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July 2024



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IT'S GOOD TO SMILE

The Vicar was vexed because a certain member of his congregation always went to sleep during the sermon. As the man was snoring in the front row one Sunday, the vicar was determined he would fix him once and for all. In a whisper he asked the congregation, "All who want to go to heaven please rise." Everyone got up except the snorer. After whispering, "Be seated", the minister shouted at the top of his voice "All those who want to be with the devil PLEASE RISE." Awaking with a start, the sleepyhead jumped to his feet and saw the vicar standing tall and angry in the pulpit. "Well Sir," said the man to the vicar, "I don't know what we're voting on, but it looks like you and I are the only ones for it."

From "Cracks in the Fabric" by John Blessett
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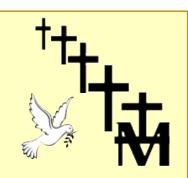
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From the Vicar



"Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases."

Psalm 103:2-3

I want to begin by saying a huge "thank you" to everyone who has looked after the church whilst I have been out of action. There are the obvious ones such as those who have been leading services but there are also the not so obvious ones such as those who have dealt with emails, telephone calls and the opening and closing of the church. Your continued help is very much appreciated.

I am back at work for ten hours a week for six weeks following which there will be discussions with the Archdeacon as to moving forward so, initially, I won't be around anywhere near as much as I was in the past.

The Psalmist tells us to praise God, and not to forget all his benefits; we are then told that our sins will be forgiven and our diseases healed but, it doesn't give a timescale or say whether it will be in this world or the next. Our patience is tested and we may feel forgotten but we have the promise that Christ is there for us. Sometimes we only see where Christ is when we look back on the situation; we find that card with lovely words, or we think of the way that people around us have helped us in doing God's work. We can thank God for what we have and it shows that we can put our trust in Him.

God bless us all in the month of July,

Margaret

CHORAL EVENSONG AT EASINGWOLD PARISH CHURCH

EASINGWOLD DEANERY ECUMENICAL CHOIR

SUNDAY 14TH JULY AT 4PM

This be a tribute to Charles Villiers Stanford,

one of the giants of choral music who wrote some wonderful pieces around the turn of the 20th century

Would choir members please contact

Peter Smith at

petersmith41@btinternet.com

The Choir will sing

WHEN IN OUR MUSIC, GOD IS GLORIFIED

Words by F. Pratt Green. Tune 'Engelberg' by C. V. Stanford

PSALM 150: CHANT

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ANTHEM:

O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD

The service will include hymns and readings

All are welcome



WE HAVE LAUNCHED THE SCHEME TO THE
CONGREGATIONS AT
EASINGWOLD AND RASKELF.

People are opting to change their regular donations to the parish giving scheme to simplify the administration of donations and the claiming back of gift aid.

There are three ways to do this.

- 1. Fill in a paper form and return it to the address of the headquarters on the bottom of the form. Forms available in Church.
- 2. Call 0333 002 1271 (Monday to Friday 9 am-5pm) and provide your details over the phone.
- 3. Go to www,parishgiving.org.uk to set up your regular giving on line.

Whichever method you use you will need to provide a code for the church you wish to support.

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It is important that you cancel your existing standing order before the PGS direct debit starts.

If you have any questions or need any help with the process please contact

Christine Hake via chrislomax.hake@gmail.com

D-DAY REMEMBERED IN EASINGWOLD

On Saturday 8th June, the sacrifice of Allied troops and the efforts of the free world were remembered on the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy.

Organised by the Easingwold Branch of the Royal British Legion members John Walker, John Cleaver and the Vicar of Easingwold, Rev'd Margaret Young, there was a short service of remembrance and laying of wreaths at the War Memorial in Easingwold Market Place.

Besides a sizeable gathering of local people, in attendance were Peter Nottage (Mayor of Easingwold), David Kenworthy (Deputy Lieutenant of North Yorkshire), and Jim Cartwright, John Sutherland, Andy Waller, Phil Birkinshaw, Ian Peel, Rachael Blueman, Peter Coomer and Isaac Levitt (readers, wreath layers, standard bearer and musicians).

A poignant moment in the proceedings was listening to the words of BBC newsreader John Snagg in London reading Communique Number 1 announcing the landing of troops on the beaches of Normandy earlier that morning on the 6th June 1944. A very personal final tribute was given by John Walker about his father's involvement in the Normandy campaign, his father very soon to celebrate his 101st birthday and being unable to attend the acts of remembrance.





WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Widows' Group

Many of us will face the enormity of losing our husbands, often after many years of marriage, and although we know that it is inevitable, the force of it can be soul destroying and leave us feeling lonely and uncertain about our futures.

A small group of us gather to chat about the enormous changes in our lives since our bereavement and we feel that it is a worthwhile opportunity to be able to share our experiences.

Our next meeting will be held after the 10.30 service on Sunday 7th July in the choir vestry at the back of the church and a warm welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to attend.

Nancy Kilburn



YOU and ME

.....bringing people together

The three brave souls who made the You and Me trip to Sutton Bank met with some atrocious weather so, the walk was abandoned and hot chocolate and cake consumed instead. The "walk" was a stroll round the gift shop and a lot of hot air generated by lively chatter! Very enjoyable and good company.

Please note, the event that was planned for Sunday 14th July is now happening on

Thursday 11th July

If you go down to the park that day, you're sure of a big surprise!

"Teddy Bears Picnic" at Millfield Park at 3.30pm.

This event is mainly for the "Little Seeds" group but anyone is welcome to come and join in.

Adults, please bring your own picnic and, don't forget, you can also bring along your Teddy Bear.



Hazel and the Team



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee Morning

to be held at church on

Saturday 10th August

in aid of the caravan in Filey

There will be a bottle stall and we would be grateful for donations

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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 normally also accessible on Zoom on 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month)

Sunday 14th July

Choral Evensong at 4pm

A tribute to Charles Villiers Stanford

BIBLE CONVERSATIONS

We meet at 11 Whiteoak Avenue on

Tuesday 2nd July -10.00am to 11.15am

Please arrive so we can start promptly at 10.00am, we are exploring John's Gospel. Hope to see you there.

Do join us if you think you might enjoy this informal way of studying the Bible.

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



Mothers' Union



We will meet at Morning Coffee Afternoon Tea on Thursday 11th July at 10.15am.

All welcome



Christians Together

United in prayer for the Community of Easingwold

Saturday 13th July

at The New Inn (Morning Coffee—Afternoon Tea) on Long Street from 8.45am for coffee/tea—prayer for the community, church and the world begins at 9.00am until 9.45am

Come and join us—everyone welcome—"In unity God will grow his church"

ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

Wednesday 3rd July:

Lite Bite lunch at the Old Black Bull at 12 noon

Sunday 7th July: Please note that there will be no

Holy Communion at 9.30am

Sunday 21st July: Holy Communion at 9.30am



CHILDREN ALWAYS WELCOME

Soly Communion

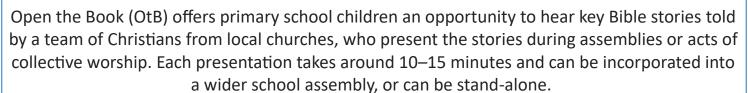
at Springhill Court, Manor Road, Easingwold
Tuesday 9th July at 3pm

All are welcome

Open The Book at Easingwold Primary School

Forthcoming dates:

4th & 18th July



For further information please contact Andrew Neville-Smith at a.nevillesmith@btinternet.com





LITTLE SEEDS

for 4 to 9 year olds on

Thursdays during term time at 3.45pm
in the Parish Church



Please contact Andrew Neville-Smith at <u>a.nevillesmith@btinternet.com</u> for more details or just turn up

IGNITE: for 10+ year olds postponed until further notice

Readings

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

7th July Trinity 6

Ezekiel 2.1-5 Jeremiah 20.1-11a 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 Romans 14.1-17

Mark 6.1-13

14th July Trinity 7

Amos 7.7-15 Job 4.1; 5.6-end Ephesians 1.3-14 Romans 15.14-29

Mark 6.14-29

21st July Trinity 8

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Ephesians 2.11-end

Job 13.13-14.6

Hebrews 2.5-end

Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

28th July Trinity 9

2 Kings 4.42-end Job 19.1-27a Ephesians 3.14-end Hebrews 8

John 6.1-21

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 group of people will pray for you/them. To be included in prayers, please contact Chris Peel on 01347 823548.

