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a flower.”*

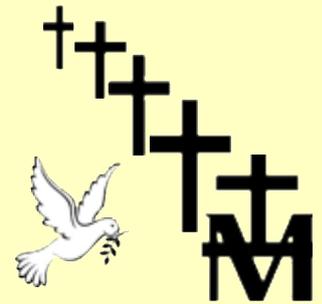
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## *From the Vicar ...*



Harvest time is here again. We think about the farmers, fishermen, food production factories, the shops and everyone involved in the process. Should we stop at food? We should also be thinking about other resources such as clothes and wood. How well are we looking after God's creation and how well are we sharing our provisions with others?

God has given us all of these resources to do with as we see fit but we also have a duty to look after our fellow human beings no matter where they live or what creed or nationality they are.

Jesus' friends would not be classed as anything special, tax collectors, fishermen, prostitutes etc, but Jesus saw people for who they really were rather than their background. The Priests of the time had a wonderful background and heritage but because they did not listen to Jesus, they were not part of his friendship group. Jesus encouraged others to share - think of the boy who gave two little fishes and five loaves of bread. Jesus then worked with what was given so that many people could be fed.

Living in this part of the world we are fortunate that, currently, we do not get extremes of weather. We are not suffering from a 45°C heatwave as some areas are experiencing so we have the resources to help others. In years to come, we may be the ones needing help as sea levels could potentially rise.

Joseph in Egypt was able to prepare for adverse conditions that affected his crops. Countries around had people dying, his brothers were in need of food so went to Egypt for help, Joseph had compassion and helped them.

As I am writing this, the problems in Afghanistan are coming to a head. How are we going to look after those people who are going to be made refugees? How many of them or their descendants are going to be accused of taking other people's jobs or taking our money? Unfortunately, I guess that some of them will come across problems here.

As we thank God for the work of everyone who is involved in any aspect of harvest, we can also ask God to make us aware of those who are unable to have a good harvest and think about ways in which we can help them.

Every blessing for a wonderful September

*Margaret*

# PARISH CHURCH ROOMS

The following is the Diocese response to the article and correspondence recently published in the Easingwold Advertiser regarding the future of the Easingwold Parish Church Rooms:

“The Revd Margaret Young has asked me to respond to your enquiries about the future of the former Easingwold Parish Church Rooms, which closed last year when the COVID-19 pandemic brought to a head the long-term decline in bookings and the Parochial Church Council's (PCC's) lack of funds to bring the building's facilities up to acceptable present-day standards.

The PCC is currently exploring options to sell the Rooms in accordance with its charitable duty to maximise the value of its assets, and will give public notice of the proposed sale in accordance with charity law. This notice will give the public the right to make representations. The PCC will follow legal advice regarding the future use of any funds raised. Future use of the site when no longer owned by the church will be determined by local public planning processes.

Martin Sheppard  
Director of Communications and Parish Resourcing  
Diocese of York”

## *THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HALF-YEARLY COLLECTIONS*



Formerly known as The Church of England Children's Society, the CS is a UK charity, allied to the Church of England. Its aims are to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people, and to create a positive shift in social attitudes towards them.

We as a parish have supported it for many years through both direct donations and individual collection boxes which are held by parishioners, and in which loose change can be collected. I have boxes if you would like one.

Boxes are opened in April and September each year, so the September collection is now due. The proceeds should be given to me for forwarding, either in cash or ideally in the form of a cheque payable to "The Children's Society". If you do not hold a box, but wish to support young people in this way, I would be delighted to pass any donations, anonymously if you prefer, to the Society on your behalf.

*Ian Peel (01347 823548)*

## ADAPTABLE ....!

.... and Easingwold Parish Church certainly has been, in coping with the various, and varying, restrictions caused by the Pandemic, even using outdoor locations! For the second time, the special Sunday afternoon monthly Family Service was held on Millfield. We had been concerned about the possibility of a downpour, though in the event it stayed dry – the main problem was the strong and gusty wind (though no worse than on the Sea of Galilee, claimed several people who had been there!)

The subject of the service was the episode of the “Feeding of the 5000”, enacted by Associate Minister Rev’d Lottie Cranfield, with Vicar Rev’d Margaret Young (assisted by Margaret’s grandson Louie!). They showed how bread could be divided to feed many people, using the analogy of how a small amount of soap solution could make many bubbles. In the story, the remains of the feast filled many baskets, so we had a practical exercise of weaving baskets from strips of card.



Taking 5000 as the theme, Margaret led our prayers in terms of 5 subjects: Family and Friends; the World; The Sick; the Dead; and prayers for each other, followed by the Lord’s Prayer. This most stimulating and unusual event ended with us saying The Grace together.

M.W.

## MIDDLESBROUGH ASYLUM PROJECT

*Deacon Chris is planning to visit Middlesbrough Asylum Project on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.*

If you have any bedding, towels or winter clothes etc which you could donate please ring 01347 823548 between Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September to arrange collection, or deliver to Chris at 11 Whiteoak Avenue, Easingwold.

