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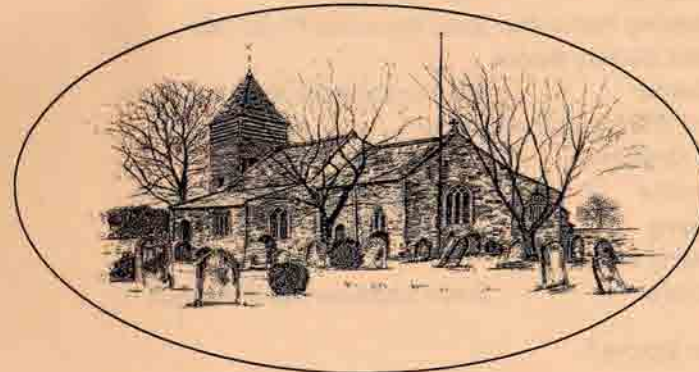
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St John the Baptist & All Saints, Easingwold



St Mary the Virgin, Raskelf

June 2013

20p



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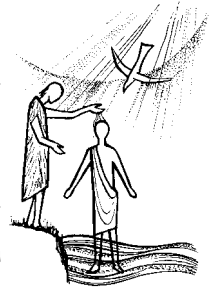


BIBLE READINGS-JUNE

2nd	10.30am	Genesis	Ch.14	Vv.18-20	CORPUS CHRISTI
		1 Corinthians	Ch.11	Vv.23-26	
		John	Ch.6	Vv.51-58	
	6.30pm	Proverbs	Ch.9	Vv. 1-5	
		Luke	Ch.9	Vv.11-17	
9th	10.30am	1 Kings	Ch.17	Vv.17-24	TRINITY 2
		Galatians	Ch.1	Vv.11-24	
		Luke	Ch.7	Vv.11-17	
	6.30pm	Genesis	Ch.8	Vv.15-9,17	
		Mark	Ch.4	Vv. 1-20	
16th	10.30am	2 Samuel	Ch.11	Vv.26-12,10,13-15	TRINITY 3
		Galatians	Ch.2	Vv.15-21	
		Luke	Ch.7	Vv.36-8,3	
	6.30pm	Genesis	Ch.13		
		Mark	Ch.4	Vv.21-41	
23rd	10.30am	Isaiah	Ch.65	Vv. 1-9	TRINITY 4
		Galatians	Ch.3	Vv.23-29	
		Luke	Ch.8	Vv.26-39	
	6.30pm	Genesis	Ch.24	Vv. 1-27	
		Mark	Ch.5	Vv.21-43	
30th	10.30am	<i>Joint with Methodists</i>			ST.JOHN BAPTIST
		Acts	Ch.13	Vv.14b-26	
		Galatians	Ch.3	Vv.23-29	
		Luke	Ch.1	Vv.57-66,80	
	6.30pm	Job	Ch.42	Vv. 1-6	
		1 Peter	Ch.1	Vv. 3-12	

John the Baptist

This year once again we are celebrating the birth of our patron saint John the Baptist with a joint service with our Methodist brothers and sisters. I've had to think a lot about this particular saint. Both the Parish Churches I've served over the last 22 years have been dedicated to him and in addition he features prominently on two of the four Sundays in Advent.



It's lucky then that there's a lot you can say about him. At one level he's a strange character who spent his time out in the wilderness or down by the River Jordan, berating his contemporaries for their behaviour and warning them of the consequences if they didn't change their ways. But he goes much further than that. He is also the new Elijah, the one who was to return before the coming of the Messiah. He is the forerunner, the one who points the way to Jesus. And as Jesus grows in confidence and authority in his work, so John becomes less important as his task is done.

But he also died for his faith, as so many members of the church were to do later. He stood up for what he believed in and he suffered the consequences for it, putting God and his divinely commissioned task ahead of everything else.

But as we celebrate his birth this month, all that lies ahead and we hear of the promises for the future as his father Zechariah is told "he will go before the face of the Lord to prepare his way" and that "he will be called John", a name that means "God is gracious." Not a bad patron saint to have.

John Harrison

Bishop Martin retires

The Bishop of Selby, the Rt Revd Martin Wallace, is to retire on 30th November this year, after 10 years as Bishop. A farewell service will be held in York Minster on Sunday 27th October starting at 6pm.

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu said, "This will leave a 'Wallace-shaped' hole for the Diocese of York - we will miss Bishop Martin hugely! Bishop Martin has served the churches in this Diocese for ten years with a wonderful sense of humour and a heart full of God's love."

The Rt Revd Martin Wallace said, "The past ten years in the Diocese of York have been an amazing time among the churches and local communities. It has been an enormous privilege seeing new people embrace the Christian faith, and new initiatives emerge to serve local people. Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is like a banquet", and so my farewell event in York Minster will be a party with a light-hearted service, some food and drink, and some great and very different entertainment! A fitting celebration of God's goodness to us all. Let's party!"

Martin and Diana will be living in Bridlington.



