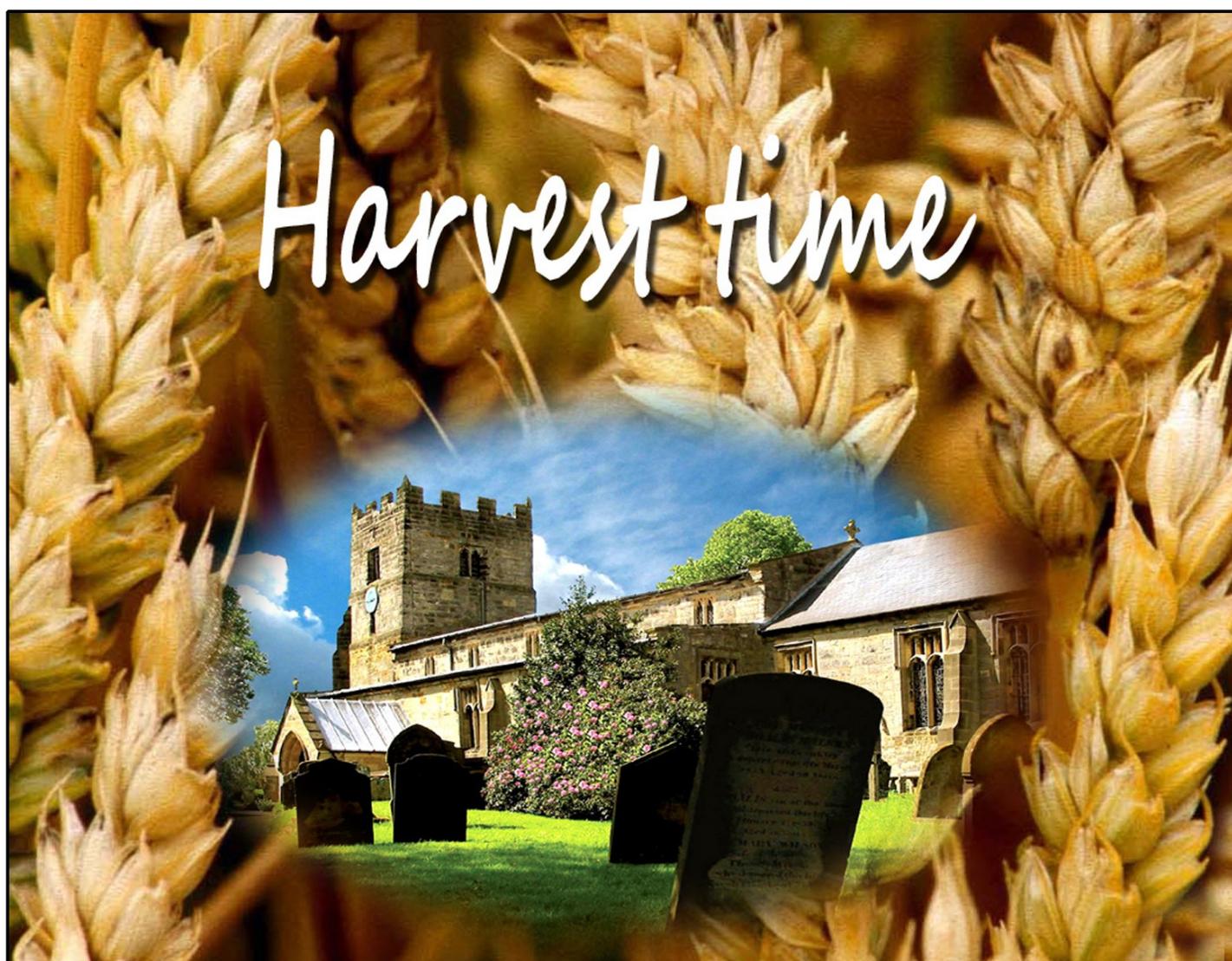


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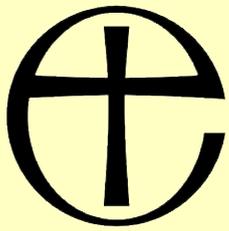


