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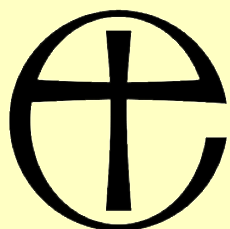
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“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer.”

Romans 12:12

Paul was on his way to Spain and was planning to stop off in Rome on his way. He sent the letter to the Romans to prepare them for his visit. It is believed that the people it was addressed to consisted of both Jewish converts to Christianity as well as those who were Gentiles. The two groups with their different backgrounds did not always understand one another. One of Paul's tasks was to bring them together and this sentence would have been relevant to both the Jewish and the Gentile converts. It is thought they were written some around 55AD.

Paul has told his readers about the power of Christ and now he is telling them what they should do in response.

Be joyful in hope – our joy is rooted in Christ, and this gives us hope for the future that God has promised for us. Paul is telling us that, whatever storms we are going through in our lives, Christ is there for us.

Patient in affliction – Jesus told us that we would face troubles in the world. He never promised that life would be easy, but that He is the perfect example of being patient in affliction as He suffered on the cross. John in Chapter 16 tells us that we should hold on, as troubles will come, but Christ has overcome them.

Faithful in prayer – prayer is our greatest resource when going through troubles and should be our highest priority. Jesus would go, and leave His disciples to pray alone; His life was steeped in prayer and He gave us His example for us to follow.

What does this tell us? It reminds us that through prayer we connect with Jesus and can find hope and joy.

This makes us consider our own prayer life. What do we do? Do we leave it as we have something “more important” to do? Is there room in our lives to pray more?

It is not as easy as it sounds though. One way to help is praying with, and for, others. To find the hope and joy that Paul is talking about is very difficult on our own and we need others around us. If anyone finds it helpful, you would be welcome to join us in church on Tuesday mornings at 9.00am.

Jesus promised joy to his believers because of what he did for us. He suffered so that we are reconciled with God and our sins are forgiven. We just have to have the **patience** in **difficult times** because ultimately we have **faith** in the knowledge that there is **eternal joy**.

May God bless us in the month of July,

Margaret



EASINGWOLD CHURCH CHOIR



Would anyone be interested in re-forming the church choir to sing at the 10.30am Sunday service?

We could meet at church at 10.00am in the choir vestry for a quick run through any new hymns or go over some of the music during the Eucharist.

We will leave robing, as this deters some from singing, but this is something that could be reconsidered at a later date, if the choir wanted it.

Please can you email me if you are interested. I will only proceed with this if I get enough interest.

Thank you.

Margaret

Your Church Needs You!

Help is needed with the Church publicity. Could you help by taking photographs and preparing a short notice of special events held in and around the Church community?

If so, please speak to or contact Margaret either by phone (01347 821394)
or by email: vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org

PCC TREASURER VACANCY

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the PCC is looking for someone to take on the role of Treasurer. Initially this would involve working alongside Kamal Antoun (caretaker treasurer) for the next few months, and then fully take over the role.

The new treasurer will be supported by Kamal, Peter Simpson and Laura Varney during the transitional period and thereafter. If you are interested, please contact

vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org or **treasurer@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org**

Our horse mounting block is not for vehicles!

On Thursday 8th June between 9am and 3pm, the ancient horse mounting block, by Easingwold church lych gate, was hit by an unknown vehicle and severely damaged. It is thought that the vehicle in question was large, either a tractor/trailer or maybe an articulated lorry, to have moved the heavy stones so easily. The driver of the vehicle did not stop, and left the scene of the incident, which was reported to North Yorkshire Police. It has involved a number of phone calls, paperwork and discussion with an expected big bill to repair the damage.

It is just a relief that there were no children or adults walking along this part of the pavement at the time as it is a well used walking route to/from the primary school.





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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2023-2024

2023

Sunday 9th July
Family Picnic on Millfield
4.30pm

Saturday 23rd September
Drinks at the George
4pm to 6pm

Friday 27th October
Curry night at the Cricket Club
6.30pm for 7pm

Saturday 25th November
Talent Show in the Parish Church
2.30pm to 4.30pm

Tuesday 12th December
Christmas Craft in the Parish Church
2.30pm to 4.30pm



2024

Saturday 27th January
Film Afternoon in the Parish Church
Starting at 2pm

Friday 23rd February
Beetle Drive in the Parish Church
6pm to 8pm

Tuesday 19th March
Lunch at Thirsk Garden Centre
Gathering at 12.30pm

Saturday 20th April
Music & Poetry in the Parish Church
3pm to 5pm

Tuesday 21st May
Visit to Beningbrough Hall
2pm to 4pm

Sunday 23rd June
Cream Teas - venue tbc
3pm to 5pm

Sunday 14th July
Family Picnic on Millfield
4.30pm

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal 2023



We hope to have some knitted scarves and hats available when you collect your box from church in September.

Samaritan's Purse is part of a larger organisation which has contacts on the ground in very many countries. The year is passing rapidly, and so this is a reminder that we will be filling shoe boxes again this year from September onwards.

