the daily playgroup
4. Those who live along North End Raskelf and those who work at and frequent the Old Black Bull

Registers

Weddings

March 4th Lawson & Gould

Baptisms

March 5th Ada Leese

Funerals

March 2nd Miriam Barber at Raskelf

March 21st Mary Heaton at Crematorium



APRIL

2nd	10.30am	Ezekiel	Ch.37	Vv. 1-14	LENT 5
		Romans	Ch. 8	Vv. 6-11	
		John	Ch.11	Vv. 1-45	
	5.00pm	Deanery Ecumenical Choir St John's Priory (R.C.)			
9th	10.30am	LITURGY OF THE PALMS			PALM SUNDAY
		Matthew	Ch.21	Vv. 1-11 (Read Outside)	
		LITURGY OF THE PASSION			
		Philippians	Ch. 2	Vv. 5-11	
		Matthew	Ch.2	Vv. 11-54	
	6.30pm	Evening Service at Methodist Church			
13th	7.30pm	Exodus	Ch.12	Vv.1-4,11-14	MAUNDY THURSDAY
		1 Corinthians	Ch.11	Vv.23-26	
		John	Ch.13	Vv.1-17,31b-35	
14th	2.00pm	Readings in form of Drama			GOOD FRIDAY
16th	10.30am	Acts	Ch.10	Vv.34-43	EASTER SUNDAY
		Matthew	Ch.28	Vv. 1-10	
	6.30pm	Song of Solomon	Ch.3	Vv. 2-5.8:6-7	
		John	Ch.20	Vv.11-18	
23rd	10.30am	Acts	Ch.2	Vv.14a,22-32	EASTER 2
		1 Peter	Ch.1	Vv. 3-9	
		John	Ch.20	Vv.19-31	
	6.30pm	Evening Service at Methodist Church			
30th	10.30am	Acts	Ch.2	Vv.14a,36-41	EASTER 3
		1 Peter	Ch.1	Vv.17-23	
		Luke	Ch.24	Vv.13-35	
		No Evening Service			



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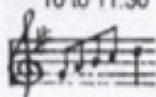
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