Please include in your prayers this month:

- All who live and work in the area between Long Street and Church Hill
- The Little Seeds after-school club meeting in church
- Springhill Court staff, residents, and the many activities held there arranged by the Friends of Springhill Court
- The police and community policing in Easingwold & Raskelf

HOW AND WHY DO WE PRAY? WHAT OPPORTUNITIES DO WE HAVE TO PRAY?

It has come to our attention that "Prayer", when we talk about it in church or in the magazine, can be somewhat confusing! It isn't Prayer itself that confuses us, for we are told that we should "pray as we can, and not as we can't". Each individual will pray in their own way. However, there are so many things that we feel we need to pray about. We want to give thanks; to say we are sorry; to intercede for others as well as for ourselves. Praying builds our relationship with God, through Jesus. It is something we can all do. We don't need particular skills, and for once age doesn't matter! As well as individual prayer, praying together is also important – "When two or three are gathered together in my name, I will grant their requests."

When we pray our own personal prayers, perhaps we can enlarge our vision a little by being prompted to pray for things we might not have thought of - in our church, the Church, our communities, the wider world.

There are several ways of doing this:

The Community Magazine Prayer Corner published in the magazine which offers four ideas for each month, and covers the whole of Raskelf and Easingwold each year.

The Parish Prayer Cycle, praying for our Vicar and the many people who are involved in a multitude of different ways.

The Prayer Group which is a small group of people (it could be larger) who pray confidentially for those who ask for prayer for a particular need

Churches Together in Easingwold Monthly Prayer Meeting (CTAE) who come together on the second Saturday each month at 9.00am, at The New Inn (Morning Coffee Afternoon Tea), to pray for Christianity in this area as well as the many wider issues there are today.

IF YOU WISH TO KNOW MORE, ASK NANCY KILBURN (01347 824227) OR CHRIS PEEL (01347 823548)

From the Registers



Baptism

26th May: Frederick Parker (Raskelf)

Marriages

25th May: Thomas Harrison and Laura Rhodes 22nd June: Peter Monaghan and Emma Mitchell

Funerals

10th May: George Daniel (Interment of Ashes at Raskelf)

12th June: Jean Coates (Raskelf)21st June: Florence 'Norma' Hardie27th June: Peter Owen Gregory

The following appeared in the Diocesan mailing—some of you may be interested.

ALDERSON FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Autumn Meeting, AGM and 40th Anniversary at Walworth Castle, near Darlington, 6th, 7th & 8th September, 2024.

Two Castles and a cake!

This is the big one! We are delighted to confirm that the AFHS 2024 Autumn meeting, AGM and 40th Anniversary Celebrations will be held in the wonderful surroundings of Walworth Castle, County Durham, where the first ever meeting was held some 40 years ago. The event will feature displays of AFHS memorabilia, videos of relevant interesting events connected to our past, a series of illustrated short talks outlining the past, present and future of the Society, a talk by an Alderson with Royal connections including the cutting of an Anniversary Cake and the planting of a tree to commemorate the special occasion! In addition to the opportunity to stay in a genuine 11th Century Castle and enjoy a guided tour of the dungeons, there will be a Group Dinner and plenty of time for socialising with our friends and family. (Even though this may sound like a rather grand affair, please note the dress code is 'smart casual', rather than formal).

As we are returning customers, we have been able to secure discounted rates for a group booking at Walworth Castle. The rates are; For Friday, 6th Sept., Standard double or twin on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis, £146 per room for two guests and £125 per room for single occupancy.

For Saturday 7th Sept., Standard double or twin on bed and breakfast basis. £109 per room for two guests and £99 per room for single occupancy. Please note, the Three course Group Dinner will be held on the Saturday evening and will be charged for separately. Upgraded rooms are available at the following surcharges: Four Poster room, £40 per night. Four poster suites, £60 per night.

There has already been considerable interest in this event, and we recommend an early reservation be made with the hotel and return of the booking slip to be completed by 26th July to avoid disappointment.

There are a number of alternative venues for accommodation available in the surrounding area, ranging from B & B's, Guest Houses, Hotels, Holiday Cottages or Caravan/Camping Parks! Should you choose to stay elsewhere, or live locally, you will still be most welcome to join us at Walworth for the event and evening meals. Please see booking form to reserve a space.

Additionally, should anyone NOT staying in the Hotel at Walworth Castle wish to join us for Dinner on the Friday evening, please let me know by email so that I can make the necessary arrangements.