I hope that you will start collecting for yours, remembering that we cannot send any liquids (including toothpaste) and no sweets or books with a lot of print.

Our boxes, containing a variety of small gifts, are received with delight by children who have little or nothing.

With thanks for your giving,

Chris Peel (Tel: 01347 823548)



Mothers' Union Coffee Morning

**Saturday 12th August in the
Parish Church at 10.30am**

Donations in aid of the Mothers' Union
caravan at Filey



Christians Together Men's Breakfast

**Please note, there will be no
meeting in July.**

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AN AFTERNOON AT SUTTON BANK

A very pleasant sunny afternoon was spent at Sutton Bank on Tuesday 23rd May.

A short walk to the Viewpoint in order to look at the spectacular sight of the surrounding countryside was a pleasure, returning by a circular route to the National Park Centre.

The poetry displayed on route was noted as well as the interesting facts about earthworms!

Tea, cold drinks, ice cream and a look round the visitor centre rounded off an afternoon of friendly chatter and companionship.

Thank you to all those who participated and made this occasion so enjoyable.

Lottie and Hazel



SERVICES AND EVENTS: JULY 2023

To contact Rev'd Margaret Young, tel: 01347 821394
or email: vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org
The Vicar's day off is Monday
Children are welcome at all our services



Services at Easingwold Parish Church

Sunday and Wednesday 9.00am—Holy Communion

Sunday 10.30am—Holy Communion

(This service is also accessible on Zoom on 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month)

Sunday 9th July —Family Service at 4.30pm

Tuesday 25th July —Café Church at 7.00pm



Mothers' Union

Thursday 20th July at 10am

Holy Communion followed by Coffee in the Parish Church

All welcome



“GROUP OF EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN”

The Group of Extraordinary Women is an informal group which meets in the Parish Church, Easingwold on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month and which looks to see how it can enhance the community.

Two projects have been to decorate the church for Remembrance and for the Coronation Celebrations.

It is an opportunity to meet and have a chat, to make friends and to learn new skills or pass the skills that you have on to others for the good of the community.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 7.00–9.00pm

July dates: 12th and 26th

Children's Church Services at Easingwold

LITTLE SEEDS

**for 4 to 9 year olds
Thursdays at 3.45pm
in the Parish Church**

IGNITE

**for 10+ year olds
Fridays at 3.45pm
at the Vicarage**

Craft — Singing — Drama—Bible Stories — Prayers

Please ring Vicar Margaret on 01347 821394 for more details or just turn up

ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

**Sunday 2nd July: Songs of Praise at 9.30am
(not Eucharist)**

Wednesday 5th July:

Lite Bite Lunch at the Old Black Bull at 12 noon

Sunday 16th July: Holy Communion at 9.30am



CHILDREN ALWAYS WELCOME

SUNDAY 2ND JULY

**SONGS OF PRAISE AT 9.30AM FOLLOWED BY
OPEN GARDENS IN RASKELF FROM 11AM**

CREAM TEAS & CAKE STALL AVAILABLE IN CHURCH FROM 11AM
(PROCEEDS TO ST MARY'S RESTORATION FUND)

PLUS ST MARY'S CHURCH HISTORY DISPLAY

CHURCH SERVICES



1st Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am Holy Communion
		10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns
		4.00 pm Evening Prayer/Evensong
	<i>Raskelf</i>	9.30 am Holy Communion with hymns
2nd Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am Holy Communion
		10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns
		4.30 pm Family Service
3rd Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am Holy Communion
		10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns
	<i>Raskelf</i>	9.30 am Holy Communion with hymns
4th Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am Holy Communion
		10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns
5th Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am Holy Communion
		10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns

Weekdays in Easingwold:

4th Tuesday	7.00 pm Café Church—for those exploring faith
Wednesday	9.00 am Holy Communion
2nd & 4th Wednesdays	7.00-9.00pm—Women's Group in the Parish Church
3rd Thursday	10.00 am Mothers' Union Holy Communion
Thursday	3.45 pm in church—Little Seeds for 4-9 year olds (term time)
Friday	3.45 pm at the Vicarage —Ignite for 10 years + (term time)

Readings

Evening Prayer in Easingwold is on the 1st Sunday in the month at 4pm

2nd July

Trinity 4

Jeremiah 28.5
Romans 6.12-23
Matthew 10.40-42

1 Samuel 28.3-19
Luke 18. 31- 19.10

9th July

Trinity 5

Zechariah 9.9-12
Romans 7.15-25a
Matthew 11.16-1, 25-30

Evening Prayer
2 Samuel 2.1-11, 3.1
Luke 18.31-19, 10

16th July

Trinity 6

Isaiah 55.10-13
Romans 8.1-11
Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

2 Samuel 7.18-end
Luke 19.41-20.8

23rd July

Trinity 7

Isaiah 44.6-8
Romans 8.12-25
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.16-end
Acts 4.1-22

30th July

Trinity 8

1 Kings 3.5-12
Romans 8.26-39
Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

1 Kings 6.11-14, 23-end
Acts 12.1-17

BIBLE CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday 4th July from 10am to 11.15am

You are most welcome to join us at 11 Whiteoak Avenue for this time of discussion concluding with prayer.