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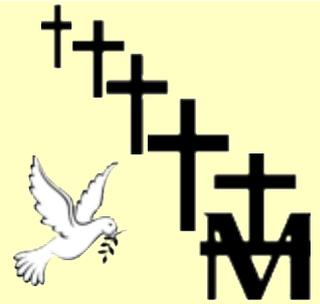
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## *From the Vicar . . .*

Harvest time is upon us again. A time to thank God for the gifts that we have. Ecclesiastes 3:1,2 tells us that there is a time for everything, it starts like this:



*“There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,”*

“A time to be born and a time to die,”. The circle of life. Many of you will have seen the film, “The Lion King”. If not, it is worth watching. The young cub is presented to the world; the next “King of the Jungle”. Life goes on, with a different team of players. The song “The Circle of Life” plays in the background.

Sometimes it doesn't feel right that there is a time to die. God takes our loved ones from us and leaves us feeling bereft. How can that be right? As the Ash Wednesday liturgy tells us, "Remember that **you are dust, and to dust you shall return.**" We all have the hope of returning to dust and to an eternal life in heaven.

“A time to be born and a time to die,”. Harvest is a time to remember that God not only takes us when it is our turn, but He also gives. We all know the excitement of when a baby is born, this new life bringing hope of better times for the next generation. It also comes with the worry of what will the next generation have to put up with. What have we, with the issues of politics and climate change, left for the next generation?

“A time to plant and a time to uproot,”. This is easier to think about, planting food so that we can eat and survive. I am one of the trustees of the Breadlands allotments. It is lovely to see how people have green fingers and produce a wonderful amount of fruit and vegetables. Some are very tidy and some not quite so tidy but all with the potential to produce food. We don't think twice about picking the produce and eating it. Harvest is not just about the farmers, it is thinking about all that God provides for us, whether that be food provisions or our family and friends, and remembering to thank Him for it all.

This year we are going to the Methodist church for our harvest lunch when we will take plates of food to share with others. Some may bring more than others, that doesn't matter, it is the process of being there together, being part of the circle of life and thanking God for all that we have.

Every blessing for September,

*Margaret*

# ‘JONAH-MAN JAZZ!’?’



It was the end of term for the ‘IGNITE!’ youngsters at the Parish Church Rooms recently (these are sessions run jointly by Rev’d Margaret Young and Andrew Neville, on Friday afternoons after school).

The theme for this term had been the story of Jonah and the Whale, so, to celebrate, they put on a show for their friends and families to demonstrate what they had been doing; this was a musical version of the story, using songs interspersed with narration, accompanied by Margaret on the piano.

It started with God being displeased with Nineveh, which was a “city of sin, with jazzin’ and jivin’ making a terrible din” so God commissioned the righteous Jonah to tell the people the error of their ways. Jonah was terrified and ran away to sea.

However, a strange storm suddenly blew up and the frightened sailors decided that there must be a jinx on board. By casting lots, they decided it was Jonah and they threw him overboard! Jonah prayed hard and repented as he sank into the sea, so God sent along a whale to rescue him and take him to the shore. Here Jonah warned the people of Nineveh that God was angry with their evil ways. Because they had seen him emerge from a whale, they believed what he said and did as God commanded; though they carried on singin’ and dancin’, but now it was in praise of the Lord!



These talented youngsters gave us a most enjoyable performance, and received much prolonged applause. As well as the show, they exhibited some of the craft work which they had made of models of whales and a collage telling the story. There were even whale-shaped biscuits to go with our refreshments!

We all had a whale of a time!

M.W.



# A SUPERB TEA!

The Mothers' Union ladies treated us to a splendid afternoon tea last month at Easingwold Parish Church. There was a large variety of home-made sandwiches and a tremendous range of (of course!) cakes, in return for donations. We were serenaded by organist Peter Smith (who was rewarded by winning the star tombola prize!), making for a very enjoyable occasion. So enormous was the



spread that 'doggie bags' were much in evidence at the end!



Card sales and the ever-popular tombola contributed to raising a total of over £220 for the Mothers' Union Summer Appeal to go towards the work they do in supporting families. Our grateful thanks to all the ladies for their hard work and to all those who came to support this very worthwhile event.

