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JUNE 2019



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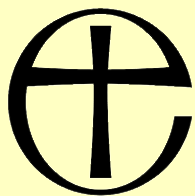
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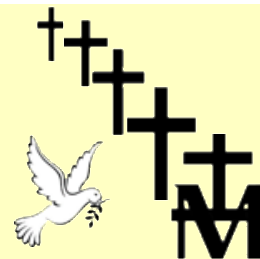




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There are times in our lives when we are waiting with anticipation; the result of an interview, the birth of a baby or examination results. We can all, in some way or another, put ourselves into the shoes of the disciples. Harry and Megan have recently celebrated the arrival of their first-born child. The disciples didn't know what to expect, they were waiting for something but how would they know when it had arrived. It was almost ten days after Jesus had ascended into heaven, they must have asked themselves, "how much longer?" Their faith had been energised by seeing Jesus after He had risen but they must have still questioned how and when it was going to happen. For those of us who have been pregnant, there comes a point when you think that the state of pregnancy is going to last forever and that it will never happen, but at the same time thinking, "will it be today?". The disciples must have wondered if they were going to be in that upper room forever, or would it happen that day?

Ten days after Jesus was taken up to heaven, the disciples received their gift. We are told of a violent wind and tongues of what appeared like fire resting on each of them. They must have had no doubt that the gift had arrived. Their lives would be changed forever, just as Harry and Meghan's and any new parents' lives will be. The disciples were able to do things that they could never have imagined, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and filled with joy. Some people even thought that they were intoxicated.

The look of sheer delight was seen in Harry's face. During the press interview, he was beaming with the gift of his newborn son. Harry and Meghan have no idea quite what impact this little bundle of joy will bring. Will he go through the "terrible twos"? Will he be a rebellious teenager? Will he cause them great anxiety? Probably, but only time will tell. These new parents now have huge responsibilities. Likewise, the disciples didn't really know what this gift meant for them. Yes, it was from God, so it was special, but this gift also came with responsibilities. They now had the responsibility for spreading the word of God throughout the world. Some of the disciples would die because of this gift, most of them would have a hard time. This gift gave them the tools that they needed to do God's work.

By virtue of our baptism, we have been given this gift. It is a joy, but we also have the responsibility that goes with it. Like a newborn coming into the world, we don't know what is going to happen, but we have the opportunity to nurture others and help them grow in their faith. It is exciting, it is frightening, and only God knows what the outcome will be.

Have an exciting, and uplifting Pentecost,

*Margaret*

# Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM)

28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

The APCM was held following the morning Eucharist with Rev'd Margaret Young (Chair) plus 37 members of the congregation

It was preceded by a short Parishioners' meeting to facilitate the election of Church Wardens for the coming year. Alizon Leese and Juliette Jennings were both proposed, seconded and appointed.

In order to save on printing costs and to eliminate the quantity of paper that it would require, a limited number of copies of the annual report for 2018 were available in church. If anyone wishes to receive an electronic copy, please contact either the Vicar on [vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org](mailto:vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org) or the PCC Secretary on [thorn.sue@gmail.com](mailto:thorn.sue@gmail.com)

As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018, the electoral roll listed 166 parishioners in total (Easingwold 135, Raskelf 31). A full revision has recently been conducted and the total parishioners currently stand at 154 (Easingwold 117, Raskelf 37).

**PCC members:** Three members reached the end of their three-year term of office. Membership now includes: Revd Margaret Young (ex officio), Revd Catherine Toase (ex officio), Revd Charlotte Cranfield (ex officio), Sue Thorn, Bill Henebury, Alizon Leese, Juliette Jennings, Pat Allen, Kate Barugh, Doreen Hayes, Lynne Price, Diane Gallon, Hazel Henebury

Representatives on the various groups are:

**Deanery Synod:** Alizon Leese, Alan Hake and Michael Wansborough

**Churches Together in Easingwold and District (CTED):** Rev'd Margaret Young, Rev'd Charlotte Cranfield, John Kirman, Gill Wansborough and Michael Wansborough

**Methodists/Anglican:** Revd Margaret Young, Doreen Hayes, Revd Chris Peel, Ian Peel and Alizon Leese

The Treasurer reported an overall surplus of income over expenditure, much aided by the fundraising events for the Parish Church 600 Year Anniversary which included a substantial sum raised by John Hetherington and also amounts raised for the newly formed Raskelf Restoration and Development Fund.

