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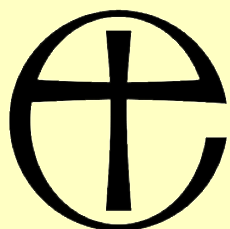
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**“Do not fear, for I am with you,
do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.”**

Isaiah 41:10

This year we have heard of so many disasters: earthquakes on the Syrian/Turkish border; fires in Hawaii and parts of Europe and Hong Kong; Turkey and Lybia affected by storm damage which has results in the loss of thousands of lives—they all feel like destruction on a Biblical scale. The results have exposed poor workmanship of buildings that meant that they were not able to withstand the disaster and so they crumbled, killing many people.

As we know from our own country, floods occur after a season of very hot dry weather. The heat results in the land becoming rock hard and imporous, the movement of air masses causes intense rain. The water cannot be absorbed into the soil and so the rain stays on the surface having no alternative but to run towards the sea.

People naturally are angry, especially if the authorities did not give as much warning as they could have done. It is thought that the death rate in Lybia would have been greatly reduced if the different governing bodies had acted together. Will this trigger more unrest in Lybia? Only time will tell. People’s anger will also turn to God, why did He let this happen?

Global warming is blamed for the increase in natural disasters, we are to blame for that, not God. We are lucky to live where we live, there is always water, if even at times we cannot wash our cars. We, as a country, can buy food from other countries. This may mean that local people of the growing area are unable to eat the crops that they have harvested as they are not paid enough to afford it. Do we, as Christians, consider this when buying our food?

There is hope. After the destruction, individuals and communities come together to help look for bodies or bury the dead. In the news we hear of various agencies helping. At the time of writing, the Red Crescent are working hard in Lybia and no doubt others will join them. We hear the stories and we want to help too. We are showing God’s love through our actions. We are reminded of the words from Isaiah 41:10 telling us that God is with us, to strengthen us and to help us through.

When we hear what is going on in parts of the world it makes us thankful that we do not live there. It is hard to imagine losing homes and half of our family in an instant. We can feel inadequate as there doesn’t seem to be anything much that we can do apart from pray and give what we can. It leaves us with the question of, are we doing enough praying and giving?

God bless us in the month of October,

Margaret



Sunday 15th October
at 2.30 pm in Easingwold Parish Church

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Programme

Holst - Folk Songs from Somerset

Holst's first thoughts before writing A Somerset Rhapsody

Mendelssohn - Violin Concerto

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***Ticket prices:** Adults: £13 in advance (payment by Paypal or Credit Card) or £36 for 3 tickets
Students with card: £5 (pay at the door) Under 16s and carers assisting wheelchair users: Free*

(This concert will also take place on the previous evening, Saturday 14th October, at St Mark's Church, Leeds Road, Harrogate)

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER AT EASINGWOLD



THURSDAY 2ND: ALL SOULS SERVICE AT 7.30PM

SUNDAY 5TH: CHORAL EVENSONG (SEE BELOW)

SATURDAY 11TH: ARMISTICE SERVICE AT 10:45AM
AT THE WAR MEMORIAL, MARKET PLACE

SUNDAY 12TH: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AND
PARADE—SERVICE BEGINS AT 10:45AM



CHORAL EVENSONG AT EASINGWOLD PARISH CHURCH

EASINGWOLD DEANERY ECUMENICAL CHOIR

Thank you to all who were able to sing at the Evensong in September.

The next Choral Evensongs at Easingwold will be on

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER AT 4PM (ALL SAINTS) AND

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY AT 4PM (EPIPHANY)

Please contact Peter Smith at petersmith41@btinternet.com

to confirm if you are available to sing at these Evensongs.

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal 2023



Very many thanks to all who have committed already to filling a shoe box. It isn't too late to fill one. The boxes are still available each Sunday in the church porch. 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, place an advert, and also need help with the transport costs - £5 for any box which does not have the £5 included - plus providing a few extra items.

Please give your donation to Mike Wansborough or Chris Peel.

This will be recorded, as will our expenses, for you to view your contribution if you wish. Any surplus will be donated to the charity Samaritans' Purse. Thank you.

Chris Peel (Tel: 01347 823548)

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



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.....bringing people together

TALENT SHOW IN THE PARISH CHURCH ON SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Please consider what your talent is.

Can you sing, play an instrument, recite a poem, take part in a sketch, tell a short story?
Perhaps you could make a cake and serve tea in the interval?

If you are an artist, wood / metal worker, or gifted at embroidery, then you could bring along
an item for display? You may be gifted at displaying the work of others?

You may have a friend who would like to take part in some way?

Please talk to Chris Peel if you can help in any way at all. (Tel: 01347 823548)





Christians Together Men's Breakfast

At our September meeting, Jim Hasnip spoke from Psalm 1, sparking a very interesting discussion. The next men's breakfast meeting is to be held at

10am on Saturday 14th October

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)

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

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.

You can also view notices and news on the Facebook page:

[Easingwold with Raskelf Anglican Churches](#)

YOU and ME

.....bringing people together

"Curry Night"

at the Cricket Club, Back Lane, Easingwold

Friday 27th October

6.30pm for 7pm

Lottie, Hazel and the Team



SERVICES AND EVENTS: OCTOBER 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 8th October —Family Service at 4.30pm

Tuesday 24th October —Café Church at 7.00pm

Thursday 2nd November—All Souls Service at 7.30pm



Mothers' Union

Thursday 19th October 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.

