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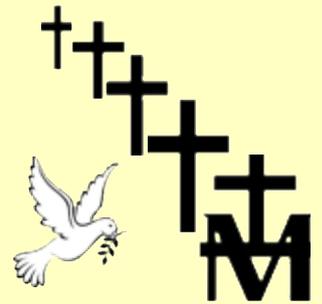
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From the Vicar ...



Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

How do we inspire others in their faith? If they do not usually go to church, how would they feel when they first enter the building? One way to think about it is imagine that you are going into a Mosque or a Synagogue for the first time, how would you feel? You would look around and wonder: Where should I sit? Am I wearing the right clothes? Should I have my head covered? Do I have to speak quietly? Will I have to sing? No matter what we might think, we would probably not feel at home. How would we want to be made to feel welcome? A cup of tea? Lovely food? A smiley face? Nothing too heavy theologically as it might go over our heads.

As part of my training to be ordained, we had to visit a Mosque and a Synagogue. They were very different to each other but understandably there was more familiarity to a church at the Synagogue, except that the service book started at the back and you worked your way forward... and parts were in Hebrew. I recognised the Psalms and the room could have easily been changed to look like a church. At the Mosque, our heads had to be covered and females were only allowed in certain areas. Both places relied on food, teas and coffees as being the main part of their welcome.

What about those people we are trying to inspire in their faith? If we think about people coming to church who have never been before, or it has been years since they have attended and maybe feel that, whilst they want to worship God, they will be uncomfortable with anything too formal.

COVID-19 has stopped our tea and coffee at the end of the 10.30am service. I hope that this will start again fairly soon, but there may be a few regulations that need to be followed such as being seated whilst drinking so we may need extra volunteers to help with this. We will be having tea and coffee at our new Café Church service which will be extremely relaxed with seating around tables in the style of a café. This will be aimed at people who are asking the question “why come to church and why follow Christ?” If you know of anyone who may be interested in this service, then please invite them along. That person may wish that you attend with them, please do come but don't expect a service like you would have on a Sunday morning. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and chat, or simply just to sit and listen to others.

Inspiring others in their faith is a duty given to us through our baptism. May the Holy Spirit be with us all and help us to inspire others in their faith.

Every blessing for October

Margaret

ALL SOULS—2ND NOVEMBER



As last year, it is intended—for those who wish to—to place a yellow ribbon around a tree outside the Curious Coffee Shop in the Market Square in remembrance of dearly departed friends and family members.

Ribbons can be collected from Chapman Medd in the Market Place or J G Fielder and Son in Chapel Street during the preceding week between 9 am and 5 pm.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER



Do you have any local interest stories from WW1, WW2 or any other conflicts for potential inclusion in the Remembrance Day service? If so, please contact Vicar Margaret by email: vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org or tel: 01347 821394



Café Church



Have you asked yourself why people go to church?

Have you asked yourself why God is important to some people and whether He could be important to you?

Could God be calling you too to follow Him?



**Come and join our Café Church,
third Sunday in the month at 6.30 pm
at the Parish Church, Church Hill, Easingwold**

An informal setting (with refreshments) to hear why people believe in God and put Him at the centre of their lives and to ask questions to see if He can be at the centre of your life too.

Children's Church Services at Easingwold



LITTLE ACORNS

for 4-8 year olds (approx)
Tuesdays at 3.45 pm at the Parish Church

IGNITE

for 7-13 year olds (approx)
Fridays at 3.45 pm at the Vicarage

FAMILY SERVICE

2nd Sunday in the month
4.30 pm at the Parish Church



Craft — Singing — Drama — Bible Stories — Prayers

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



Mothers' Union Holy Communion



Thursday 21st October, 10 am at the Parish Church

All welcome

Open The Book at
Easingwold Primary School

will continue on
12th October; 16th and 30th November;
14th December



Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal 2021



Many thanks to all who have committed already to filling a shoe box. The boxes are still available each Sunday in the Parish Church porch or from Deacon Chris Peel (tel: 823548). Perhaps you could ask a friend to fill one this year.

If you are not able to fill a box but would like to contribute to this worthy cause, a donation of £5/£10/£20 or more would be gratefully received. We have had to buy the boxes, plus helping with the transport costs = £5 for each box, plus providing a few extra items.

Please give your donation to Gina or Peter Smith or Chris Peel in an envelope marked "Shoebboxes".

All donations will be recorded, as will our expenses, for you to view your contribution. Any surplus will be donated to the charity Samaritans' Purse to aid their valuable work overseas.

