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# *From the Vicar . . .*

November is strongly associated with Remembrance. This year Armistice Day falls as usual on 11th November and Remembrance Sunday falls the following day on 12th November.

As a country, we owe so much to those who died because of war. WWI was supposed to be the war to end all wars but this has not been the case. These men fought for peace, not only for their generation but they hoped for the generations to come.

Armistice Day will be slightly different this year, Easingwold Band will be playing, they will start playing in the Market Place from 10.30am with the short service starting at 10.50am, aiming for silence as near to 11.00am as possible. The band will then play after the service for a short while. After which some of the churches in Easingwold are getting together to remind us not only that these people died but also of the legacy of peace which they wished to happen. The theme is “Through Remembrance, we yearn for peace.”

Easingwold Parish Church will be having an exhibition of paintings on the theme of Peace by local artists. Other churches will have poetry and other forms of artwork on display.

The Remembrance Sunday Service will be as usual in Easingwold Parish church followed by a march to the Market Place for an act of Remembrance with all of the churches being present. Raskelf will have their own service at the same time as Easingwold, 10.45am.

John writes about peace in Chapter 14 vs 27:

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

This month we will be thanking God and praying for all those who have given up their lives so that we can live in peace today. Without peace, the deaths of those who have died in war would have been in vain.

“Through Remembrance, we yearn for peace.”

Every blessing for the month of November, *Margaret*



# November . . .

# A Time for Remembrance

As the annual Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal approaches, we are reminded that this is a time for remembering those who have fought in the wars and conflicts over the last hundred years. Many young men and women went into battle to fight for their country but, sadly, too many gave the ultimate sacrifice in doing so.

This year marks the hundredth anniversary of Passchendaele and holds a special meaning for me. My maternal grandmother's first husband, Harry Lee, fought at the Third Battle of Ypres and, on the 9th October 1917, he was lost in the field. He is commemorated on the West Yorkshire Regiment's memorial wall at Tyne Cot Cemetery. Some years after losing her husband, my grandmother married my

grandfather and now, four generations of my family owe their lives to that one man who sacrificed his own.

For many years, I have honoured Harry Lee and this year, on the one-hundredth anniversary of his death, I felt very proud to have laid a wreath in his memory at the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres.

Whilst we should never forget the sacrifices made by so many during those dreadful wars, we should also be aware of the new generation of veterans and Service Personnel who need the support of The Royal British Legion. Some return so traumatised that they are unable to re-adjust to normal civilian life. Others, whilst suffering horrendous physical injuries, come back stronger and determined to carry on.

The 2016 Poppy Appeal raised almost £100 million nationally which allowed The Royal British Legion to continue its vital work in supporting all those members of the Armed Forces community in whatever way they can to return to civilian life. It also supports the British Legion Care Homes situated around the country including Lister House at Ripon which has a specialist dementia care wing and

provides places for younger people who could benefit from the care and rehabilitation facilities.

So, whilst many of us think of those who have gone before, never to return, let us not forget those who return but will never be the same.

Remember the fallen but do not forget the living. Rethink Remembrance! *Sue Thorn*

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# Peace

“My peace I give you. Be not afraid”.

So said Jesus when he was on earth . . . what a wonderful gift

**W**e hear the words “Peace be with you” as we share the peace each Sunday morning, but what does that word “Peace” mean? I suspect it has different meanings for each of us, but there is no doubt that peace is what we all need at various times in our lives. You would think if we can see the benefit of it, we would be good at creating it, but it seems we are not. There are more wars and conflicts going on all over the world than ever before.

That is why the Churches Together in Easingwold have chosen the weekend of 11th and 12th November to look in greater depth at what “Peace” means, and how we can set aside time to work towards achieving it. It is a very special weekend as we remember the guns going silent after the First World War, and the peace agreement being signed.

On the 11th November, Easingwold remembers those who gave up their lives, by holding a special service at the War Memorial. This year, following that 11.00am service, we are inviting everyone in the town

to come to the Galtres Centre garden so that we can form a chain of peace made up of people. This is our way of telling the world that we are standing up for peace and being counted. It will be a simple and short ceremony and we hope you will be there.

The churches will be open over those two days for a time of peace and refreshments. In the meantime, we would ask all of you to answer the question “What does peace mean to you?” in any way you choose. It can be a simple sentence, an essay, a painting or drawing, a poem or some music. There will be paper put out in church for you to express your feelings and thoughts in any way you want, with no need for names. At the end, we hope to put everyone’s contribution into a Peace Book which will then be available for all to see.

Come and find peace in your church and help others to see and feel how important it is for all of us. If you want to find out more, please contact Chris Peel on 823548, or Nancy Kilburn on 824227.