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
October dates: 11th and 25th

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

IGNITE

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

Sunday 1st October: Holy Communion at 9.30am

Wednesday 4th October:

Lite Bite Lunch at the Old Black Bull at 12 noon

Friday 6th October: Harvest Festival at 7pm

Sunday 15th October: Holy Communion at 9.30am



CHILDREN ALWAYS WELCOME

RASKELF NOTICES

Harvest Festival: Friday 6th October
donations to RABI (farmers' benevolent fund)
Refreshments will be available after the service



ADVANCE NOTICE

CURRY NIGHT: FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER—MORE DETAILS LATER

CHURCH SERVICES



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| 1st Sunday: | <i>Easingwold</i> | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | | 10.30 am | Holy Communion with hymns |
| | | 4.00 pm | Evening Prayer/Evensong |
| | <i>Raskelf</i> | 9.30 am | Holy Communion with hymns |
| 2nd Sunday: | <i>Easingwold</i> | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | | 10.30 am | Holy Communion with hymns (also on Zoom) |
| | | 4.30 pm | Family Service |
| 3rd Sunday: | <i>Easingwold</i> | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | | 10.30 am | Holy Communion with hymns |
| | <i>Raskelf</i> | 9.30 am | Holy Communion with hymns |
| 4th Sunday: | <i>Easingwold</i> | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | | 10.30 am | Holy Communion with hymns (also on Zoom) |
| 5th Sunday: | <i>Easingwold</i> | 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

1st October

Ezekial 18.1-4, 25-end
Philippians 2.1-13
Matthew 21.23-32

Trinity 17

Evening Prayer

Ezekiel 37.15-28
1 John 2.22-29

8th October

Isaiah 5.1-7
Philippians 3.4b-14
Matthew 21.33-46

Trinity 18

Proverbs 2.1-11
1 John 2.1-17

15th October

Isaiah 25.1-9
Philippians 4.1-9
Matthew 22.1-14

Trinity 19

Proverbs 3.1-18
1 John 3.1-15

20th October

Isaiah 45.1-7
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
Matthew 22.15-22

Trinity 20

Proverbs 4.1-18
1 John 3.16-4.6

27th October

Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12
Colossians 3.12-17
Matthew 24.30-35

Bible Sunday

Isaiah 55.1-11
Luke 4.14-30

BIBLE CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday 3rd October 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

Baptisms

10th September: Myah Faith Carey
17th September: Poppy Janette and Sydney Paul Wade



Wedding

14th September—at Raskelf:
Matthew Müller and Rebecca Chubb

Funeral

26th September:
Alec Harbisher



Christians Together

United in prayer for the Community of Easingwold

Saturday 14th October

**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:

- ◆ 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

Open The Book at Easingwold Primary School

Dates for the autumn term are:

12th & 26th October; 16th & 30th November; 14th December



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 a.nevillesmith@btinternet.com

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

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Widows' Group

Many of us will face the enormity of losing our husbands, often after many years of marriage, and although we know that it is inevitable, the force of it can be soul destroying and leave us feeling lonely and uncertain about our futures.

This happened to me in December last year. It is hard to explain to anyone who has not experienced such a loss, what it is like. Even with a supportive family and many supportive friends, I still felt as though I had been cast adrift on waters I did not feel competent to manage.

The one group of people who understood what I was going through were those who had experienced it themselves. With them I felt I could talk openly about things that were worrying me even if it was something trivial. They were also able to talk openly about the loved one they had lost and that opened up for me the opportunity to talk about John.

It is with all this in mind that I am offering to start a group where we can come together to discuss the issues which losing a partner raises. It doesn't matter if your widowhood is recent, or well into the past. Loneliness can get worse the older we get. We need to feel we have a safe place where we can express our worries, concerns and needs, and hopefully we can create a group to which we can turn for help if that is needed.

We can meet in church, at the house where I live, or in a local cafe. We can decide at our first meeting how often we would like to meet, and also see how many people are interested.

Looking round our church, there are many people living on their own and many are grieving and needing support.

**I hope you will be able to come to a first exploratory meeting to be held
in church after the 10.30 service on Sunday 1st October.**

Nancy Kilburn



Advance Notice

Christians Together around Easingwold Group

is holding a **Weekend for Peace** over the weekend **10th, 11th and 12th November**. We hope to have an exhibition in the **Parish Church** and wish to invite you to get on your thinking caps and come up with something relating to Peace.

This can be through poetry, art, music and memories of what the world was like when we experienced war. Also your thoughts on our world today and the wars we are seeing around us.

This is such an important part of our lives that we want as many people as possible to be involved.

For any ideas you have or want to discuss please let me know.

Nancy Kilburn



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Email: info@mc-at.co.uk

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IT'S GOOD TO SMILE

Two little boys were at a wedding when one of them leaned over to the other and asked, "How many wives can a man have?"

His friend answered,
"Sixteen... four better, four worse,
four richer, and four poorer".

(Source unknown)



EDCCA

Easingwold District Community Care Association

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