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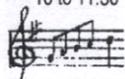
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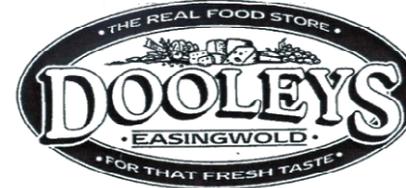
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 June 26th Aria Phoebe Elizabeth Lassey

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June 18th Hopewell & Greenwood  
 June 25th Parry-Jones & Peacock

**Funerals**

June 13th Wendy Addison  
 June 14th Freddie Slaton  
 June 15th Barbara Spink  
 June 17th Tony Rogers  
 June 21st John Gregory

**Memorial Service**

June 18th Sally Valene

From the Vicar



We are very fortunate in Easingwold that we have deacons. This month, Charlotte Cranfield will be ordained Deacon (see p.7 Road to Ordination) and will be joining Catherine. They will both remain permanent deacons, known as distinctive deacons and not go forward to being priested. This may mean that some of you ask questions such as Why won't they be priested? Are they only doing half a job? The answer is that the role of the deacon is different from the role of the priest. The Church of England guidelines for distinctive deacons now known as vocation deacons are:

- on a mission
- making connections between liturgy and pastoral need
- engaging the life of the Church with those outside
- being a prophetic voice for those on the margins
- called to remind the whole Church of its diaconal vocation
- their ministry is community focused and transforming
- raises awareness within the Church and Society of social need
- enables the development of effective strategies to make a difference.

As you have seen with both Catherine Toase and Chris Peel, (who is in effect retired but still works incredibly hard,) the deacons will take part in the services both Eucharistic and non- Eucharistic. They are able to take the whole of the Eucharistic service up to and including the Peace, except for the absolution to the confession. Even during the Eucharist portion of the service, they are able to set up the altar and clear up at the end, leaving the priest to say the Eucharistic prayer.

This is only a small part of their work both Catherine and Charlotte will be following Christ's example by taking baptisms and funerals and working in the community, promoting the Gospel, visiting those in hospital, taking communion to people. Both of them will have an area such as young people or toddlers that they will focus on so you may not be aware of much of the work that they do. They are both the voice of the church in the community and the voice of the community in the church. This doesn't mean that no one else can do anything, just the opposite. There is a lot of work in this parish that is done by many volunteers who also go and visit and take communion to people. This parish could not function properly without them and we are always happy for people to join in the teams. Please speak to me if you would like to do more yourself.

I would like you to keep Charlotte in your prayers and also I'd like you to keep all those considering confirmation in your prayers. On 24<sup>th</sup> July Bishop John will be visiting Easingwold at 3.00pm for a confirmation service. Preparation of the candidates is already on-going and hopefully we will hear more from them in next month's magazine. Every blessing,  
 Margaret

**July**



3rd	10.30am	Habakkuk	Ch.2	Vv. 1-4	THOMAS the APOSTLE
		Ephesians	Ch.2	Vv.19-22	
		John	Ch.20	Vv.24-29	
	6.30pm	Job	Ch.42	Vv. 1-6	
		1 Peter	Ch.1	Vv. 3-12	
10th	10.30am	Amos	Ch.7	Vv. 7-17	TRINITY 7
		Colossians	Ch.1	Vv. 1-14	
		Luke	Ch.10	Vv.25-37	
	6.30pm	Evening Service at Methodist Church			
17th	10.30am	Amos	Ch.8	Vv. 1-12	TRINITY 8
		Colossians	Ch.1	Vv.15-28	
		Luke	Ch.10	Vv.38-42	
	6.30pm	Genesis	Ch.41	Vv.1-16,25-37	
		1 Corinthians	Ch.4	Vv. 8-13	
24th	10.30am	Colossians	Ch.2	Vv. 6-15	TRINITY 9
		Luke	Ch.11	Vv. 1-13	
	3.00pm	Genesis	Ch.42	Vv. 1-25	CONFIRMATION to be confirmed
		1 Corinthians	Ch.10	Vv. 1-24	
		Matthew	Ch.13	Vv.24-30	
	6.30pm	Evening Service at Methodist Church			
31st	10.30am	Hosea	Ch.11	Vv. 1-11	TRINITY 10
		Colossians	Ch.3	Vv. 1-11	
		Luke	Ch.12	Vv.13-21	
		No Evening Service			

Peter Smith has been Organist and Choirmaster at several churches, including our own. He says he has always had a passion for choral music, particularly cathedral music. For the past 14 years he has organised National Gatherings of the Friends of Cathedral Music and goes on to say that the sound of a cathedral choir is for him a glimpse of heaven.

