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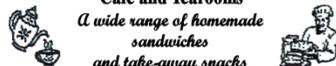
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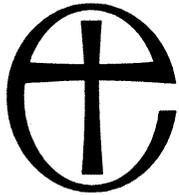
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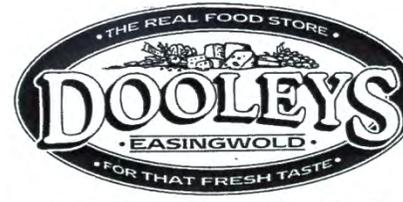


PARISH OF EASINGWOLD WITH RASKELF
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	Alan Summerscales	01347 822084
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	Revd Dr Peter Bowes	
	Revd Robin Davill	
	Revd Steve Jarratt	
	Revd Canon Barbara Wilkinson	
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MOTHERS UNION

The Coffee Morning on Easter Monday raised £209.00.

Many thanks to all who supported this event

Wednesday May 13th 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms

Peter Smith, one of our church organists, will talk about Cathedral music

All welcome to attend

Wednesday May 27th 10.30am Communion & coffee in church



MAY

3rd	10.30am	Acts 1 John John	Ch.8 Ch.4 Ch.15	Vv.26-40 Vv. 7-21 Vv. 1-8	EASTER 5
	6.30pm	Isaiah Revelation	Ch.60 Ch.3	Vv. 1-14 Vv. 1-13	
10th	10.30am	Acts 1 John John	Ch.10 Ch.5 Ch.15	Vv.44-48 Vv. 1-6 Vv. 9-17	EASTER 6
	6.30pm	EVENING SERVICE at <u>Methodist Church</u>			
14th	7.30pm	Acts Ephesians Luke	Ch.1 Ch.1 Ch.24	Vv. 1-11 Vv.15-23 Vv.44-53	ASCENSION DAY
17th	10.30am	Acts 1 John John	Ch.1 Ch.5 Ch.17	Vv.15-17,21-26 Vv. 9-13 Vv. 6-19	EASTER 7
	6.30am	Isaiah Luke	Ch.61 Ch.4	Vv. 1-11 Vv.14-21	
24th	10.30am	Ezekiel Acts John	Ch.37 Ch.2 Ch.15	Vv. 1-14 Vv. 1-21 Vv.26-27;16,4b-15	PENTECOST
	6.30pm	EVENING SERVICE at <u>Methodist Church</u>			
31st	10.30am	Isaiah Romans John	Ch.6 Ch.8 Ch.3	Vv. 1-8 Vv.12-17 Vv. 1-17	TRINITY SUNDAY
		NO EVENSONG			

Dear Friends,

I suspect that when this magazine is published, many of you will be so overcome with electoral fever that you will barely have time to give it a glance; or perhaps not.

In the latter half of the nineteenth century W S Gilbert (of Gilbert and Sullivan fame) wrote in *Iolanthe* "Now every lad and every gal, that's born into this world alive, is either a little Liberal, or else a little Conservative." Although in the twentieth century many of the little Liberals became little Socialists, that vision of the political world dominated by two great parties remained true until the last few years.

That twofold political division was largely true of people's religious affiliations as well. The Church of England was called the "Tory Party at prayer," whereas Liberalism and Labour received more support from Nonconformity. "More Methodism than Marx," it was said of the Labour Party in the first half of the twentieth century.

There were always exceptions to the rule. W E Gladstone, Liberal leader for several decades was a devout Anglican, as was George Lansbury, Labour leader in the 1930's. But wait a minute- what am I going on about? This is all as distant as Leeds trams clanging down Briggate in the fog. Today it is remarkable if any politician declares that the root of their ideals is religious faith. "We don't do God," said Alastair Campbell, and the then Prime Minister largely conformed until he left office.

The world of politics is changing from two broad over-arching visions of society, often informed by religious ideals, into a much narrower sectarian and single issue groups, concerned with such things as nationalism, the environment, or membership of the EU. In this carefully focussed world religious faith is firmly kept in the world of private life-unless it is deemed to be a menace, such as providing the motivation for terrorism.

Both churches and the old political parties, who have much more in common than is first apparent, scratch their heads and look at declining membership. Neither can go back to the 1950's. God has given us the here and now to work in. Jesus always met people where he found them and spoke directly to their needs. So that is where the Church needs to start, to take people's needs and aspirations seriously. Then we need to trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us, and that might take everyone into new, demanding, and better visions of life, both here and hereafter.