M.W.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EASINGWOLD

On **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm**, there will be a Churches Together service held in the priory garden at St John's RC Church.

**ALL WELCOME**

Visit our website at <https://easingwoldraskelfanglican.org/> where you can find an abundance of information about our church, including issues of the Parish Magazine dating back to 2013.

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## HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND

The Parish Church will be decorated for the Harvest Festival on  
Saturday 21st September at 9.30 am.  
Any help would be very much appreciated

## HARVEST LUNCH



There will be a bring and share finger-buffet Harvest Lunch at the **Methodist Church** on **Sunday 22nd September at 12 noon** following our harvest festival family service.

We hope many people will support this joint social event.

Members of our church are providing **savouries**. These should be brought **on a plate / dish** and the empty one taken home afterwards.

## HARVEST GIFTS

**Carecent, York, and Harvest** are coupled in our minds as we have been giving our Harvest gifts to them for several years now. They are extremely grateful for all we give, but especially so if we give them what they ask for. Carecent volunteers serve **breakfast** to those, both men and women, in the York area who are homeless. With recent cut backs the number being served has risen. Carecent's needs vary from year to year, according to what has been donated by all the churches around York at the previous Harvest. More recently they have also requested some specific items of clothing and of toiletries.

**PLEASE remember it is breakfast they serve, and LOOK at the PILLAR BOARD for the latest list of needs. TOILETRIES for the HOMELESS are also required.**

**Advance notice**

## HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE

*Springhill Court*

*Sunday 6th October at 3pm*

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## *SERVICES AND EVENTS:*

**September 2019**

To contact the Revd Margaret Young

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

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### **Sunday 1st**

### **Trinity 11**

- 8.00am Holy Communion**
- 9.10am Raskelf Eucharist**
- 10.30am Parish Eucharist with Church Mice**
- 1.45pm Pet service in the Market Place**
- 6.30pm Evensong**

Mon 2nd

- 4.00pm Choir practice— all welcome
- 6.00pm JAM at the Cozie Centre (Jesus and Me)
- 6.30pm First aid course in the Parish Church Rooms

Wed 4th

- 9.00am Holy Communion
- 12 noon Lite Bite lunch at The Old Black Bull, Raskelf

Thurs 5th

- 7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Fri 6th

- 1.00pm Marriage of Daniel Cunningham and Emily Hicks
- 3.00pm Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre
- 3.45pm Ignite for primary school-age children in Parish Church Rooms

Sat 7th

- 3.00pm Wedding blessing of Caroline and Kevin Saye
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### **Sunday 8th**

### **Trinity 12**

- 8.00am Holy Communion**
- 10.30am Raskelf Family Service**
- 10.30am Parish Eucharist with Church Mice**
- 3.00pm CTED service at St John RC church, Long Street**
- 6.30pm No Evensong**

Mon 9th

- 4.00pm No choir practice
- 6.00pm JAM at the Cozie Centre (Jesus and Me)

Tues 10th

- 10.00am Bible conversation at Whiteoak Avenue—all welcome
- 3.00pm Springhill Court—Holy Communion

Wed 11th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	Standing committee in choir vestry
	7.30pm	CTED meeting at the Methodist church
Thurs 12th	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 13th	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre
	3.45pm	Ignite for primary school-age children in Parish Church Rooms

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## Sunday 15th

## Trinity 13

- 8.00am** Holy Communion
- 9.10am** Raskelf Eucharist
- 10.30am** Parish Eucharist with Church Mice
- 12.30pm** Baptism of Scarlett Knowles
- 6.30pm** Evensong

Mon 16th	4.00pm	Choir practice—all welcome
	6.00pm	No JAM at the Cozie Centre (Jesus and Me)

Wed 18th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC meeting in church

Thurs 19th	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
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Fri 20th	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre
	3.45pm	Ignite for primary school-age children in Parish Church Rooms

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## Sunday 22nd

## Trinity 14

- 8.00am** Holy Communion
- 10.30am** Harvest Festival Family Eucharist
- 12 noon** Harvest lunch at the Methodist church
- 6.30pm** No Evensong