From the Registers

Baptisms

5th May Austin William Elsworth
12th May William Richard Blakeston

Funerals

1st May Colin Allday
10th May Christine King

ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5th

LITE BITE LUNCH, Old Black Bull, Raskelf 12 noon

SUNDAY JUNE 2nd & JUNE 16th

COMMUNION 9.10am

SUNDAY JUNE 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 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 who live and work South and West of Long Street
2. Easingwold Secondary School - its staff & pupils—and all activities taking place out of school hours
3. St John the Evangelist Roman Catholic church
4. Raskelf monthly luncheon club and its outreach and fundraising activities



MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday June 12th 7.30pm Deanery Festival at Sutton

Thursday June 27th 10.00am Communion and coffee

Tuesday July 2nd 7.45pm Archdeaconry Festival at Holy Redeemer

Acomb. Speaker: Helen Dawe—recently returned from Zimbabwe

*Wednesday July 10th 7.30pm **Open Meeting** Presentation of Stained Glass by Helen Whitaker of Barley Studios followed by light supper in aid of AFIA (the MU caravan)*

Richard III weekend

St Helen and the Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton, is hosting a weekend of events to acknowledge the 530th anniversary of Richard III's ascension to the throne, on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 June.

Since the discovery of the Tudor monarch's body in a Leicester car park, interest in Richard III is running high. Come and find out more about him!

On the Saturday, Sheriff Hutton Castle will be open from 2pm to 5pm, with stalls, games and cream teas - bring your own picnic. At Sheriff Hutton church at 5.30pm, there will be "All's Fair in Love and War", a concert of medieval music by the Minster Minstrels, a group of young musicians from the York Early Music Centre. There will be a family barbeque at the church at 7pm.

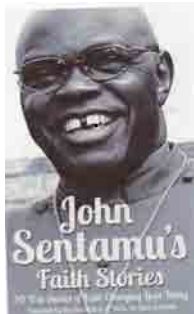
On the Sunday at 10.30, there will be a visit by the International Medieval Congress (University of Leeds) to the Church and Sheriff Hutton Castle, and other visitors are welcome. At



2pm in the church there will be a talk on "The Tudor Nevilles" by Cynthia Batten, and there's a Confirmation Service at 6pm led by the Bishop of Selby.

To book a place at any of these events, contact jsoak@btinternet.com or 01347 878754.

The Archbishop of York has published a new book in which 20 people tell true stories of how their faith has helped to transform their lives where they live.



He says "I have had the privilege of putting together the stories of people who through their faith in God are helping to serve those around them. They are the unsung heroes - they are in many ways the glue that helps to hold our society together. They are ordinary people with extraordinary stories. Through their faith, devotion, humility and attitude of service they are helping to transform the world around them"

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- **Appeal for Syrian children...**an amazing sum of £778 was raised at the Whitsunday lunch held in the Parish Room on May 19th including wine which was sold separately and the raffle. There was masses of delicious food all prepared by members of the *Home and Away* Committee and enjoyed by more than sixty people. The situation in Syria gets worse by the day and innocent families are still fleeing for their lives pouring across the Syrian borders in thousands.
- **Church near you...**if you are going on holiday and want to find a church close to where you are staying, go to: www.achurchnearyou.com put in the place and a small map & details should appear. And alternatively, if you have someone coming to stay who would like more information about our churches, please contact Michael Wansborough (822166) for a welcome pack
- **CMS Annual Summer meeting...**is on Monday June 10th at the Tithe Barn, Nether Poppleton 7.00 for 7.30pm. The speakers, Bob & Rosalind Arnold, served with the CMS in Uganda. They will take as their title "Helping People to Help Themselves" The evening will begin with a *Bring and Share* supper and there will be a charge of £2.00 to cover costs. Please let Chris Peel (823548) know by June 2nd if you can come and whether you would need transport.
- **Fairtrade & Friendship** coffee morning will be held at the Methodist church on June 28th with a well stocked stall of foodstuffs all sourced from Fairtrade suppliers and a gift stall manned by the Boot Shop.
- **Celebrations...**Holy Rood House near Thirsk, an ecumenical charity which is an inclusive community with a gentle Christian ethos creating safe space for those whose lives are feeling unsafe is celebrating its 20th anniversary on Saturday June 15th. Concert in York Minster to celebrate the 70th birthday of Philip Moore, formerly Master of its music: June 15th 7.30pm will be given by York Musical Society and orchestra. Tickets available at: www.yorkminster.org or 0844-939015 or in person York Minster

SERVICES AND EVENTS

JUNE 2013

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



SUN 2nd CORPUS CHRISTI

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

Wed 5th 9.00am Communion
Open the Book Primary School
10.00am Communion at Park Close
12noon Raskelf Lunch *at the Old Black Bull*

SUN 9th TRINITY 2

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

Tues 11th 3.00pm *Communion at Springhill Court*
3.30pm *Messy Church Primary School*

Wed 12th 9.00am Communion
7.30pm *Mothers' Union Parish Rooms*

SUN 16th TRINITY 3

8.00am Holy Communion
9.10am Holy Communion at Raskelf

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30pm Evensong

Wed 19th 9.00am Communion

SUN 23rd TRINITY 4

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

Wed 26th 9.00am Communion

Thur 27th 10.00am MU Communion

SUN 30th BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
joint service with Easingwold Methodists
6.30pm Evensong

JULY

Mon 1st 7.00pm CTED AGM *Methodist Church*

Wed 3rd 9.00am Communion
10.00am Communion at Park Close
12noon Raskelf Lunch *at the Old Black Bull*

SUN 7st TRINITY 6

8.00am Holy Communion
9.10am Holy Communion *at Raskelf*
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
No Evensong this week