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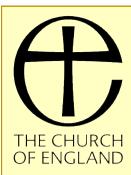
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From the Vicar



"He says, 'I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises"

Hebrews 2.12

In July, we were fortunate enough to have had a visit from Bishop John, the Bishop of Selby. We were joined by some of our "Little Seeds" who sang for us all. It was lovely to have the youngsters represented in the service; Sundays are difficult for them so this was a "one off" event. The service ended with a "Bring and Share" meal which was enjoyed by those who attended. Huge thanks go to the "You and Me Group" which organised this meal.

Worshipping through singing has always been a part of Christianity. David, in the Psalms, encouraged singing too - "Psalm 33.3 Sing to him a new song; play skilfully, and shout for joy." I am not aware of any culture that does not sing. How many of us have not sung "The Wheels on the Bus" or "Humpty Dumpty"? Right from being babies, we are encouraged to listen to music and join in.

Music is part of our culture at many of our services. I will often play some sort of music before the start of services, even if there are no hymns. Over the past few weeks, we have had a choir at the 10.30am service. Most of the choir members have other commitments which means that they are not available every Sunday, but they are very welcome on the weeks that they are free. If you would like to join the choir then you would be most welcome, there is a rehearsal most Sundays at 10.00am. We cover any hymns that are not well known and the ability to read music is not required.

In the New Testament, in the Book of Acts 16, Paul and Silas are in prison because they have proclaimed the Gospel. What do they do whilst they are in in prison? Sing! Through singing, they are praising God and getting spiritual strength from it. They were also supporting one another as they sang together. When we think of football supporters, nothing unites them more than singing the same song. When we sing a hymn frequently, we find ourselves singing it at random times in the day. Sometimes the words will come into our heads too, reminding us of God and that we should praise Him.

Many of us have favourite hymns which mean a lot to us because of either the words or music, or both. We had a lovely Songs of Praise service at Raskelf as part of the scarecrow day, twelve different hymns were sung, different styles and from different times, all meaning something special.

Singing and praising God, it's something that we can all do and I am sure that He is not bothered if we can sing in tune or not!

May God bless us in the month of August and I hope that those who manage to get away have a good time.

Margaret

"Little Seeds" in full song at the recent service led by the Bishop of Selby



LITTLE SEEDS

is a group for 4 to 9 year olds which meet on Thursdays during term time at 3.45pm in the Parish Church

The children enjoy craft, singing, drama, Bible stories and prayers

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

Your Church Needs You!

Help is needed with 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

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

CHORAL EVENSONG AT EASINGWOLD PARISH CHURCH EASINGWOLD DEANERY ECUMENICAL CHOIR

The next Choral Evensong at Easingwold will be on

SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER AT 4PM

Rehearsals will be on Friday 1st September at 7.30pm and Sunday 3rd September at 3pm.

Please contact Peter Smith at petersmith41@btinternet.com

to confirm if you are available to sing at this Evensong

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal 2023



Shoeboxes will be available in the church porch from Sunday 3rd September. There will be plenty of time to fill them as they should be returned by Sunday 29^{th} October.

Please help yourself to the items that have been given which are in the box by the cartons.

Please remember the categories we are asked to include - stationery: pens, paper, crayons, pencils, rubbers and sharpeners; small toys; toiletries (**not** toothpaste or other liquids); knitteds: scarves, hats, gloves; CE soft toys. Clothes: t-shirts, socks, pants are possible but not essential and must have age attached.

I do hope that you will feel able to support this very worthwhile initiative again this year. If you cannot fill a box but would like to help, a small cash donation given in a marked envelope to Chris Peel would be gratefully received to help cover costs.

I would be most grateful for any offers of help, to fill and check boxes, in October and early November.

Chris Peel (Tel: 01347 823548)



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It claims they will stop all images and pdf files if the user doesn't update to the newest version of Microsoft. The email advises you to update your email now to avoid being 'shorted'. The email also claims they have noticed suspicious attempts on your email account and asks you to verify your account to avoid losing all your emails.

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If you believe you have been a victim of a scam please report it to us on 101.

Reporting these types of emails have led to the removal of 242,000 scam websites as of June



Christians Together Men's Breakfast

After a break for the summer, the next men's breakfast meeting is to be held at 10am on Saturday 12th August

after the Christians Together prayer meeting.

