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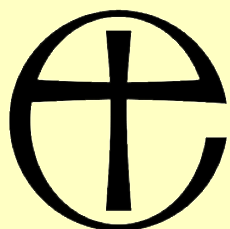
Age shall not weary them, nor the
years condemn.



At the going down of the sun and
in the morning,
we will remember them.



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**“The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.”**

Isaiah 11:6

This is a time when all on earth shall be at peace with one another, even the wild animals will be in harmony. It sounds idyllic and it is supposed to be. The words were written by Isaiah about a time in the future when a new leader, unlike any other, will be given to us from God. The new leader, Christ, will bring peace for the world. It is thought that the wolves, the leopards and the lions represent large empires whereas the lambs, goats and calves are the defenceless nations who are easy prey for the larger empires.

We could equate Russia and the Ukraine with these images, but they are in a long list of countries that have either been the oppressor or the oppressed. Christ came with the message of peace; it is sad to think that there is still conflict 2000 years later. When will we ever learn? If we ever do learn, we are not listened to, or the next generation has taken over and needs to learn the lesson for themselves.

That does not mean that we should not try. We have quite a few services at the beginning of November, All Saints, All Souls, Armistice and Remembrance, that help us think of those who have gone before us and to thank God for their lives and what was good in their lives. No matter who it is, no one gets through life unscathed, whether it is war or the bully in the playground, we've all been there, being either the wolf or the lamb.

Armistice and Remembrance target our thinking to those who have lost their lives because of war and how we never want it to happen again. All Saints reminds us of the everyday Saints who are Christians going about their daily lives following the example of Christ. All Souls remind us of those whom we love who have died. Each of these services has a different feel and help us to remember people from different perspectives.

It can be quite humbling when I visit families on funeral visits. Some of the stories I hear are of lives well spent, people quietly going around helping others in many different ways. Some of the stories are very funny and remind me that no matter how good people are, there is always a human side to them. When we hear so much doom and gloom on the news, it is lovely to hear these snippets of information where someone's character shines through.

Happy memories are the best, memories that bring smiles to our faces. Those countries at war at this present time probably hold on to these precious happy memories, as it feels as if the lion will never lie down with the lamb but things will change one day. At this time of year we are reminded that things will improve as we see the weather starting to turn cold and the days become darker as we head towards winter, but we know that it is only temporary, it won't be that long before the days become longer and warmer and the sun will shine again.

We have hope in the resurrected Christ, the one who allows the lion and the lamb to lie together. He brought the message of peace so that we could have peace on earth making heaven here on earth. Unfortunately, no matter how much we do, we can only bring a small glimpse of heaven on earth by seeing the good work of humans on this planet. Our ultimate peace will come when we are united with Christ in heaven.

Every blessing for November

Margaret

CHORAL EVENSONG EASINGWOLD PARISH CHURCH

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Organ: Choral Dorien – Jehan Alain

Please stand as the choir and clergy enter

Introit O taste and see - Ralph Vaughan Williams

Preface, Confession and Absolution

Opening Responses Thomas Tallis

Office Hymn 162 For all the saints still active (King's Lynn)

Please sit (stand for the Gloria)

The choir sings **Psalm 111** Chant – Hopkins

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 34: 17-31

Please stand

Magnificat Charles V. Stanford in C

New Testament Lesson 1 John 5

Nunc Dimittis Stanford in C (*Please stand*)

Creed, Lord's Prayer, Responses and Collects Tallis

Anthem Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace - S.S. Wesley

Sermon

Hymn 747 Ye watchers and ye holy ones (Lasst uns erfreuen)

Prayers

Hymn 161 For all the saints (Sine nomine)

Blessing

Please stand as the choir and clergy leave

ARMISTICE DAY SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

There will be a service in the Market Place
beginning at **10.40am**.

A minute's silence will be incorporated into the service at **11.00am**.

(See centre page for details of the Remembrance Day Services)



Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal 2023



A huge "Thank you" to all who have contributed in any way at all to the shoebox appeal this year. December's magazine will tell you how many boxes we have sent to those children most in need around the world.

I have been very grateful for all the support I have received over the years I have been organising this appeal but, as I haven't found anyone to continue to coordinate the work, this will be the last year.

With all my thanks,

Chris Peel (Tel: 01347 823548)



THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HALF-YEARLY COLLECTIONS

A very sincere "Thank You" to all who so kindly donated to the Children's Society for our half-yearly collection. A total of £306.76 has been forwarded on behalf of the parish to this very deserving charity; Well Done!

As a reminder, if you would like to hold a box for loose change, or would care to find out more or offer a donation, please get in touch

Ian Peel (Tel: 01347 823548)

Please can you help?

Springhill Court is holding their Christmas Fair on Friday 24th November

The Friends would be very grateful for your support in two ways.

Please do attend if you are able, but also, I am having a cake / savouries stall and would be most grateful for contributions.

I can collect the day before or receive them on the morning from 9.00am.

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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TALENT SHOW AND EXHIBITION IN THE PARISH CHURCH ON SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Please consider what your talent is.