Mon 23rd	4.00pm	No choir practice
	6.00pm	JAM at the Cozie Centre (Jesus and Me)

Wed 25th	9.00am	Holy Communion
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Thurs 26th	10.00am	Mothers' Union Communion and coffee—all welcome
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice

Fri 27th	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre
	3.45pm	Ignite for primary school-age children in Parish Church Rooms

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## Sunday 29th

## Michael and All Angels

- 8.00am** Holy Communion
- 10.30am** Parish Eucharist with Church Mice
- 6.30pm** No Evensong

## *Readings*

1st September  
Proverbs 25: 6-7  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Trinity 11

Evensong  
Isaiah 33: 13-22  
John 3: 22-36

8th September  
Deuteronomy 30: 15-20  
Philemon 1: 1-21  
Luke 14: 25-33

Trinity 12

No Evensong

15th September  
Exodus 32: 7-14  
1 Timothy 1: 12-17  
Luke 55:1-10

Trinity 13

Evensong  
Isaiah 60  
John 6: 51-69

22nd September  
Deuteronomy 26: 1-11  
John 6: 25-35

Harvest Festival

No Evensong

29th September  
Revelation 12: 7-12  
Hebrews 1: 5-14  
John 1: 47-51

Michael and All Angels

No Evensong

## *From the Registers*

**Baptisms—** 11th August: Felix Davis (at Raskelf)

**Marriages—** 17th August: Shane Marwood and Rebecca Reynolds

**Funerals—**

13th August: John Ward;

14th August: Christine Chittock; June Leonard



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Sunday 1st September	9:10am	Eucharist
Wednesday 4th September	12 noon	Lite Bite Lunch, Old Black Bull
Sunday 8th September	10.30am	Family service
Sunday 15th September	9.10am	Eucharist



### Raskelf Church

Harvest Festival - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm  
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Names and numbers by 26th September please to  
Pat Allen 01347 821139 or Juliette Jennings 01347 823955



## Mothers' Union Communion and Coffee

Thursday 26th September, 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. The Lions – giving thanks for their support to local people in need
2. Community Care - their organisers and the volunteers who drive and befriend
3. Communities at Conroy Close; United Response (Boot Shop); those living in independent units.
4. St Mary's Church, Raskelf, and its outreach into the community.

## Shoe Boxes 2019



It's that time of year again when we are beginning to think about filling shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. These boxes are so appreciated by the children who receive them and we send them to a variety of countries overseas.

- ◆ The supplied boxes (and information leaflets) will be available this month from the back of church, or you can cover an ordinary shoe box with Christmas paper if you prefer.
- ◆ There are five categories of gifts that can be included in your box – to wear (e.g. hats and gloves); to eat (sweets must have a far ahead best before date; no chocolate as it melts!); toiletries (e.g. soap, toothpaste); anything educational (e.g. pens, paper, colouring books); and something for fun (e.g. small toy, hair clips). Please look at the back of church for items given by others to be used to help fill your box – especially knitteds from the Knit and Natter Group and friends of the church.
- ◆ Please read the leaflet carefully as there are some items which cannot be included e.g. liquids of any kind, stuffed hand-knitted toys and war toys.

There will be no charge for the empty box but if you are able to include the suggested donation for transport that would be helpful. HOWEVER, if that is too much to ask when you are providing the contents of your box don't worry, still fill your box.

**If you are not filling a shoe box**, or providing bits for others to use in theirs, please could you consider giving a donation which would help towards the cost of the boxes and the £5 that has to be added to each box for carriage. Please put any donation in an envelope labelled "Shoe Boxes" and hand it in at church. These boxes give such joy to those who receive them. If you would like to see a video about the boxes it is hopefully being shown at Springhill Court on Monday 2nd September at 2.00pm, so join us there

*Chris Peel*

## CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

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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.

## 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.

**A box is available in the Parish Church in which to deposit these items for recycling.**

They will be taken to St Nicks (St Nicholas Fields) an Environmental Charity in York where they will be sent on for recycling to Teracycle.



This helps to raise funds for St Nicks charity, as well as reducing the waste in your bin.

## We need your milk bottle tops



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