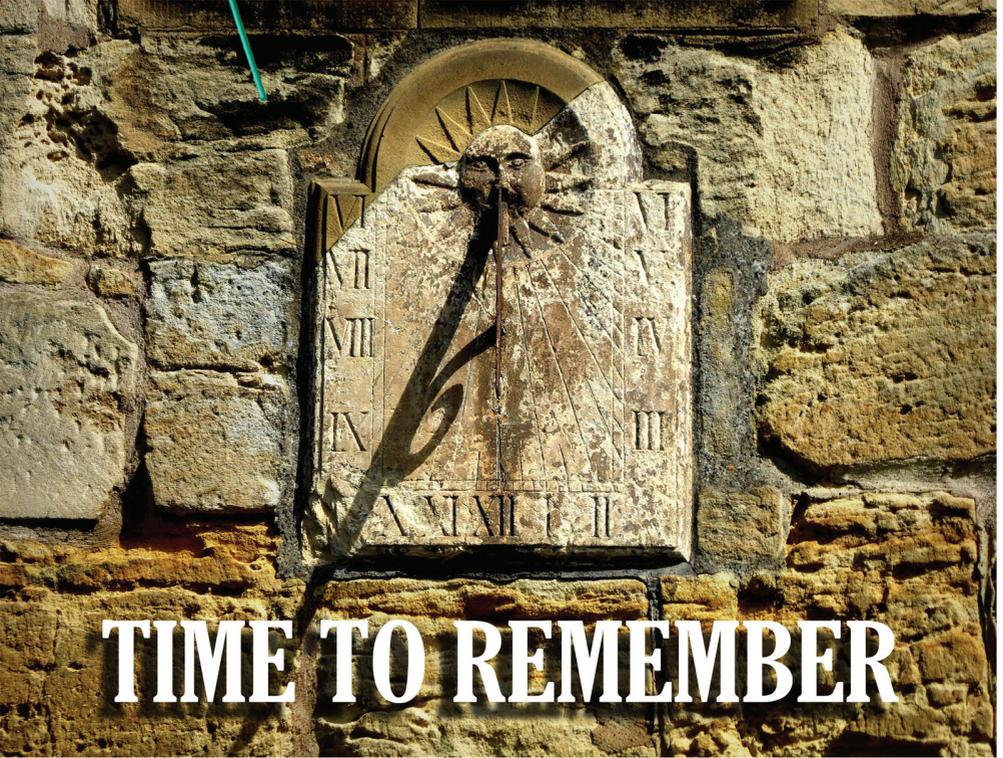


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From the Vicar . . .

November is a season of remembering, All Souls Day at the start of the month followed by Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day falling on the same day. Sometimes it seems wrong that we have to say goodbye to people, but it is an unavoidable fact of life.

The writer of Ecclesiastes uses this book to explore the meaning of life. Some of it is filled with cynicism and other parts are humorous, it is full of wisdom. In Chapter three he opens with “To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven.” He compares diametrically opposed views relating to time, he compares young with old, a time to be born and a time to die, a time to keep, a time to throw away; the cycle of life includes stances.

It is a popular reading at the funeral of farmers, life and death are everyday events for them and is an inevitable part of life. There is a time to live and there is a time to die too.

As we read it, we see that there are lines that we can easily relate to:

a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance

Laughing, crying, mourning, dancing, these are emotions and actions of life that are important for us as human beings. We can't enjoy the good things in life if we have never experienced the bad.

There are some lines that do not sit well with some people, especially verse 8
“a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.”

The writer sees these as part of the human condition and there isn't anything that we can do about it. There will be peace but there will be war, there will be love but there will be hate.

We pray for peace at all of our services. History tells us that wars do take place whether we like it or not. The more we come closer to the present day, it doesn't seem like we have learned anything apart from how to use technologies which allow us to kill more effectively and accurately.

He also tells us that there is a time to be silent and a time to speak. During a war, speaking out of turn can cost lives, and silence is essential. Silence is a time to listen to God, As we commemorate the end of First World War 100 years ago, the time to kill and the time to be silent is over. We are fortunate in this country that we have peace. We have armies who have fought in battles throughout the world, giving up their lives so that we have peace today. Now is the time to speak up for those who still are affected by conflict in our world. Now is the time to bring healing to relationships broken and shattered by war. Now is the time to pray that the God of peace will rule in our lives, and those of the whole of his creation.