Chris Peel



HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE

Springhill Court - Sunday 3rd October at 3 pm

ALL WELCOME

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: OCTOBER 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 9.00 am

Holy Communion —Sunday 10.30 am

(This service will also be accessible on Zoom excluding the first Sunday in the month)

Sunday 3rd October —Evening Prayer at 4.00 pm

**Sunday 3rd October—Harvest Songs of Praise at
Springhill Court at 3.00 pm**

Sunday 10th October —Family Service at 4.30 pm

Sunday 17th October —Café Church at 6.30 pm

Tuesdays —LITTLE ACORNS at 3.45 pm in church

Fridays —IGNITE at 3.45 pm in the Vicarage

(Contact Vicar Margaret for further details)

Services at Raskelf

Sunday 3rd and Sunday 17th October:

Holy Communion at 10.30 am

PRIVATE PRAYER at Easingwold suspended until further notice

MOTHERS' UNION HOLY COMMUNION IN CHURCH

THURSDAY 21st OCTOBER at 10.00 am

(Not Zoomed)

You are also welcome to join the group via Zoom for

MORNING PRAYER each TUESDAY

CHURCH SERVICES FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2021



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

Weekdays in Easingwold:

Tuesdays 3.45 pm In church – Little Acorns (for 3-8 year olds)

Wednesdays 9.00 am Holy Communion

*3rd Thursday **only** 10.00 am Mothers' Union Holy Communion*

Fridays 3.45 pm at the Vicarage—Ignite (for older primary and early secondary age groups)

Readings

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

3rd October

Job 1:1; 2:1-10
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Trinity 18

Evening Prayer

Joshua 3:7-17
Matthew 10:1-22

10th October

Job 23:1-9; 16-17
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

Trinity 19

Jonah 5:13-6:20
Matthew 11:20-30

17th October

Job 38:1-7
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Trinity 20

Joshua 14:6-14
Matthew 12:1-21

24th October

Isaiah 28:14-16
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
John 15:17-27

Bible Sunday

2 Kings 22
Colossians 3:12-17

31st October

Isaiah 25:6-9
Revelations 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

All Saints Day

Isaiah 65:17-end
Hebrews 11:32-12:2



From the Registers

Baptisms

26th September: Willow Smith

Funerals

8th September: Margaret Dodd
23rd September: Heather Holder

ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

Sunday 3rd October —Holy Communion at 10.30 am

Wednesday 6th October—Lite Bite Lunch at the
Old Black Bull at 12 noon

Friday 8th October—Harvest Festival at 6.30 pm
followed by Harvest Supper (see separate notice below)

Sunday 17th October —Holy Communion at 10.30 am



RASKELF NEWS

Lite Bite Lunches

will resume on the first Wednesday of each month beginning on
6th October at 12 noon

To meet as before at the Old Black Bull

Harvest Festival and Supper

Friday 8th October

Service at 6.30 pm followed by supper in Raskelf Village Hall
at 7.30 pm

Tickets £10 from Lynne (tel: 824768) or Pat (tel: 821139)

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ALL WELCOME



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:

- ◆ Those unsung heroes in the area who raise money for a variety of charities during the year; the Shoe Box appeal
- ◆ All who make music for our enjoyment; those who belong to the amateur dramatics
- ◆ All businesses situated along Long Street;
- ◆ Raskelf village hall and its activities

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.

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.

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>

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

- ◇ 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.

Our team of dedicated volunteers are here to help



Mothers' Union Christmas Cards



Christmas cards can now be ordered. To view the cards go to Mothers' Union Shop on the Internet, or contact me to view the catalogue. As usual I obtain the cards from the Diocesan representative. Please send me your orders as soon as possible.

Many thanks, Margaret Summerscales (Tel: 01347 822084)

The Mothers' Union Prayer

Loving Lord,

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.

We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus' name. Amen

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 and select the 'Support us' link.



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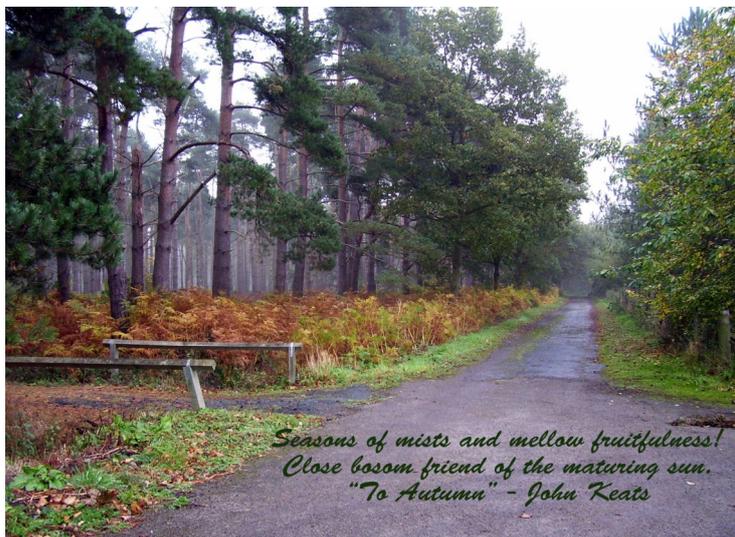
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(as misheard and misquoted by children)

"Dance, dance wherever you may be.
I am the Lord of the dancing fleas.
I'll eat you all wherever you may be.
I'll eat you all in the dance said he."

"Blessed insurance, Jesus is mine."
(The little boy's dad worked for an insurance company)

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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