Are you an artist, wood/metal worker, or gifted at embroidery?

You may be gifted at displaying the work of others?

Please bring any items for display in church from 10am onwards on the day.

CHURCH OPEN FROM 12NOON FOR VIEWING DISPLAYS

**Can you sing, play an instrument, recite a poem, take part in a sketch,
tell a short story?**

**THEN COME AND TAKE PART IN THE TALENT SHOW FROM
2.30PM TO 4.30PM**

*PERHAPS YOU COULD MAKE A CAKE AND SERVE TEA
IN THE INTERVAL?*

Please talk to Chris Peel if you can help in any way at all.

(Tel: 01347 823548)



Easingwold Methodist Church

are holding an

Advent Children's Workshop

for Primary aged children

on Saturday 2nd of December

starting at 9.30am
with pick up at 12.15

Crafts, baking, fun and games!

Jesus, 'light of the world'.



Contact: emchildren19@gmail.com

Raskelf News



A total of £245 was collected at the
recent harvest festival service held at
St Mary's Church, Raskelf.

This will be donated to The Royal Agricultural
Benevolent Institution (RABI).

ADVANCE NOTICE

DOUBLE ISSUE

Due to time constraints/deadlines in
producing the January issue of the
Parish Magazine, the next issue will be a
combined "December/January" production.

Editorial Team

SERVICES AND EVENTS: NOVEMBER 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)



Thursday 2nd November—All Souls Service at 7.30pm

Sunday 5th November—Choral Evensong at 4pm

(See order of service at the beginning of the magazine)

Sunday 12th November

Holy Communion at 9.00am

Remembrance Sunday Service at 10.45am

Family Service at 4.30pm



Tuesday 28th November —Café Church at 7.00pm



Mothers' Union

Thursday 16th November at 10am

Holy Communion followed by Coffee in the Parish Church

All welcome



Open The Book at Easingwold Primary School

Dates for the autumn term are: 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

ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

Wednesday 1st November:

Lite Bite Lunch at the Old Black Bull at 12 noon

Sunday 5th November : Holy Communion at 9.30am

Sunday 12th November: Remembrance Service at 10.45am

Sunday 19th November: Holy Communion at 9.30am

CHILDREN ALWAYS WELCOME



CURRY NIGHT

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER AT RASKELF VILLAGE HALL

DOOR AND BAR OPENS AT 7PM TO EAT AT 7.30PM

TICKETS: £15 PER PERSON

To book tickets contact: Judith Hawkhead (01347 824534) or Pal Allen (01347 821139)

Email: Judith.hawkhead@gmail.com

All proceeds to Raskelf Church Restoration Fund

CHURCH SERVICES



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

5th November

Revelations 7.9-17
1 John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12

All Saints Day

Isaiah 65.17-25
Hebrews 11.32-12.22

12th November

Amos 5.18-24
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Matthew 25.1-13

Remembrance Sunday: 9am

Judges 7.2-22
1 John 15.9-17

19th November

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14-30

2nd Sunday before Advent

1 Kings 1.15-40
Revelations 1.4-18

26th November

Ephesians 1.15-23
Matthew 25.31-46

Christ the King

2 Samuel 23.1-7
Matthew 28.16-end

BIBLE CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday 7th November 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

Funerals

19th October: Iris Edmondson-Jones

25th October: Eric Galloway

26th October: Leonard Tanfield

Christians Together Men's Breakfast



Please note that the November meeting is cancelled.

The date of the December meeting will appear in the next issue of the magazine.

For 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)

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:

- ♦ Town, District and County Councillors, their meetings and decision-making; their arranged activities
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Raskelf monthly Lite Bite Lunch, and the villagers' outreach and fund-raising activities for the church

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



Christians Together

United in prayer for the Community of Easingwold

Saturday 11th November

This month we will be joining with the Peace Chain from
11.45 am at the Galtres Centre Lawn
following the Armistice Day service at the Market Place War Memorial

*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"

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

"GROUP OF EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN"

The Group of Extraordinary Women is an informal group which meets in the Parish Church, Easingwold 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**

**November dates:
8th and 22nd**

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At the beginning of October, a small group of us gathered to chat about the enormous changes in our lives since our bereavement and we felt that it was a worthwhile opportunity to be able to share our experiences.

Our next meeting will be held after the 10.30 service on Sunday 5th November and a warm welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to attend.

Nancy Kilburn

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.

It is particularly relevant and important where we have recently seen war breaking out between Palestine and Israel. What do you think and feel about this? Are you prepared to share your thoughts and experiences? We can often get some caring and loving words on to paper or material or colour and perhaps some controversial issues can be raised. This must be better than just accepting the situation we are seeing and reading about. We appeal to everyone to get their thoughts across to everyone.

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

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
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or by email:
vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org



EDCCA

**Easingwold District Community
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The restaurant is a development of the business within the community.

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IT'S GOOD TO SMILE

Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages.

"Mama, look what I found," he called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked."

With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered,

"I think it's Adam's underwear!"

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