The major expense is the Freewill Offering to the Diocese (formerly Parish Share) which was £64k.

A full report is kept on file.

# Raskelf Show and Gymkhana 2019

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Nicholas Dixon of Moor House Farm, Raskelf once again kindly hosted the annual Raskelf Show and Gymkhana.

This event is a wonderful example of community spirit and includes local people and a number of church members coming together with hard work and commitment to deliver a most enjoyable day.



The warm sun shone, the sky was blue, ground conditions were excellent and the horseboxes arrived in good numbers to take part in the various show jumping and showing classes.

Besides the equine events, there was a children's pet show, dog agility, children's rides and side shows. Refreshments were amply provided with a bar, snacks, bbq and ice creams. The day ended with an entertaining series of gymkhana games including potato, sack, and musical pole races. There are so many dedicated people in Raskelf who work hard throughout the year to create this event to be enjoyed by all.

Tim Young

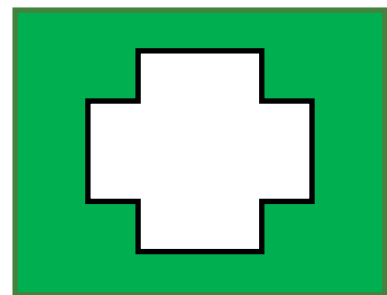


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## First Aid Course

**Monday 2nd September 2019  
6.30—9pm  
in the Parish Rooms**

This course is free of charge for anyone who wishes to attend.

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**Alan Hake**

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# Scouts Parade for St George's Day

On the afternoon of Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, the Easingwold District Scouts paraded in celebration of St George's Day. Whilst St George is the patron Saint of England he was also adopted as the Patron Saint of Scouting by its founder, Robert Baden-Powell, who felt that the Saint George legend set a good example of faith, courage and perseverance for future generations.

The Scouts paraded from Market Place, Easingwold to St John the Baptist and All Saints Church to the sound of marching music played through loud-speakers mounted on a leading vehicle, and traffic was controlled with kind assistance of Ringway traffic management as part of their commitment to community programme.

The service was led by Rev'd Margaret Young where the theme was "My Dragon" reflecting on our own challenges, fears and accomplishments, and included the renewal of promises as members of the Scout Association. During the service the Cubs of 1<sup>st</sup> Easingwold Scout Group did a presentation on their interpretation of the word "DRAGON" identifying each letter as a contribution. D = Doing your best and being Dependable. R = Respectful and Resourceful, learning to solve problems, like our founder – Robert Baden-Powell. A = Adventurous, having fun and doing exciting Activities and earning badges. G = Giving time to our community and supporting others. O = Organised and always being prepared. N = Never giving up and making New friends and learning New skills.

The service also included the erection of a small tent in the church as a visualisation of the importance of working together and helping each other and a presentation of a "Thanks" certificate and flowers to Rev'd Margaret Young for her commitment to the community and to scouting in particular.

Following the service the Scouts paraded back to the Market Place led by the cross carried by Susan Thorn followed by Rev'd Margaret Young and Deacon Catherine Toase.

District Commissioner Gary Roberts said, "I was proud to see our Explorer Scouts, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers and their leaders parading in the community and sharing the renewal of their promises and I am grateful to all that attended, including parents and friends in support of the event which we hope to repeat in future years."

*Gary Roberts, District Commissioner*



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## *SERVICES AND EVENTS:*

**June 2019**

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**The Vicar's day off is Monday**

**Children are welcome at all our services**

Sat 1st	3.00 pm	Wedding of John Daniel Crowley and Carly Jane Grainger
<b>Sunday 2nd</b>		<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.10 am	Raskelf Eucharist
	10.30 am	Parish Church with Church Mice
	6.30 pm	Evensong
Mon 3rd	4.00 pm	No choir practice
	6.00 pm	JAM at the Cozie Centre (Jesus and Me)
Wed 5th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lite Bite lunch at the Old Black Bull, Raskelf
Thurs 6th	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 7th	3.00 pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre
	3.45 pm	Ignite for primary school-age children in Parish Church Rooms
<b>Sunday 9th</b>		<b>Pentecost</b>
	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Raskelf Family Service
	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist with Church Mice
Mon 10th	4.00 pm	Choir practice—all welcome
	6.00 pm	JAM at the Cozie Centre (Jesus and Me)