So what should political parties do to reconnect with people? In the words of a famous fictional Prime Minister, "I couldn't possibly comment."

Best wishes
Robin



Communion service on Easter Sunday in Easingwold Church and you might well ask why the Bishop of Selby, flanked here by Deacon Chris Peel and the two churchwardens, Alan Summerscales and Diane Gallon, is holding a boxed Easter egg. This, the most important day in the Christian calendar, is a *Wow!* Day he told us. And in the box he had slips of paper with more suggested *Wows!* & asked members of the congregation to draw them out. Among them was **Women**; Mary His mother & Mary Magdalene, who found the empty tomb and were the first to witness the Resurrection. Next was **Wonder**; the amazement as the frightened women ran to tell the disciples what they had seen. And then **Walk** which told them all to go out into the world & spread the good news indicating that life is stronger than death. The Bishop then dropped the egg, which shattered in pieces reminding us all that although the egg was empty like the tomb, our lives were not as Jesus always was with us.



Mary & Eric Galloway retire after 21 years
of looking after the Parish Rooms

At the end of the Morning Service on Palm Sunday Alfred Boddison made a short speech thanking Mary and Eric for all their hard work in looking after the Parish Rooms so well over many years.

He presented them with a cheque from the parish and there were flowers for Mary and a large iced fruit cake for them to cut and share with the congregation over coffee.



LITTLE LIGHTS and JUNIORS at the PARISH CHURCH

on the 4th Sunday of each month

WE WELCOME ALL CHILDREN to our 10.30am Service

The next 3 gatherings of this kind will take place on:

Sunday May 24th

Sunday June 28th

Sunday July 26th

Children go into the Choir Vestry for part of the service to Learn Together about Christian faith and Worship. Parents are welcome to accompany their children and tinies or at their own discretion, if Age 3 and above, let them go on their own with a teacher

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME—ALL AGES

@ 10.30am on the 4th Sunday of the Month

ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

WEDNESDAY MAY 6th

LITE BITE LUNCH, Old Black Bull, Raskelf

SUNDAYS MAY 3rd & 17th

COMMUNION 9.10am

SUNDAY MAY 24th

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 in the town centre
2. The Galtres Centre—its staff, volunteers and all activities
3. The shops, offices, library, dentists, undertakers, public houses, cafes & places to eat in the town centre serving the whole community
4. The Green and all surrounding farms in Raskelf

From the Registers

Baptisms

March 22nd	Kyle Traves
March 29th	Finlay Robert Blackwell
April 12th	Aiden Charlie Elsworth
April 19th	Arun Curry at Raskelf
April 26th	Ben Forsdyke

Funerals

April 17th	Betty Simpson
April 23rd	Betty Toase

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 10th—16th



The total collected for Christian Aid at the Lent Lunches this year was £503.16 (Raskelf £202.16 Easingwold £301) The money from the Methodist and Catholic churches is sent separately by them. Christian Aid believes that poverty is an outrage against humanity.

It robs people of dignity, freedom and hope, over their own lives. It has a vision—an end to poverty—and believes that vision can become a reality. It believes that the underlying causes of poverty were made by, and can be ended by, human action. We should thus remember Christian Aid in our prayers and also give generously.

EASINGWOLD CHURCH *Home and Away Committee*
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PENTECOST LUNCH SUNDAY MAY 24th in the Parish Rooms
from 12 noon—1.30pm

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Bible Conversations

A group of Anglicans and Methodists meet on the second Tuesday of the month from 10.00am for an hour. We look at passages in the Bible, pick out parts that are interesting to us and discuss them. It is amazing how this can help one's understanding and appreciation of the Bible particularly sections that may have seemed obscure. We also consider how what we read affects our faith journey today.

We are a bright, cheerful, friendly and welcoming group and we would be pleased if anyone else would like to join us.