# Readings

**5th November**

Revelation 7.9-17

1 John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12

**All Saints Day**

**Evensong**

Isaiah 65.17-25

Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2

**12th November**

Amos 5.18-24

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Matthew 25.1-13

**Remembrance Sunday (9.00am)**

**Evensong**

@ The Methodists

**19th November**

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Matthew 25.14-30

**2nd before Advent**

**Evensong**

1 Kings 1.15-40

Revelation 1.4-18

**26th November**

Ephesians 1.15-23

Matthew 25.31-46

**Christ the King Family Service**

**No Evensong**



## 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, District and County Councillors, their meetings and decision-making**
- 2. All who make music for our enjoyment; those who belong to the amateur dramatics**
- 3. All businesses situated along Long Street**
- 4. Raskelf village hall and its activities**



# *Services and Events*

**November 2017**

To contact the **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***

Wed 1st	9.00am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lite Bite @ The Old Black Bull Raskelf
Thurs 2nd	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 3rd	10.00am	Easingwold Friends of CRUK @ Parish Rooms
	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
	3.45pm	Ignite for Primary School age in the Parish Rooms
	6.00pm	Tony Glaister – Talk on Palestine @ RC church Hall
Sat 4th	7.30pm	Leading Your Church into Growth @Parish Rooms
	11.30am	Raskelf Pie and Pea Lunch @ Raskelf Village Hall
<b>Sunday 5th</b>		<b>All Saints' Day/Advent 4</b>
	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>9.10am</b>	<b>Raskelf Eucharist</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST with Church Mice</b>
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism: Charlie, Harry &amp; Alf Ledgard</b>
	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>
Mon 6th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
	6.30pm	ECY @ the Cozie Centre (Easingwold Christian Youth)
Wed 8th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Standing Committee meeting
Thurs 9th	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	8.00pm	Inspire Young Adults/young in faith @ vicarage
Fri 10th	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
	3.45pm	Ignite for Primary School age in the Parish Rooms
Sat 11th	10.00am	Raskelf Church clean up
	10.30am	for 10.50am: Armistice Day Service @ Market Place

<b>Sunday 12th</b>		<b>Remembrance</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Remembrance Service @ Raskelf</b>
	<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>
	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Act of Remembrance @ Market Place</b>
	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Service @ Methodist Church</b>
Mon 13th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
	6.30pm	ECY @ the Cozie Centre (Easingwold Christian Youth)
Tues 14th	10.00am	Bible Conversations @ 11 Whiteoak Ave – All Welcome
	3.00pm	Springhill Court Holy Communion
Wed 15th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in church
Thurs 16th	6.00pm	Ecumenical Compline @ RC 100 years official close of Third Ypres
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 17th	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
	3.45pm	Ignite for Primary School age in the Parish Rooms
<b>Sunday 19th</b>		<b>Advent 2</b>
	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>9.10am</b>	<b>Raskelf Eucharist</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST &amp; Church Mice</b>
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism: Teddy Dixon</b>
	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>
Mon 20th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
	6.30pm	ECY @ the Cozie Centre (Easingwold Christian Youth)
Wed 22nd	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 23rd	10.00am	Mothers' Union Communion & Coffee – All welcome
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 24th	9.45am	Oasis Café Supporting Alne Hall @ Methodist Church
	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
	3.45pm	Ignite for Primary School age in the Parish Rooms
Sat 25th	7.00pm	Audrey's Perfect Christmas in church
<b>Sunday 26th</b>		<b>Advent 1</b>
	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Family Eucharist</b>
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism: George Hartley</b>
Mon 27th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
	6.30pm	ECY @ the Cozie Centre (Easingwold Christian Youth)
Wed 29th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 30th	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
		<b>December</b>
Fri 1st	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
	3.45pm	Ignite for Primary School age in the Parish Rooms

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## Churches Together - Handmade Poppies

We are approaching Remembrance Sunday, we would like to repeat what happened last year where members of the community made handmade poppies that were laid in the Remembrance Garden straight after the Remembrance Sunday Service in the Market Place.

This year Remembrance Sunday is on 12th November with the service in the Market Place taking Place at midday (straight after the church services), and so we are inviting you and members of any groups that you belong to or know of, to make poppies in any material that you feel appropriate so that they can be left.

We look forward to seeing all of the poppies and you at the service.

## Well Being Café

The Well Being Café continues to meet at the Methodist Chapel in Chapel Street every Tuesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm. If you know of someone with dementia or are beginning to suffer yourself, please do come along. Carers are welcome too. Cost £4 includes coffee and biscuits and a light lunch, plus activities.

## **Churches Together - Angels**

Churches Together hope to be able to hand out angels in the square around Christmas time. If you can do simple knitting, please can you make one (or more!) for us? Ask Chris Peel (823548) or Elizabeth Cushion (821460) for a copy of the pattern.

## **Oasis Café**

The November Oasis Cafe, at the Methodist Church, Easingwold, will be on November 24th from 9.45 onwards. Friends of Alne Hall will have a stall and all proceeds will go to them.

All are very welcome to this time of friendship and service.

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We are looking for "Friends" - supporters who will commit a regular monthly contribution to Carecent in order to provide us with a more secure income.

If you would like to become a Friend of Carecent, please email [admin@carecent.org](mailto:admin@carecent.org) and ask for a Friends Form.

*Thank you!*

# ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

Wednesday November 1st, 12 noon

**Lite Bite Lunch, Old Black Bull, Raskelf**

Saturday November 4th, 11.30am

**Pie and Pea Lunch @ Raskelf Village Hall**

Saturday November 11th, 10.00am

**Raskelf Church clean up**

Sunday November 5th & 19th

**Communion 9.10am**

Sunday November 12th

**Remembrance Service 10.45am**



## *Registers . . .*

**Baptism**

22nd October

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**Funerals**

27th September

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## Communion & Coffee

**Thursday November 23rd 10.00am, Parish Church**

We have been invited to Sutton on Forest for their MU meeting

It is on Wednesday November 8th, 2.00pm at Sutton on Forest Church Room

The speaker is Bob Wilson from the Citizen's Advice Bureau



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