Thank you.

*Chris Peel*

# Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal 2021



Yes, it is time to start packing your box which will need to be returned by Sunday 7th November.

Boxes and leaflets will be available from the church porch on Sundays from 5<sup>th</sup> September or from me, Chris Peel, 11 Whiteoak Avenue (tel: 01347 823548).

If possible, please include at least one item from each category suggested on the leaflet - Fun/toys (dolls, cuddly toys, toy trucks, harmonica, yoyo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles, wind up torch, etc); School Supplies (pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, notebooks or paper, solar calculator, colouring books etc); Hygiene items (toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb, hairbrush, flannel etc); To wear (hat, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery etc).

**NO LIQUIDS (including toothpaste), NO SWEETS,  
NO BOOKS (except those with minimal print).**

Could you give some help with this worthwhile project?  
Flexible time to suit you. Please contact me on the details above.  
Thank you.

*Chris Peel*

## J.A.M (Jesus and Me) Youth Group

In the autumn we are hoping to restart the J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Youth Club on Monday evenings (probably from 5pm-7pm) in the Cozie building situated near the Galtres Centre.

We have been quite successful over the years in involving the youngsters in activities and establishing a positive relationship with them. We have a short informal religious input with them halfway through the session but the emphasis is very much about the youngsters having fun and getting to know us.

In the past we often had the help of two American students who were attached to Tollerton church so staffing was less of an issue. This is not available now for various reasons and so we desperately need other helpers.

We understand that it is difficult to commit to every week but we intend to try and get a group of us together so that you may only have to help once a month.

***If you would be interested in helping with young people from the ages of 11-15 please have a word with myself or Rev'd Lottie Cranfield in church or phone me,  
Alan Hake 07535 242372.***

## *SERVICES AND EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 2021*

To contact Revd Margaret Young, tel: 01347 821394  
or email: vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org  
The Vicar's day off is Monday

Children are welcome at all our services



*Please see notice later in the magazine regarding revised church opening restrictions*

### **Services at Easingwold**

**Holy Communion—Sunday and Wednesday 9am**

**Holy Communion —Sunday 10.30am**

*(This service will also be accessible on Zoom)*

**Sunday 5th September—Evening Prayer at 4.00pm**

**Sunday 12th September—Family Service at 4.30pm**

**Sunday 19th September—Café Church at 6.30pm**

**Sunday 26th September—Harvest Festival at 10.30am**

**With Harvest Songs of Praise in Easingwold Market Place  
at 2pm (to be confirmed)**

### **Services at Raskelf**

**Sunday 5th and Sunday 19th September:**

**Holy Communion at 10.30am**

PRIVATE PRAYER at Easingwold suspended until further notice

**MOTHERS' UNION HOLY COMMUNION IN CHURCH**

**THURSDAY 16th SEPTEMBER at 10.00am**

*(Not Zoomed)*

You are also welcome to join the group via Zoom for

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# CHURCH SERVICES FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2021



<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:</b>	<i>Easingwold</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		<i>4.00 pm</i>	<i>Evening Prayer/Evensong</i>
	<i>Raskelf</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:</b>	<i>Easingwold</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		<i>4.30 pm</i>	<i>Family Service</i>
	<i>Raskelf</i>		<i>No Service</i>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:</b>	<i>Easingwold</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		<i>6.30 pm</i>	<i>Café Service</i>
	<i>Raskelf</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:</b>	<i>Easingwold</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		<i>4.00pm</i>	<i>May be a special service of Taize or Healing on this or 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays</i>
	<i>Raskelf</i>		<i>No Service</i>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday:</b>	<i>Easingwold</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	<i>Raskelf</i>		<i>No Service</i>

## **Weekdays in Easingwold:**

- Tuesdays*      *3.45 pm In church – New Ignite*
- Wednesdays*   *9.00 am Holy Communion*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday* **only** *10.00 am Mothers' Union Holy Communion*
- Fridays*         *3.45 pm In Church - Ignite*

## *Readings*

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

### **5th September**

Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23  
James 2:1-10,14-17  
Mark 7:24-37

### **Trinity 14**

**Evening Prayer**  
Exodus 14:5-end  
Matthew 6:1-18

### **12th September**

Proverbs 1:20-33  
James 3:1-12  
Mark 8:27-38

### **Trinity 15**

Exodus 18:13-26  
Matthew 7:1-14

### **19th September**

Proverbs 31:10-end  
James 3:13-43,7-8  
Mark 9:30-37

### **Trinity 16**

Exodus 19:10-end  
Matthew 8:23-end

### **26th September**

1 Timothy 6:6-10  
Matthew 6:25-33

### **Harvest Festival**

Exodus 24  
Matthew 9:1-8



## *From the Registers*

### *Baptisms*

22nd August: Bobby Reign Brooksbank

### *Marriage*

22nd August: Dean Brooksbank and Aimee Petts

### *Funerals*

19th August: Angela Saye

20th August: Roy Moreton

### *Memorial Service*

26th August: Catherine Horne

# ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

**From September, the services at Raskelf will be on the 1st and 3rd Sundays**

**Sunday 5th—Holy Communion at 10.30 am**

**Sunday 19th—Holy Communion at 10.30 am**

**(not Zoomed)**



**Friday 8th October—Harvest Festival (time to be confirmed)**

If you would like to join the Easingwold services by Zoom, please contact Margaret by email to receive the invite links for access.