Every blessing for a peaceful November,

Margaret

Remembrancetide

Whilst preparing to write about Remembrancetide, I was saddened to learn that yet another ex-serviceman has taken his own life. According to the report, he is the 45th casualty of suicide this year although, apparently, there is no reliable system in place for recording the number of deaths by suicide of military personnel.

As this year's Poppy Appeal approaches and we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice, whilst we wear our poppies as a symbol of remembrance to those brave people who fought for our freedom, let us not forget that the living also need our help.

Anyone who has suffered from a mental illness will appreciate that it's hard to reach out when you are feeling low. One of the stories I heard recently was of an Army veteran who was suffering from PTSD. He was married with two young daughters. He realised that his illness was destroying his family.

He felt useless and thought that the best thing he could do was to take his own life. He went to the seashore and started to walk out into the water. As he almost reached the point of no return, he saw in his mind images of his daughters. That image was strong enough to change his mind and he came back to the shore. He sought help through the Royal British Legion and he has now, with support, managed to turn his life around.

A consortium of organisations, including The Royal British Legion, have formed the Veterans' Gateway. The aim is to make easier access to and find the right support for veterans of the Armed Forces sector. A team of advisors are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and many are themselves, ex-service personnel. They can listen and direct anyone who needs help in whatever way to the most appropriate organisation.

To learn more about Veterans' Gateway, visit www.veteransgateway.org.uk/about. You can also follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/veteransgateway and Twitter [@VeteransGateway](https://twitter.com/VeteransGateway).

For more information, call the helpline, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on 0808 802 1212.

“Remember the fallen but do not forget the living.”

*Sue Thorn
Poppy Appeal Organiser
Easingwold and District*



The 5 Minute Interview

Welcome to this feature where someone is invited to answer a few simple questions about themselves. Can you guess who they are?

(The answer will appear on a different page)

How would your best friend describe you?

I asked her and she said “opinionated and sexist”

What do you do to wind down?

I can be happy to relax with the newspaper. When I have caught up with the latest news I can enjoy the crossword and a Sudoku.

Which poem touches your soul?

I’m not sure about it touching my soul but Stanley Holloway reading “Albert and the Lion” always brings a smile.

What would be your dream job?

I actually enjoyed the job I did. The only one better would to have been a Nepali Sherpa guiding climbers to the summit of Everest.

What is your biggest regret?

Not climbing Everest.

What is your pet hate which makes your hackles rise?

Political correctness and the expense and inefficiency that it causes.

What is the happiest moment you will treasure for ever?

Getting the children married off.

How would your biggest critic describe you?

Opinionated and sexist.

Which figure from history would you most like to meet?

Probably one of the great explorers, someone like James Cook, Abel Tasman or Ernest Shackleton

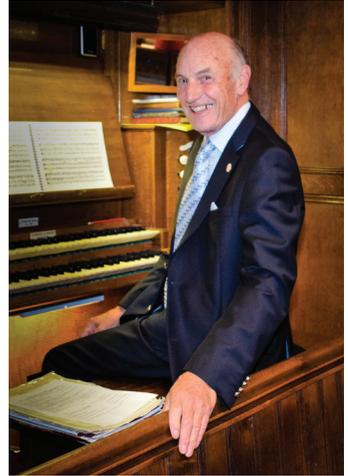
Answer to the 5 minute interview on p9



600 Years Celebration Organ Recital

I would like to say thank you to all the people who have worked so hard during this year's celebration of 600 years of the church in Easingwold. It has grown in strength as the year has gone on, almost as though it had a momentum of its own. I know that our deacons, Catherine and Lottie, have been instrumental in organising events and this progressed by end of September to a wonderful concert consisting of all local talent.

Peter Smith, one of our organists, put on an organ recital which covered composers old and new and gave us a wide programme in his usual high standard which was a delight to listen to.



He was supported by our vicar, Margaret, on the flute and Alex Cranfield, soprano.

The result was an evening to remember. The Bach, the Albinoni and the Widor Toccata No 5 on the organ; the beautiful Pie Jesus from Requiem which trembled on the ear and left not a dry eye in the church, and the breath-taking Concerto for flute and piano by Chaminade, with Margaret's mother, Jean, on the piano, just left us all speechless with its daring and virtuosity. The result was a concert for all of us to enjoy. And enjoy it we did with over 100 people in the audience and splendid refreshments during the interval, it could not fail.