Tues 11th	10.00 am	Bible conversation at 11 Whiteoak Avenue—All welcome
	3.00 pm	Springhill Court—Holy Communion
	7.00 pm	Deanery Synod at Stillington
	7.00 pm	ATC 50th anniversary service rehearsal
Wed 12th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	7.00 pm	Mothers' Union Deanery service
Thurs 13th	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 14th	3.00 pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre
	3.45 pm	Ignite for Primary School-age children in Parish Church Rooms

## Sunday 16th

## Trinity Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.10 am	Raskelf Eucharist
10.30 am	Parish Eucharist with Church Mice
6.30 pm	Evensong

Mon 17th	4.00 pm	No Choir practice
	6.00 pm	JAM at the Cozie Centre (Jesus and Me)
Wed 19th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 20th	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 21st	3.00 pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre
	3.45 pm	Ignite for Primary School-age children in Parish Church Rooms

## Sunday 23rd

## The Birth of John the Baptist

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Family Eucharist

Mon 24th	4.00 pm	Choir practice—all welcome
	6.00 pm	JAM at the Cozie Centre (Jesus and Me)
Wed 26th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 27th	10.00 am	Mothers' Union Communion and Coffee—All welcome
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 28th	3.00 pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre
	3.45 pm	Ignite for primary school-age children in Parish Church Rooms
Sat 29th	2.00 pm	ATC 50th anniversary service

## Sunday 30th

## Trinity 2

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Parish Eucharist with Church Mice
12.30 pm	Baptism of Scarlett Rae Harland

## *Readings*

2nd June Acts 16: 16-34 Revelation 22: 12-14,16-17,20-end John 17: 20-26	7th Sunday of Easter	Evensong Isaiah 44: 1-8 Ephesians 4: 7-16
9th June Acts 2: 1-21 Romans 8: 14-17 John 14: 8-17	Pentecost	No Evensong
16th June Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15	Trinity Sunday	Evensong Exodus 3: 1-15 John 3: 1-17
23rd June Galatians 3: 23-29 Luke 8: 26-39	The Birth of John the Baptist	No Evensong
30th June 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-end Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 Luke 9: 51-62	Trinity 2	No Evensong

## *From the Registers*

**Baptisms** — None

**Weddings**—25th May: Damien Howcroft and Emily Johansen

**Funerals**—17th May: Guy Spink



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**Children are very welcome on any Sunday**

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## ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

Sunday 2nd June	9:10am	Eucharist
Wednesday 5th June	12 noon	Lite Bite Lunch, Old Black Bull
Sunday 9th June	10:30am	Family service
Sunday 16th June	9:10am	Eucharist

**Open The Book at  
Easingwold Primary School  
6th and 20th June**



## Mothers' Union

### Deanery Service

**Wednesday 12th June at 7pm  
at the Parish Church**

Diocesan President Hilary Castle will be in attendance



### Communion and Coffee

**Thursday 27th June 10am at the Parish Church**

*All welcome*

## 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 Lottie Cranfield on 824399.

Please include in your prayers this month:

1. All who live and work in the southern area of Easingwold including those in the new housing off York Rd.
2. Easingwold Secondary School staff and pupils; activities taking place out of school hours
3. St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic church; the Community Church
4. Those living at The Green, Raskelf; the Gee Gee Riding School

# Recycle more plastic

**The Deanery Environment Group would like to encourage more recycling.**

An outlet has been found for crisp packets, biscuit wrappers and plastic pens via St Nicholas Field in York.

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No thanks. Any other snack packaging



Yes please. Plastic pens, felt tips, marker pens, highlighters



No thanks. Wooden or metal pens



## Online Donations



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This is a new venture for us that could provide an additional stream of income. Donations between £1 and £1,000,000 can be made although the higher amount is perhaps a little too optimistic! Give.net will collect the donation, for a small fee of 3%, claim the Gift Aid automatically and transfer the monies to the church's bank account. The Church of England has been promoting a "digital conversion" with cashless donations being available in parishes. Some churches are now allowing contactless card payments due to the declining numbers of people carrying cash. One step at a time!

*Tim Young*

## **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 Smith, 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.

### **OASIS Café**

**at the Methodist Church on Chapel Street**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Please come and join us at our OASIS café where you will be welcomed whether you are on your own or with others. Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and free biscuits are readily available on cloth covered tables. Any profits made will go to Christian Partners in Africa. CPA is a Lincoln based charity that has worked with African partners for 23 years, supporting and encouraging children and young people in poverty, and poor communities in Africa.

### **Parish Passes for York Minster**

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