## **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 Notes 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 the passage 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 £14.25 a year for 365 daily readings – less than 5p a day.

## **PRAYER CORNER**

Prayer is at the heart of what the church offers to the community. At St John the Baptist and All Saints', we join with you in your prayers for family, friends and all whom you care for. There is currently no access to the church to visit the prayer corner to write down the names of those you are concerned for. 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 prayer, please contact Reverend Lottie Cranfield 07807 941528.



Please include in your prayers this month:

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

# CHURCH OPENING RESTRICTIONS



Regarding the national easing of many COVID restrictions, please be informed that there will be little change in our two churches. The following is an outline of changes along with existing restrictions that remain in place.

- ◆ The main change will be that, at Easingwold, there will be increased seating capacity and the balcony can be used so, initially, **there will be no requirement to pre-book a place at services**
- ◆ Masks will still be required to be worn, alcohol gel to be used (on entry and before receiving Holy Communion) and seating will continue to be spaced out
- ◆ Anyone attending church services will be asked to sign in with the “Track and Trace” app or leave their details at the door on entry
- ◆ Service sheets, which were previously held at home, need not be brought to church as new copies will be available
- ◆ Hymns may be sung but masks must be kept on
- ◆ There will be an opportunity to receive Holy Communion at the altar rail, if preferred
- ◆ Both Easingwold and Raskelf churches will remain closed during the week for the time being

***The above regulations may change at short notice but details will be made available as and when they are known.***

## HARVEST GIFTS



Donations for the harvest festival may be left in the church porch on

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

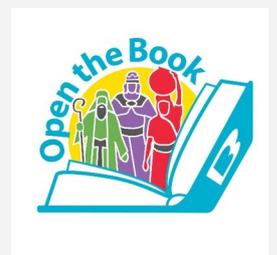
Further details for specific items required by organisations will be published on the church website in due course

**Open The Book at  
Easingwold Primary School**

**The first session in the new term will be on**

**Tuesday 14th September**

**Future dates to be announced**



# EDCCA

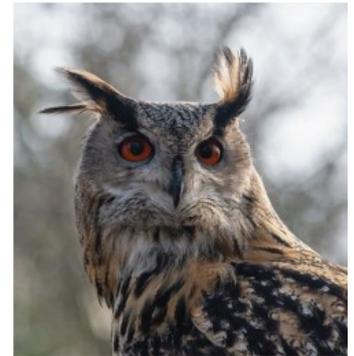
## Easingwold District Community Care Association



**EDCCA are pleased to announce that the office has now re-opened and their staff are once again working from there.**

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  
or by email [info@edcca.org.uk](mailto:info@edcca.org.uk)

- ◇ The services that we can offer to our clients are befriending and telephone befriending plus sitting which covers those who have either a confirmed or possible diagnosis of Dementia.
- ◇ We continue to offer help with collecting shopping and prescriptions.
- ◇ Our Meals on Wheels service continues to offer a tasty, hot nutritious meal 5 days per week.
- ◇ Our crossword club meets weekly here in the Police House. They are a small, select group but welcome new members.
- ◇ We have a wheelchair hire service, for those who may require one.
- ◇ The Easingwold Foodbank now comes under the EDCCA umbrella and can be reached on the main EDCCA telephone number 01347 822875, this serves Easingwold and the surrounding areas.
- ◇ We are re-starting our friendship initiative of Friday Frolics which is open to all. Refreshments and a raffle will be available and there will be a family friendly quiz. The first session will be on **Friday 3rd September between 1.30pm and 3.00pm**. Come and join Chase and his owl friends from the Bird of Prey Centre. A superb and unique experience. It will be a hoot!!



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## SAYING YES TO LIFE CONFERENCE

Are you concerned about the environmental impact of climate change? York Diocese are running an online conference 'Saying Yes to Life' on **Saturday 9th October** with keynote speakers Dr Ruth Valerio (Environmentalism, Theologian and Social Activist) and Jo Chamberlain (National Environmental Officer for the Church of England). There will be a variety of workshops to choose from.

Book now through this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/saying-yes-to-life-environment-conference-registration-152841796929>

For donations to Easingwold with Raskelf churches go to **give.net** & 'Find a charity' number 1145021, then select '1 Charities' or go to [easingwoldraskelfanglican.org](http://easingwoldraskelfanglican.org) and select the 'Support us' link.



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The Church Mice is a session for children aged 3-11 years and is normally held in the choir vestry at St John the Baptist & All Saints Church during Parish Eucharist

*Children are very welcome to attend church on any Sunday*

**Future dates will be announced as and when the current COVID-19 crisis ends**

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These words were later engraved on his tombstone.

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