Well done to everyone involved
and Thank You,

Nancy Kilburn

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Wansborough)





Services and Events

November 2018

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

Thurs 1st	9.45am 7.30pm	Open the Book at the Primary School 'Elijah and the Ravens' Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 2nd	11.45am 3.00pm	Mothers' Union Soup & Sandwich – All welcome Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre
Sat 3rd	9.00am 10.00am	Prayer Breakfast at St John's Church, Long Street Raskelf Churchyard Cleaning
Sunday 4th		All Saints Sunday
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.10am	Raskelf Eucharist
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist & Baptism of Robert Bean with Church Mice
	5.00pm	All Souls Service
Mon 5th	----- 5.30pm	No Choir Practice ECY @ the Cozie Centre (Easingwold Christian Youth)
Tues 6th	7.00pm	Rehearsal for Remembrance Sunday in church
Wed 7th	9.00am 12 noon	Holy Communion Lite Bite Lunch @ Old Black Bull, Raskelf
Thurs 8th	7.30pm 8.00pm	Bell Ringing Practice Inspire: Young Adults/young in faith @ Vicarage
Fri 9th	3.00pm 3.45pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre Ignite for Primary School age in the Parish Room
Sat 10th	4.00pm	Rehearsal for Remembrance Sunday in church
Sunday 11th		Remembrance Sunday
	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Remembrance Service at Raskelf
	10.45am	Remembrance Service
	12 noon	Act of Remembrance at Market Place
	3.30pm	Evening Service @ Methodist Church

Mon 12th	4.00pm 5.30pm	Choir Practice – All welcome ECY @ the Cozie Centre (Easingwold Christian Youth)
Tues 13th	10.00am 3.00pm 7.30pm	Bible Conversations @ 11 Whiteoak Ave – All welcome Springhill Court Holy Communion Children's Ministry meeting at 'The George'
Wed 14th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 15th	9.45am 7.30pm	Open the Book at the Primary School 'Jar & Jug' Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 16th	3.00pm 3.45pm 7.30pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre Ignite for Primary School age in the Parish Rooms Deanery Ecumenical Choir Advent Carol Service Rehearsal
Sat 17th	All Day Event	Bell Ringers - Celebration and Recruitment Day

Sunday 18th

	8.00am 9.10am 10.30am 3.30pm	Second before Advent Holy Communion Raskelf Eucharist Parish Eucharist with Church Mice Evensong
Mon 19th	----- 5.30pm	No Choir Practice ECY @ the Cozie Centre (Easingwold Christian Youth)
Wed 21st	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 22nd	10.00am 7.30pm	Mothers' Union Communion & Coffee – All welcome Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 23rd	3.00pm 3.45pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre Ignite for Primary School age in the Parish Rooms Curry Night at Parish Rooms Deanery Ecumenical Choir Advent Carol Service Rehearsal
Sat 24th	3.00pm	Baptism of Georgia Corner

Sunday 25th

	8.00am 10.30am -----	Christ the King Holy Communion Family Service No Evensong
Mon 26th	4.00pm 5.30pm	Choir Practice – All welcome ECY @ the Cozie Centre (Easingwold Christian Youth)
Wed 28th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 29th	9.45am 7.30pm	Open the Book at the Primary School 'Christmas: Joseph's Story' Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 30th	3.00pm 3.45pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko at the Galtres Centre Ignite for Primary School age in the Parish Rooms

December

Sunday 2nd

	8.00am 9.10am 10.30am 2.30pm 6.30pm	First Sunday of Advent Holy Communion Raskelf Eucharist Parish Eucharist with Church Mice Deanery Ecumenical Choir Advent Carol Service Rehearsal Deanery Ecumenical Choir Advent Carol Service
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Readings

4th November 2018

All Saints and Baptism

All Souls Service 5.00pm

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9
John 11:32-44

11th Nov 2018 9.00 am

**3rd Sunday before Advent
(Remembrance 10.45am)**

**Evensong
@ Methodists 3.30pm**

Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

18th November 2018

2nd Sunday before Advent

Evensong @3.30pm

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Dan 3 13-30
Matt 13 24-30, 36-43

25th November 2018

Christ the King Family Service

No Evening Service

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
John 18:33-37

Registers . . .