Nancy Kilburn

- **Confirmation...**the Deanery Confirmation Service will be on Sunday September 27th. If you would like to consider being confirmed or would like to know more, please contact Chris Peel on 823548
- **Cleaning rota for the church...** Diane Gallon would like to hear from anyone who is willing to go on a cleaning rota at Easingwold church. For different reasons people who were signed up to do various areas of the building have now had to stop for reasons such as health, age etc. Anyone willing to help should please contact Diane on 821294 and she will arrange a meeting to discuss details.
- **Children's Society...**boxes should please be returned for counting to Gill Wansborough or taken to *Tempo* before the end of April. If you would like to know how much was in your box, please don't forget to put your name on the underside. Your box will be exchanged for a new one at *Tempo*
- **Police notice about Dogs and Churches...**we would like to point out that dogs, apart from dogs for the blind, are not allowed in our churches, and when in the churchyard they should be on a lead and the usual conduct expected to be respected. Thank you from the Churchwardens.
- **General Election...**the Archbishop has put the following message in the Diocesan Newsletter: "the House of Bishops pastoral letter on the 2015 General Election has encouraged church members to engage in the political process ahead of the General Election to put aside self-interest and vote for the common good. We hold out the hope of a better future for us in the politicians we elect to act on our behalf"
- **New appointments...**the Revd Canon Alison White from the Newcastle Diocese has been appointed Bishop of Hull. She will also have diocesan-wide responsibilities both as Ambassador for Prayer, Spiritual & Numeric Growth and Ambassador for Urban Life & Faith. The Revd Samantha Rushton from the Diocese of Bristol has been appointed Archdeacon of Cleveland with the diocesan-wide portfolio of Warden of Readers.
- **Former Archdeacon of York...**parishioners of long standing will be sad to learn of the passing of the Venerable Leslie Stanbridge at the end of March. Although much of his ministry was practised in the Hull area when he was made Archdeacon of York in 1972 he became a familiar figure in Easingwold & Raskelf churches.
- **Ebor Lectures** ...the theme *Lighting the Fire: Foundation, Character and Practice of Education in the Public Life* continues and the next one is in York Minster on Thursday May 7th at 7.00pm when the speaker will be the Very Reverend Martyn Percy, Dean of Christchurch Oxford. The title of his lecture will be *Not joining The Dots: Education as Love, Life and Liberty* There is no charge for lectures but application for tickets should be made to: eborlectures@yorks.ac.uk.
- **Hambleton Foodshare...**the number to ring is **0772 44 44 750** The telephone is open 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

MAY 2015

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Children are welcome at all our services but particularly on the 4th Sunday when there will be special activities for them.



SUNDAY 26 April St Mark

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
 1.45pm St George's Day Scouts' Parade
 3.00pm Baptism of Ben Forsdyke
 6.30pm Evensong

7.00pm Annual Church Meetings in the Parish Rooms—

Please come along, hear what is happening in your church and support your Churchwardens.

Wed 29th 9.00am Holy Communion

MAY

Fri 1st 5.30pm onwards a Celebratory Peal of Bells
 Sat 2nd 1.00pm Wedding of Leese and Webster

SUNDAY 3rd EASTER 5

8.00am Holy Communion
 9.10am Raskelf Eucharist
 10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
 2.00pm Raskelf Baptism of Riley Davidson
 3.00pm Raskelf Baptism of Arun Denny
 6.30pm Evensong

Wed 6th 9.00am Holy Communion
 12.00 noon Raskelf Lite Bite Lunch at the Old Black Bull
 Fri 8th 11.00am VE Day service at the Memorial—Royal British Legion and Primary School
 Sat 9th 9.30am-2.00pm Deanery Day at Tollerton on Church Growth led by Revd Ruth Hind—Bring own sandwiches

SUNDAY 10th EASTER 6

8.00am Holy Communion
 No 10.30am Service @ Raskelf
 10.30am United Service (40th Anniversary) @ the Methodist Chapel
 6.30pm Songs of Praise @ Methodist Chapel
 Tues 12th 10.00am Bible Conversations @ 11 Whiteoak Ave
 3.00pm Springhill Court Holy Communion
 Wed 13th 9.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am Open the Book @ Primary School
 Thurs 14th 7.30pm Ascension Day Eucharist

SUNDAY 17th EASTER 7

8.00am Holy Communion
 9.10am Raskelf Eucharist
 10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
 6.30pm Evensong
 Wed 20th 9.00am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 24th PENTECOST

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.30am Raskelf Family Service
 10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
 2.00pm Baptism of Scarlet Woodhouse
 6.30pm Evening Service @ Methodist Chapel
 Wed 27th 9.00am Holy Communion
 Sat 30th Lions' Day in Square + Ecumenical prayer tree

SUNDAY 31st TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.30am Parish Eucharist

JUNE

Wed 3rd 9.00am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 7th TRINITY 1

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

