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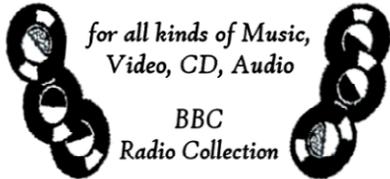
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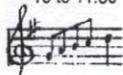
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**MOTHERS' UNION**

**Saturday October 3rd:** 9.30am onwards  
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**Thursday October 22nd**  
10.00am Coffee and Communion, Parish Church

**Registers**

**Baptisms**

None

**Marriages**

September 19th Kirsty May and Sean Norquoy

**Funerals**

August 28th Frances Elizabeth North

September 14th Joan Mason

September 24th Hazel Dalby



**OCTOBER**

4th	10.30am	Genesis	Ch.2	Vv.18-24	TRINITY 18
		Hebrews	Ch.1	Vv.1-4; 2.5-12	
		Mark	Ch.10	Vv. 2-16	
	6.30pm	Evensong Churches Together t.b.a.		HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE	
11th	10.30am	Amos	Ch.5	Vv.6-7,10-15	TRINITY 19
		Hebrews	Ch.4	Vv.12-16	
		Mark	Ch.10	Vv.17-31	
		NO EVENSONG in Parish Church			
18th	10.30am	Acts	Ch.16	Vv. 6-12	LUKE the EVANGELIST
		2 Timothy	Ch.4	Vv. 5-17	
		Luke	Ch.10	Vv. 1-9	
	6.30pm	Isaiah	Ch.61	Vv. 1-6	
		Colossians	Ch.4	Vv. 7-18	
25th	10.30am	Jeremiah	Ch.31	Vv. 7-9	LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
		Hebrews	Ch.7	Vv.23-28	
		Mark	Ch.10	Vv.46-52	
		EVENSONG in Methodist Church			

**From your vicar,**

First of all I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful evening that you gave me for my induction. I know that many people had worked hard cleaning, baking, flower arranging and general organising. My family, friends and my old congregation were made to feel extremely welcome.

What is a Manchester lass doing in Yorkshire? Well, I grew up in Northallerton and when I was 15 I went with a friend on a Sunday school trip to Whitby. I would not have gone if she hadn't asked me, I only went to keep her company. We started off at the convent and it was here that I first realised my calling. I knew that I was drawn to something but the Religious life was not for me, and women at that point were not ordained, so I completely ignored it and got on with my life. After leaving school I went to Cardiff to train as an Orthoptist to work within the NHS. Three years later I qualified, married Tim and moved to Manchester and then worked as an Orthoptist for 23 years. Tim and I have two grown up children, Robert is 23, who is working in Warrington. He lives with his girlfriend and her daughter. Our daughter Alison is 21, she in her final year in London. We also have a black collie cross called Charlie.

About 10 years ago, I felt the call to Priesthood quite strongly, I had memories of my experience as a teenager. I found it hardest telling Tim and my parents. I knew that it would affect our lives greatly and not many parents expect their daughter to be a vicar. The Church of England accepted me for training, I trained part time whilst I was still working as an Orthoptist in Oldham 3 days a week so life became quite hectic. I was ordained deacon in 2010 and priest in 2011 in Manchester Cathedral, I served my title post in Benchill and had 3 wonderful years as curate there. When my training incumbent left, I applied for the post of team vicar at Benchill and was appointed.

My decision to apply to move to Easingwold came after reading the job advert, Easingwold is close to Northallerton and the job advert looked like it was written for me. I really felt like God was calling me there. It was very sad leaving Benchill but I was very excited to be starting work here. I hope that my ministry here in Easingwold helps and inspires us in our faith. Every Sunday I would love to see the church with children and young people alongside our regular congregation. I know that this is a huge task to get this to happen and that I am going to need help. I will need to rely on the help of the current congregation using their gifts and talents. I am aware that there is a wealth of knowledge and expertise so we can all think of ways of passing on God's message on. We are all responsible for doing this and we are all responsible for inviting new people to come and join us.

I ask that God is with us as we all think of ways that we can work individually and together to promote God's message here in Easingwold and Raskelf. God can use us all in different ways and it is for us to listen when he calls for our help and it is for us to decide to act.

God be with us all in this new phase of ministry  
Margaret.

## Collation and Induction Revd Margaret Young, Incumbent of Easingwold and Raskelf



Rt.Revd. Dr John Thomson  
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Some 250 people came together to witness this Celebration of Ministry, as it is known, on September 1st in Easingwold Church before going onto the Galtres for a reception. The congregation included as well as Margaret's husband Tim and daughter, her parents and many friends from her old parish. It was also attended by our local Easingwold dignitaries and various members of the community. The group of friends from St Luke's Benchill (Margaret's old church) also included three nuns, two of whom were Burmese. The nuns are Ursuline Sisters and members of the Order of St Joseph of the Apparition founded in France in 1797 and now has Religious Houses all over the world. We learned that St Luke's church, only 75 years old, was shared by the local Roman Catholic parish Queen of Peace, whose own church St. John Fisher and Thomas More had been demolished. The arrangement occurred following an agreement between the Anglican Bishop of Manchester and Roman Catholic Diocese of Shrewsbury (the latter extending all the way up to Merseyside and the Wirral). Margaret and her congregation then worshipped alongside the Roman Catholic parish, a very encouraging and reassuring example of ecumenical practice.