### Cathedral Music

Few sounds on earth are more glorious than that of a cathedral choir singing Choral Evensong (on BBC3 every Wednesday at 3.30pm & 3.00pm on Sunday). If you do not believe me, go along to York Minster and experience it for yourself. For centuries, music has played an important part in Christian worship. There were no church choirs until the 12th century when the Chapel Royal was founded. Since this time, the standard of music in cathedrals and churches has waxed and waned. At the Renaissance in the 16th century, music in cathedrals was enhanced by the works of composers such as William Byrd and Thomas Tallis. Many cathedrals and greater churches now had established choirs of boys and men who sang services on a daily basis as they still do in cathedrals today in this country.



The 17th and early 18th centuries had composers such as Purcell, Handel and Bach to widen the range of music to be sung. But towards the end of the 18th century, choirs went into decline because the emphasis was on the spoken word and services had to be simple and unadorned.

The Oxford Movement in the 19th century changed all this and choirs were once again popular in many churches. Sung hymns and psalms became integral to services in parish churches up and down the land. Moving into the 20th century, composers such as Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Howells and Parry ensured that the music to be sung by cathedral choirs was of very high quality.

60 years ago, Ronald Sibthorp, a Minor Canon at Truro Cathedral, founded the 'Friends of Cathedral Music', a charity which supports cathedral music by providing grants to cathedrals and churches and encouraging high standards of singing. The standard of singing in cathedrals has never been higher and the number of people attending Choral Evensong is growing year on year. But, and it is a big but, the music costs money and some cathedrals are struggling to keep their choirs. In its Diamond Jubilee year, the Friends of Cathedral Music are donating £600,000 to support cathedral music as well as having special events around the country and abroad.

If you would like to join, you would be very welcome. (Leaflets are available at the back of church) Do visit our website [www.fcm.org.uk](http://www.fcm.org.uk).



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#### 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 in the area between Long Street and Church Hill
2. The Parish Rooms, its many activities including Toddler Group, Little Fishes and WI
3. Springhill Court staff, residents and activities there; Community Day Centre in Springhill Court; the Dialysis Unit in Tanpit Lane
4. The police and community policing in Easingwold and Raskelf

## Road to Ordination

Where do I begin!

Married to Rob for 32 years, I have three beautiful grown up and independent daughters. I feel greatly blessed by my family. I was born into a farming family with two brothers. In November 1974 whilst at boarding school I was confirmed, joined the choir and a love of choral music grew over the years.



In August 1988 I began a new relationship, I met Jesus! Although as a teenager I had felt such peace in chapel singing with the choir, at a Christian family camping week, as I gave my life to the Lord, I felt I had come home. As a family we attended Yearsley church and I began to help run a 'messy' church type club for the children each month with another Mum. When the family moved to Easingwold I attended an Alpha course in 2001 run by the Community Church (which I then attended for ten years) and I experienced a real revelation of the love of God during the one evening when we looked at the crucifixion. After completing a course for 'A Certificate in Applied Christian studies' in 2007, I began to have a sense of God's call on my life. But it was early in 2009 when it became a really firm calling in my mind. Through times of prayer, worship and meditation God spoke to me in words, pictures, and dreams. I began to feel God directing me into a visible and accessible ministry.

Four years ago I was encouraged to go and speak with the Diocesan Advisor of Vocations for York diocese, this was a positive meeting and I was encouraged to continue with my discernment. Two very special people, Chris Peel and a Deacon in York have been so influential in my journey. In working with them and talking with them I began to see that God was also calling me to a diaconal ministry. Every step I take is a step of faith and I just ask the question "Where now Lord"? and another door is opened.

I have been part of the Chaplaincy team at the Racecourse although with my studies this has not been possible so far this season. I know that we are all called to be disciples, to spread the Good News of God's Kingdom, and being able to share my journey, acknowledging my blessings and answered prayers is one way of doing this. Ordination is such a privilege and I am looking forward to the next part of my journey.