Baptisms

14th October

Eleanor Ross-Williams

Marriages

None

Funerals

24th September

Barbara Copeland

11th October

Walter Ponton

ST MARY'S CHURCH RASKELF

Saturday 3rd November - Churchyard Cleaning, 10 am

Sunday 4th November - Eucharist, 9.10 am

Wednesday 7th November - Lite Bite Lunch, Old Black Bull, 12 noon

Sunday 11th November - Remembrance Service, 10.45 am

Sunday 18th November - Eucharist, 9.10 am

Sunday 2nd December - Eucharist, 9.10 am



Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy

Join us for a coffee and the opportunity to buy something Unusual or just what you've always wanted!

Easingwold District Community Care Association are Hosting this event in the Galtres Centre on Wednesday 14th November 10am to 12 noon



Please bring your items on the day, stay for a drink and buy something to take home

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If you would like more details or to book a place on the minibus contact: Lou Wileman on 01347 822598 or email carscheme@edcca.org.uk

Christmas Celebrations at the Methodist Church

“A VERY SPECIAL GIFT”

On Saturday Dec. 15th, alongside the Nativity taking place in the Square, we will be inviting children to join us in some Christmas craft activities. Children of primary age will be welcome to drop in at any time, with a parent or carer, to take part between 10 and 12. There will be card-making, cookies to decorate, stables and angels to prepare and more. As usual, we will be also providing warm drinks and goodies and time for a chat. Then on Sunday, Dec. 16th, at 10.30 we will have a Celebration time, with music, singing, drama, poetry and readings on the same theme. Families will be welcomed and it is planned that many of the congregation will take part. So we invite you to join us as we begin to Celebrate the VERY SPECIAL GIFT of the birth of Christ our Saviour.

Answer to the 5 minute interview: Frank Barugh

Oasis Café @ Methodist Church

Friday, November 30th, from 9.45 onwards

All are welcome to come and share in the friendship over a coffee, tea or hot chocolate. This month we will pass all the profits onto Alne Hall Cheshire home which is so well supported by Easingwold residents.

Come, and bring a friend.



Middlesbrough Asylum Project

For those who don't know we collect and deliver bedding and clothes, supporting the Middlesbrough Asylum Project which also serves others in need. These people have little or nothing. The next delivery is scheduled for the end of November and we would particularly like this time: bedding of all kinds; children's clothes; baby clothes; hats, scarves, jumpers and jackets; and with Christmas approaching good quality, small children's toys; everyday toiletries for men and women. Any items which are not suitable are passed to charity shops, or are bagged and sold for rags which also gives the project income. A huge "THANK YOU" from Middlesbrough for your continuing help. Chris (01347 823548)

Jubilate Christmas Concert

Jubilate Ladies Choir looks forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Concert at 7.30pm on Saturday December 1st at the Methodist Church.

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The Easingwold Singers

The Easingwold Singers are looking forward to performing Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" at St John the Baptist & All Saints Church on the afternoon of Saturday 8th December at 2.30 pm Tickets £10 each are now available from Tempo & Williamsons Estate Agents, Easingwold; White Rose Book Shop, Thirsk, from choir members or at the door on the night. For further information please contact either Polly our Chairman on 01845 524 795 or email us: easingwoldsingers@gmail.com. We will be happy to hear from you.

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Friday 2nd November:

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Thursday 22nd November at 10am:

Communion & Coffee at Parish Church – All welcome

All welcome

Iona Trip 2019

Do you want to come and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the small Island off the West Coast of Scotland that was the location of the start of Christianity in Britain? After last year's successful 4-day parish trip to Iona, we have booked Bishop's House retreat for the 7 days from 18th May to 25th May 2019. If you are interested in going, please look out for information leaflets and booking forms in church from February. Precise costs cannot be provided until later in the year but we estimate that the total cost will be between £625 and £650 for the one week of full board accommodation and all travel costs.



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 Lottie Cranfield on 824399.

Please include in your prayers this month:

- Town, District and County Councillors, their meetings and decision-making
- The elderly living in the Park Close, Paradise Fields, Croft Close and St. Monica's Garth area
- Youth work in Easingwold and Raskelf; all the uniformed organisations; the Christian Youth Group
- Raskelf monthly Lite Bite Lunch, and the villagers' outreach and fundraising activities for the church



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Upcoming 600 Years Celebration Events

November:

Saturday 17th - Bell-ringers' celebration
and recruitment day: 10 am – 2 pm

Friday 23rd - Curry evening at 7 pm in the
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December:

Saturday 8th - Christmas Decorations
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