### SHOEBOX APPEAL

Leaflets and shoeboxes for the Christmas Child appeal have been available in church for a couple of weeks. It is not essential to use an 'official' box, your own shoebox is perfectly acceptable. Please don't forget to enclose £3 in your box for transport costs if you are not donating on line.

The Knit and Natter group at Springhill Court has very kindly offered to make hats/scarves etc. for the project and some of these woollies will be available in church in early October to help fill our boxes! (the group would be very happy to receive any spare wool). All filled boxes should be returned to church by Thursday November 5th please. As we need a total of 100 boxes this year (as opposed to 50 in 2014) for a local pick up, please encourage friends to take a box. As soon as we know the destination of the Easingwold/Raskelf boxes, we will let you know— refugee camps in the Middle East are very needy. Thank you GFC .

**Children's Society...**time to call in the boxes for this half-year. Please take them to Tempo where Doreen will give you a new one. If you want to know how much you have collected, please don't forget to put your name on the bottom. Or alternatively, give them to Gill Wansborough who does all the hard work adding them up. The Society's network targeted the North-East and last year helped over 34,00 children and young people all over the country to change their lives. Like many charities their income has gone down so please give generously. There are spare boxes in Tempo if you have not got one and would like one.



### **LITTLE LIGHTS and JUNIORS at the PARISH CHURCH**

WE WELCOME CHILDREN to any Service

Children go into the Choir Vestry for part of the service to learn together about Christian faith and Worship. Parents are welcome to accompany their children and tinies or at their own discretion, if Age 3 and above, let them go on their own with a teacher.

**ALL CHILDREN WELCOME—ALL AGES**

**@ all services**

### **ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7th

LITE BITE LUNCH, Old Black Bull, Raskelf

SUNDAYS OCTOBER 4th and 18th

COMMUNION 9.10am

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11th

FAMILY SERVICE 10.30am

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9th 7.00pm

HARVEST FESTIVAL followed by HARVEST SUPPER Old Black Bull



### **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 Chris Peel on 823548. Please include in your prayers this month:



1. Town and County Councillors; their meetings and decision-making
2. All who make music for enjoyment; those who belong to the amateur dramatics
3. St Monica's staff, physiotherapy department, volunteers and patients at this difficult time of uncertainty.
4. Hospitality outlets in Raskelf; the Old Black Bull and Purple Partridge

York Minster is a treasure house of Christian faith expressed through the arts and craft. The 15th century great East window is currently being conserved and by March 2016 the stonework and much of the glass conservation will be complete. The window tells the story of the history and destiny of humanity, and in May 2016 we are bringing the York Mystery Plays back into York Minster.

The plays were created shortly before the East window and, like the work of the glaziers, tell the biblical story from creation to the last judgement. Both glass and art were treasured teaching aids in the century before the availability of the Bible in English or in a printed form. The plays were originally staged by the city's craft guilds, with each taking responsibility to stage a play whose narrative best reflected their own specialism or mystery. So the Shipwrights staged *The Flood*, the Butchers took on *The Crucifixion*.

The plays were banned at the Reformation but re-emerged 400 years later with a staging in 1951 as York's contribution to the Festival of Britain re-establishing the York tradition. The plays are still assumed to belong to the people of York and they have contributed their time, energy and skill to a range and variety of productions. Many of you will have experienced the wagon plays, or the Theatre Royal/Riding Lights production in Museum Gardens in 2012 or indeed the Minster Millennium production in 2000.



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If you are able to make that commitment York Minster is now recruiting:

- Actors (of all ages) and
- Mystery Makers (to work back stage and front of house)

But there are also opportunities for:

- Sponsors (to top up the funding... we are nearly there but not quite)

And we will soon be recruiting:

- An audience (the Box Office opens in January).

If you would like to know more do email [mysteryplays@yorkminster.org](mailto:mysteryplays@yorkminster.org) or phone 01904 557200, or visit [www.yorkminster.org/mysteryplays2016](http://www.yorkminster.org/mysteryplays2016).