The meeting is to be held in Morning Coffee Afternoon Tea, Long Street Easingwold. Anyone is welcome to join us for breakfast and a time of fellowship.

If you would like to join us then please just come along or, if you would like further details, please contact me, David Brown, at david@dkbassociates.co.uk or on 07789 900 939.

> How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity (Psalm 133v1)



Mothers' Union



Coffee Morning with cakes and bottle stall

Saturday 12th August in the Parish Church at 10.30am

Donations in aid of the Mothers' Union caravan at Filey



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Picnic in the Park

A convivial and very pleasant picnic took place on Sunday 9th July in Millfield Park. The can be described by the sunday of the weather much 👸 hot and sunny, the shade the gazebo SO appreciated,

The time of friendly chatter and companionship passed by very quickly and was enhanced by games of croquet and the opportunity to play quoits. However, there were 'no takers' for the parachute game, skipping ropes or football, but the picnic teas were a success!!

Thank you to all those who participated and particularly for the Welsh cakes and cupcakes kindly made and brought to share.

Our next event will be 'Drinks at the George' on Saturday 23rd September from 4pm to 6pm.

Come and join us, you will be most welcome.



Lottie. Hazel and the Team

SERVICES AND EVENTS: AUGUST 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 13th August —Family Service at 4.30pm Tuesday 22nd August —Café Church at 7.00pm



Mothers' Union



Thursday 17th August 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

August dates: 9th and 23rd

Children's Church Services at Easingwold

LITTLE SEEDS

for 4 to 9 year olds on
Thursdays during term time
at 3.45pm
in the Parish Church

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for 10+ year olds on
Fridays during term time
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

Wednesday 2nd August:
Lite Bite Lunch at the Old Black Bull at 12 noon

Sunday 6th August: Holy Communion at 9.30am

Sunday 20th August: Holy Communion at 9.30am



CHILDREN ALWAYS WELCOME

OPEN GARDENS AT RASKELF

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE CAKES, HELPED OUT AND SUPPORTED US AT THE RECENT SCARECROW FESTIVAL AND OPEN GARDENS AT RASKELF.

£696 WAS RAISED BY THE CHURCH TOWARDS ST. MARY'S RESTORATION FUND.

CHURCH SERVICES

1st Sunday: Easingwold 9.00 am Holy Communion

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

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

4th **Sunday:** Easingwold 9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns

5th **Sunday:** Easingwold 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

6th August	Transfiguration	Evening Prayer
Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14		Exodus 34.29-35
2 Peter 1.16-19		2 Corinthians 3
Luke 9.28-36		

13th August Trinity 10

1 Kings 19.9-18	1 Kings 11.41-12.20
Romans 10.5-15	Acts 14.8-20

Matthew 14.22-33

20th August Trinity 11

Isaiah 56.1, 6-8	2 Kings 4.1-37
Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32	Acts 16.1-15
Matthew 15.10-28	

27th August Trinity 12

Isaiah 51.1-6	2 Kings 6.8-23
Romans 12.1-8	Acts 17.15-3nd
Matthew 16.13-20	

BIBLE CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday 1st August 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



Funeral

14th July: Philip Allen



Christians Together

United in prayer for the Community of Easingwold

Saturday 12th August

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 to either side of Thirsk Road, Raskelf Road, Alne Road
- Easingwold County Primary School staff, pupils and parents; the Live Wires out of school club
- The Parish Church; its worship and outreach; the Dialysis Unit in Tanpit Lane
- The farming communities around Raskelf and Easingwold

Open The Book at Easingwold Primary School



Forthcoming dates for the autumn term to be announced

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 <u>a.nevillesmith@btinternet.com</u>

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



HOME HELP!

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Do you need that extra bit of help and support in your own home.

If so, please call Lisa on her mobile: 07875 074918

Recommended by Rev'd Lottie Cranfield

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 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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IT'S GOOD TO SMILE

Church Bulletin Bloopers

The following extracts came from church notice sheets:

> This year, Ash Wednesday is on Thursday February the 10th.

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Mrs Jones, our much-loved organism, will be retiring at the end of next month.

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Next Sunday we will all have the chance to eat and greet the candidates for elder.

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Driven by our Christian faith we support the community in offering voluntary placements and funding to local organisations.

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The restaurant is a development of the business within the community.

The building allows us to facilitate local groups for events.

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