Contact Chris Peel (01347 823548) if you would like further information.

From the Registers

Weddings

24th June:

Tristan Hutton and Rebecca Caygill
(at Easingwold)

Mathew Hawkhead and Nichola Gambles
(at Raskelf)



Funerals

5th June: Michael Riley

13th June: John Gill

15th June: Derek Padgett

22nd June: Elizabeth (Betty) Evans

27th June: Vera (Anne) Dunnill



Christians Together

United in prayer for the Community of Easingwold

Saturday 8th July

**at The New Inn (Morning Coffee—Afternoon Tea) on Long Street
from 8.45am for coffee/tea—prayer begins at 9.00am until 9.45am**

*Please contact Rev'd Lottie Cranfield on 07807 941528 if you have any questions
or would like to find out more information about Christians Together.*

“In unity God will grow his church”

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer is at the heart of what the church offers to the community, and the prayer corner in St John the Baptist and All Saints' is used regularly. It is a space where you are able to write the names of people you would like to have remembered in the book there. At St John the Baptist and All Saints', we join with you in your prayers for family, friends and all for whom you care. If you would like prayers for yourself or another, or for those who, at this time, are struggling with anxiety, loneliness and isolation, our small, confidential and dedicated circle of people will pray for you/them.



If you would like prayers, please contact Rev'd Lottie Cranfield on 07807 941528.

Please include in your prayers this month:

- ♦ All who live and work in the area between Long Street and Church Hill
- ♦ The Little Seeds and the Ignite after-school clubs meeting in church and at the Vicarage
- ♦ Springhill Court staff, residents, and the many activities held, supported by volunteers; both Day Centres –staff, volunteers and clients
- ♦ The police and community policing in Easingwold & Raskelf

Open The Book at Easingwold Primary School

Forthcoming date: 13th July



Open the Book (OtB) offers primary school children an opportunity to hear key Bible stories told by a team of Christians from local churches, who present the stories during assemblies or acts of collective worship. Each presentation takes around 10–15 minutes and can be incorporated into a wider school assembly, or can be stand-alone.

For further information please contact

Andrew Neville-Smith at a.nevillesmith@btinternet.com

Christian Meditation

Most Fridays at 2.30 pm to 3.15 pm at the
Galtres Centre Function Room

It includes periods of music and silent meditation



In today's culture this is an opportunity of being together in a reflective mood including silence. After a brief period of spoken reflection we experience some reflective music. We then enter a period of silent meditation for about 20-25 minutes. Some people use a mantra such as "Maranatha" (Come Lord Jesus). This has 4 beats and fits a breathing in and out (said twice). Others, or no mantras, are used - but not spoken. After this, another period of music precedes a final prayer. It doesn't suit everyone but it is something worth trying. Sometimes we have a few comments, even laughter, afterwards! In today's busy-ness people often find this simple and yet cathartic. Even children in school use silence as a restful experience!

Perhaps, give it a try? Join us, you are most welcome.

Contact Marko Jakic 01347 469049

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GREAT NORTH SWIM-2023

Thank you to everyone who sponsored me in the Great North Swim. I swam in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity in memory of my brother Alastair who died two years ago of a brain tumour.



The weather was 27°C and the water was 21°C, very warm for Windermere. I don't know the exact figure yet but I am hoping it will be around £1,000.

No, Barney did not swim with me!

Margaret

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, 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.

Gina Smith - 01347 823843—BRF Co-ordinator

EDCCA

Easingwold District Community Care Association



EASINGWOLD FOODBANK APPEAL

As you can imagine, the cost of living crisis is taking a toll on our support to those in need in our Easingwold & Villages area, both in terms of the increasing number of people supported, but also in terms of the slow down number of items donated to us.

As a result, we are struggling to supply a balanced basket of food items to our local customers.

We fully realise just how difficult it is at the moment but if you could add some items to our donation bin in the Long Street Co-op, we - as well as those we support - would be very grateful!

We are particularly short of the following items:

Tinned: meat (chilli, curry, minced beef in gravy, chicken in sauces etc); carrots; peas; sweetcorn; corned beef; luncheon meat; fruit; rice pudding

Mayonnaise; sugar; biscuits; jams and marmalade; instant whips or jellies for children

We have good stocks of the following items so these are not needed right now: Breakfast cereal & porridge; baked beans; tinned tomatoes; tinned soup; pasta; toothpaste

Thank you so very much.

EDCCA Easingwold Food Bank

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and we can be contacted by telephone on 01347 822875 or by email info@edcca.org.uk*

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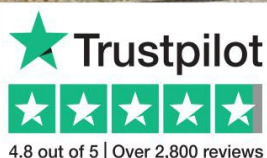
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