On Sunday, 8th September we will meet at the nearby medieval Raby Castle and Deer Park. We will undertake a guided tour of the estate where the landscape and buildings appear little changed over the last six centuries. Upon completion of the tour, we will be free to further explore the breathtaking architecture and embrace the natural beauty of the 200 acre deer park where Red and Fallow Deer roam. There are several choices of cafes available to enjoy a meal or snack prior to setting off on your return journeys.

In order to secure your place at this event, please complete the booking form, and return by email to chair@afhs.org or by post to Richard A. Coates, AFHS, 60 Northfield, Swanland, North Ferriby, East Yorks. HU14 3RB.

Payment should be made by Bank Transfer to: Alderson Family History Society, Acc. No. 12715853, Sort Code 09-01-29 quoting your full name and membership number as a reference. Or alternatively by cheque payable to Alderson Family History Society with your membership number on the reverse to the above address.

(N.B. Upon request, our overseas members may receive a separate invoice by email indicating a simple cost effective method of payment reducing excessive bank transfer costs. Please book your places at the meeting by email to me as soon as possible to secure this option).

Richard A. Coates, Chair, AFHS.

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Easingwold & District u3a

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The u3a offers a monthly speaker meeting on the 3rd Tuesday 2pm at the Methodist Church and over 30 leisure, educational & recreational activities for those no longer in fulltime work

Next meeting is on 16th July 2024 History of Dry Stone Walling - Tony Keates

easingwold-u3a.org.uk



The Alverton Singers Present a Summer Concert

Guest Piano Soloist– John Foster

Sunday 21st July at 3.00pm

St John the Baptist and All Saints Church Church Hill, Easingwold, York YO61 3JU

Donations are welcome and will be split between the Church and in support of The Brain Tumour Charity

The Alverton Singers are a registered charity No: 1010895

DATE	EVENT	PRICE	NUMBER	COST
Sat 7 th September	Day meeting at Walworth Castle, inc AGM.	£20.00 per person inc. drinks, lunch & afternoon tea.		
Sat 7 th September	Group Dinner Walworth Castle	£40.00 per person		
Sun 8 th September	Daytime visit with guided tour of Raby Castle.	£10.00 per person		
TOTAL				£
Dietary Requiremen	ts – None – Gluten Free – Ve	getarian – Vegan – Other (please sp	pecify)	
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Christian Meditation

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

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 4-beat mantra such as "Ma-ra-na-tha" (or Come Lord Jesus), said twice, (not out loud!) breathing in and then when breathing out. 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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Easingwold District Community Care Association

Easingwold and villages Food Bank telephone number 0772 44 44 750. Calls checked daily.

Forthcoming Thursday minibus trips:

4th July to Burnby Hall and Gardens £20 plus a small admission charge.

25th July to Beverley. £20

1st August to Sewerby Hall and zoo, near Bridlington £20 plus a small additional cost for admission to the house and zoo.

22nd August Blakey Ridge and Rosedale £20

If you're feeling lonely we have a befriending service, a sitting service to give the carer a break plus a volunteer car driver scheme to take those unable to access public transport to appointments.

Tuesday Tea and Tarts is on Tuesday 9th July 10am until noon, pop down for a chat and complimentary refreshments, music and raffle.

If you have some free time and are willing to drive our clients to appointments, we would love to hear from you. We could do with more volunteer drivers to boost this scheme.

Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 09.30 am to 12.30 pm and we can be contacted by telephone on 01347 822875/822598 or by email info@edcca.org.uk



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10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns

4.00 pm Evening Prayer/Evensong

Raskelf 9.30 am Holy Communion with hymns

2nd Sunday: Easingwold 9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns (also on Zoom)

4.30 pm Family Service

3rd Sunday: Easingwold 9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns

Raskelf 9.30 am Holy Communion with hymns

Easingwold 9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns (also on Zoom)

5th Sunday: Easingwold 9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns

Weekdays in Easingwold:

4th Sunday:

Wednesday 9.00 am Holy Communion

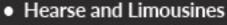
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7.00-9.00pm—Women's Group in the Parish Church

2nd Thursday 10.15 am Mothers' Union—meet at MCAT, Long Street
Thursday 3.45 pm in church—Little Seeds for 4-9 year olds (term time)

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