*The Very Revd Vivienne Faull,  
Dean of York*

**FOCUS**

- **Rotas for the church...**many of these need filling e.g. cleaning, coffee etc. and the vicar has asked that you fill your name in the forms at the back of the church if you feel you can do any of these (or any other suggestions!). Margaret would like to see more children in church at **all** our services.
- **Flowers for Harvest Festival...**the Parish Church will be decorated on Saturday October 3rd at 9.30am. Any help would be much appreciated and for more details please contact Geraldine Boase on 823034/Pat Brooks on 824120.
- **Harvest Festivals...** Joint Harvest Supper is at the Methodist Church on Saturday October 3rd at 6.30pm; tickets are £6 from *Tempo* or *Jill Minty* on 01347-238394. The Harvest Service at 10.30am and Ecumenical Harvest Songs of Praise in the Parish Church are on Sunday October 4th. The cover of the magazine now only represents our own harvest and what we used to bring to church for distribution amongst the needy. We are now encouraged to bring offerings for **Carecent**, a breakfast centre which offers food, clothing and support to those who are homeless or socially excluded in other ways (e.g through poverty, unemployment or loneliness) and relies purely on donations. **They urgently need:** baked beans, sugar, tinned tomatoes (preferably whole and not chopped), tinned meat—ham, spam and corned beef **and have an ongoing but less urgent need for:** tea, breakfast cereals, tinned fruit, instant coffee, jam/marmite/peanut butter, fruit juice. **This year they are not asking for:** salt, porridge oats, tinned/packet soup, ketchup/brown sauce or combination tins e.g. baked beans with sausages. Any items they are unable to use will be passed on to other agencies. Please bring them to church where they will be collected from.
- **Harvest Festival at Raskelf** is on Friday October 9th at 7.00pm followed by supper at the Old Black Bull in Raskelf. Tickets for this are the same as last year £7.50 for two courses from Pat Allan (821139) or Barbara Twigg (821762).
- **Funds raised...**at Alan Green's delightful film show in the Parish Rooms, when a light supper was served and a raffle held, raised almost £600.00 for church funds. It was much enjoyed by everyone who was there.
- **Events for fundraising...**Easingwold Friends of Cancer Research UK are holding their Autumn Lunch *Stand up to Cancer* on Friday October 16th 12noon-12.30pm at The Hawkhills. 3 courses and coffee £20 of which £5 will go to the charity. Ring 01347-824227 for menu.
- **Forget-me-not-club:** sale at the Methodist Church Friday October 23rd 10.00am-12noon. Please deliver any offerings homemade chutney, jam or marmalade to Forget-me-not-Club by Friday October 2nd, where they will be labelled.
- **Hambleton Foodshare...**the number to ring is **0772 44 44 750** The telephone is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week - calls will not be answered but you can leave a message and someone will always call you back to discuss your needs.

**SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**OCTOBER 2015**

ENQUIRIES about baptisms, weddings, for the moment please call at the Vicarage or if you are on line, use the following email: margareteyoung@btopenworld.com until the telephone has been fixed. The Vicar's day off is Monday.



Children are welcome at all our services

**OCTOBER**

Thurs	1st	7.30pm	Bell Ringers in church
Fri	2nd	2.00pm	"Sing-a-long" @ Springhill Court
Sat	3rd	9.30am onwards	MU Cake and Produce Stall - Market Place
		6.30pm	Harvest Supper @ Methodist Church

**SUNDAY 4th HARVEST FESTIVAL**

		<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
		<b>9.10am</b>	<b>Raskelf Eucharist</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b>
		<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Baptism of Eden Bird</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Churches Together: Harvest Songs of Praise</b>
Mon	5th	7.15pm	Choir Practice in church
Wed	7th	9.00am	Holy Communion
		12 noon	Lite Bite Lunch @ Old Black Bull, Raskelf
Thurs	8th	7.30pm	Bell Ringers in church
Fri	9th	7.00pm	Raskelf Harvest Festival Service

**SUNDAY 11th TRINITY 19**

		<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>All-Age Service at Raskelf</b>
		<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Baptism of Alfie Yearly</b>
		<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Harvest Songs of Praise @ Springhill Court</b>
Mon	12th	7.15pm	Choir Practice
Tues	13th	10.00am	Bible Conversations, 11 Whiteoak Ave. All welcome
		3.00pm	Springhill Court Holy Communion
Wed	14th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs	15th	7.30pm	Bell Ringers
Sat	17th	9.00am	Prayer Breakfast at the Methodist Church—Please
		12.30pm	come and join others to pray for the Churches and community in Easingwold CMS Soup and lunch at Christ Church, Stockton Lane

**SUNDAY 18th TRINITY 20**

		<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
		<b>9.10am</b>	<b>Raskelf Eucharist</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>

Mon	19th	7.15pm	Choir Practice
Wed	21st	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs	22nd	10.00am	Mothers' Union Communion and Coffee
		7.30pm	Bell Ringers
Fri	23rd	10.00am	Forget-me-not Coffee Morning at the Methodist Church

**SUNDAY 25th TRINITY 21**

		<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Little Lights and Juniors Family Communion</b>
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Celtic Service at Raskelf</b>

Mon	26th	7.15pm	Choir Practice
Wed	28th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs	29th	7.30pm	Bell Ringers
Sat	31st	10.00am -12 noon	Raskelf Churchyard Tidy Up – please help if you can

**SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS' DAY**

		<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
		<b>9.10am</b>	<b>Raskelf Eucharist</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b>
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>ALL SOULS SERVICE</b>

Mon	2nd	7.15pm	Choir Practice
Wed	4th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs	5th	7.30pm	Bell ringers



The clocks go **back** one hour at 1.00am (extra hour in bed!) on Sunday October 25th. Evensong then reverts to winter timings and is at 3.30pm (GMT) on Sunday November 8th. On the 1st the service is at 4.00pm for *All Souls Day*.