Thank you for all your prayers. Charlotte



### Mother's Union

**Thursday July 28th** 10.00am Communion & Coffee Parish Church  
**Saturday August 13th** 3.00pm Afternoon Tea Parish Rooms  
to raise funds for caravan in Filey and MU Summer Appeal



### RASKELF CHURCH TRADITIONAL FETE

**Saturday July 2nd** (village hall if wet) 2.00pm-5.00pm  
Open Church & Bell Ringing Hanging Basket, Garden & Scarecrow competitions  
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## FOCUS

- **Christmas Shoe Box Appeal...**we have received messages from the *Samaritan's Purse* charity that it will soon be time to start thinking of *Operation Christmas Child* again! It is perhaps a timely reminder that suitable small gifts to fill shoe boxes might be found during our summer holiday trips, or indeed that it is time to start knitting. Last year the organisation delivered 10 million shoe boxes world-wide to disadvantaged children and since the project began 20 years ago, 120 million shoe boxes have been filled! The contribution from the Easingwold churches is of course minute in the global scheme of things but it is so important that we and others like us continue to play our part.
- **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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) put in a place name and a small map & details should appear. Or 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.
- **Collectors please...**used postage stamps, except Christmas ones which evidently don't have any value, i.e. just normal everyday stamps. Bring them to church and Sue Thorn will pass them on.
- **And...**any balls of wool. These would be appreciated for knitting up into hats, gloves and scarves for inclusion in the Christmas shoe boxes. Again, please bring them to church and Sue will pass them on.
- **Easingwold Friends of Cancer Research...**are holding a Little Legs & Teens event at the football club, Stillington Road from 10.30am on Sunday July 3rd. This will involve children walking around the field and being sponsored by families and friends. To register please ring Nicola on 01347 824188. All proceeds will go to St James's Hospital, Leeds for research into children's cancer.
- **Ryedale Festival...**is coming to Easingwold church again on Friday July 22nd. The Coffee Concert starts at 11.00am. The acclaimed tenor *Joshua Ellicott* is performing three song cycles including *Songs of Travel* by Vaughan Williams and Beethoven's *An die ferne Geliebte*. At St Michael's Church, Coxwold at 9.30pm on Sunday July 24th there will be a late-night candlelight recital of some of Bach's most famous organ works. Finally at the Galtres Centre there will be a Coffee Concert at 11.00am on Monday July 25th - *Pioneers of Percussion* with Joby Burgess.
- **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

### July 2016

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



### July

Sat 2nd 2 -5pm Raskelf Church Traditional Fete - Everyone welcome (see page 7)

#### Sunday 3rd Trinity 6

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.10am	Raskelf Eucharist
	10.00am	Charlotte Cranfield Ordination @ York Minster
	10.30pm	PARISH EUCHARIST & Church Mice
	6.30pm	Evensong
Mon 4th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
Wed 6th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Assembly & Open the Book @ Primary School
	12 noon	Lite Bite Lunch @ Old Black Bull, Raskelf
Thurs 7th	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice

#### Sunday 10th Trinity 7

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Raskelf Family Service
	10.30am	PARISH EUCHARIST & Church Mice
	6.30pm	Evening Service @ Methodist Church
Mon 11th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
Tues 12th	10.00am	Bible Conversations, @ 11 Whiteoak Ave. All welcome
	3.00pm	Springhill Court Holy Communion
	7.00pm	Churches Together AGM @ Methodist Church Rooms
Wed 13th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 14th	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	8.00pm	Confirmation Class

#### Sunday 17th Trinity 8

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.10am	Raskelf Eucharist
	10.30am	PARISH EUCHARIST & Church Mice
	6.30pm	Evensong
Mon 18th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
Wed 20th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 21st	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	8.00pm	Confirmation Class @ Parish Church
Fri 22nd	11.00am	Ryedale Festival Coffee Concert (see page 4)

#### Sunday 24th Trinity 9

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	PARISH EUCHARIST
	3.00pm	Confirmation: Bishop John in attendance
	6.30pm	Evening Service @ Methodist Church
Mon 25th	11.00am	Ryedale Festival Coffee Concert @ Galtres Centre (see page 4)
	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
Wed 27th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 28th	10.00am	Mothers' Union Communion & Coffee - All welcome
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 29th	9.45am	Oasis Coffee Morning @ Methodist Church

#### Sunday 31st Trinity 10

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	PARISH EUCHARIST
	12.30pm	Baptism: Arthur Barnacle

### August

Mon 1st	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
Wed 3rd	9.00am	Holy Communion
	12noon	Lite Bite Lunch @ Old Black Bull, Raskelf
	7.30pm	Anglican Methodist Meeting @ Vicarage
Thurs 4th	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice