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From the Vicar . . .

Harvest is nearly with us again. We are very fortunate this year as Charlotte Cranfield and a group of willing helpers have organised a mission weekend. There will be opportunities to join in with activities such as a baking competition and singing. If you would like to join the Deanery/Ecumenical choir then please speak to Peter Smith. For all other arrangements please see this magazine and the notices in church. The whole church has the chance to come together to show its presence in the town, if you fancy helping in any way please see the notice board in church or speak to Charlotte.

September is a time when we become very aware of the cycle of the year, most holidays have been taken, children are back to school and young people have gone back to University. The farmers are in their fields working all hours to get the crops in. The leaves begin to change colour, nights start to draw in, but often we have a final Indian summer when we sometimes get better weather than July and August. Autumn is a time of preparation for the winter months ahead.

Growing up in Northallerton, our house was right at the end of the town, all there was on one side and at the back were fields. Things have changed now, it is a housing estate and the cows have long gone. I don't think that I really appreciated what I had until many years later. I took the fantastic view across to the Hambleton Hills as being an everyday event; not really thinking about how fortunate that we were being able to look out of the kitchen window and have a view like that. Each season brought a different scene, God's creation was right before my eyes.

There were no views like that when I went to Cardiff, or when I went to Manchester. The seasons didn't seem quite so distinct. Views out of the window tended to be of other houses, there were trees and a lot of greenery but it was so much harder to see God's creation on the doorstep.

Harvest is a time to look back and thank God for the good that He has given us. It is also a time to look back in our lives and see things that we didn't necessarily see years before and thank God for his presence in our lives.

Revelation 21:3 "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.'"

God is with us at all times and we can use Harvest to thank God for being there, not just for providing us with food, but for being there in creation itself.

Every blessing for a good harvest and a wonderful September.

Margaret

The Harvest Weekend of Welcome

Where will you be?

Just as Margaret said in her letter published in last month's magazine, "*Jesus welcomed people to him*". So the motivation behind the Weekend of Welcome is to follow his example and welcome the people of Easingwold at the events taking place during the weekend of 22nd to 24th September!

We need your help!

Could you be a host and welcome visitors in on Friday evening or during Saturday? Can you offer half an hour or an hour to serve coffee in the 'pop-up' café, or the wine and cheese? Sign up on the rotas near our display, just inside the door of the church. Or you might fancy helping with craft activities on Saturday afternoon, or be more energetic and help with the youth doing American Sport on Millfield Park. Can you supply plants, fruit or vegetables for the all-day stall?

As part of the LyCiG (Leading your Church into Growth) initiative, we encourage you to invite friends and neighbours to come and join in.

Overview of weekend's events:-

FRIDAY

3.30-5.00pm - **Harvest Pick and Mix** (Children's after school harvest workshop)

7.30-9.00pm - **An evening of Music with the Jubilate choir**
(Wine and Cheese refreshments)

SATURDAY

Pop-up all-day café (Morning coffee and afternoon tea and cakes!)

Plants / Fruit / Vegetables – Stall, in return for donations

9.30am -12.30pm - **Bake-off competition**

12.30-3.30pm - **Activities for All Ages** (Crafts and quizzes, such as: making a floral decoration, decorating biscuits, making a scarecrow on a stick, playing American sports on Millfield!)

SUNDAY

8.00 am – **Holy Communion**

10.30am – **Harvest Family Service** (all-ages with Church Mice)

12.30pm – **Harvest Lunch at the Methodist Church**

3.00pm – **Harvest Songs of Praise at Springhill Court**

6.30pm – **Choral Evensong** (organised by Peter Smith)

Admission to all events is free!

For further details, or to offer help, contact:

Charlotte Cranfield: 07807 941258 Catherine Toase: 07777 672400

ECY (Easingwold Church Youthclub) Update

We are a volunteer run youth club based at the COZIE building in Easingwold. We cater for young adults from the ages of 11-16. They do not usually have any previous experience of church; many know the leaders from having seen us in Easingwold Secondary School.

The leadership team at present comprises of Catherine Toase, Seth Olthof (an American Missionary who works within a team based in this area) and myself (Alan Hake). We also have various volunteers from local churches of all denominations who help us from time to time.

The sessions run from 6.30pm to 8.30pm every Monday night, except for school holidays. We do a wide range of activities with the young people and we very much like to tailor it around what they are interested in. So we play a wide range of sports including pool, football and even American football. We also play a variety of board and card games.

The religious aspect of what we do varies depending on who is there and how receptive we feel they are. As a club we have made great strides in the way the young people treat each other and how they interact with us. We have had many meaningful discussion groups

throughout the year including one amazing discussion on Evolution led by Daniel (one of Seth's colleagues). Seth is good at using bible readings and short videos to get the young people thinking and questioning. The atmosphere is informal and we feel the young people are confident to explore issues in this setting. First and foremost this is their time and we want them to feel secure and to enjoy coming.

We welcome outside speakers – Pastor George captivated the young people one memorable evening!

Next year the team remains in place plus another young American from Seth's team called Bella. We are keen for other volunteers to help us or for people to come and talk to the young people or to share skills with them. If you know young people who might benefit from ECY then let them or us know.

As for getting more involved with the Christian faith there is a more serious bible study from 8.30pm to 9.00pm and some of the young people have met with Seth in Sugar Mouse on a Saturday morning.

The team and the young people are on holiday at present but we start again on Monday 11th September @ 6.30pm.

Alan Hake ECY

Children's Society Boxes: Please could box holders leave their box at Tempo for emptying and collect a new one. Please remember to put your name on the box. Thank you.

An Easingwold Clergyman's Train Journey

Last year I received details about a letter, dated 15th March 1841, addressed to Wm. Allen, Vicarage, Easingwold, York. It was sent by the Revd. Samuel James Allen who was the Vicar of Easingwold from 1839 to 1856. He originated from Bacup, Lancashire and the letter describes a journey he made from Easingwold to Bacup.

His journey started from the Market Place in a pony and trap as the Easingwold to York Mail coach had been full. He wrote – “...I found myself on the railway and looked forward to the upshots of the new”... “The immense masses of rock through which the road has been formed and the scarcely less amazing masses of masonry which support it were

again the objects of my astonishment and render this road more startling than any railway line I have yet traversed.” This graphic description appears to be that of the Summit Tunnel which had opened a few days earlier on 1st March 1841 and was hailed as an engineering marvel. It provided the first rail connection across the Pennines and was operated by the Manchester and Leeds

Railway. Mr Allen would have alighted at Todmorden station and walked the remaining few miles to Bacup. Apart from 8 months in 1985, after being ravaged by fire, Summit Tunnel has been open to passenger and goods trains for the 176 years since this particular Easingwold clergyman set out on

his noteworthy journey.

The addressed vicarage was, of course, the Old Vicarage on Tanpit Lane where Mr Allen would have lived with his wife Mary and five children. There seems to be some confusion as to the recipient of the letter as it was addressed to Wm. Allen and he did have a son William, who was 6 years old, but the salutation was to “My

Dear Mary” which could have been his wife or his 10 year old daughter Mary, maybe! Revd. Samuel Allen died whilst still Vicar of Easingwold in 1856 and is buried in the churchyard. Perhaps he was the very first clergyman to traverse the Pennines by train through the Summit Tunnel and perhaps, like so many clergy since, he became a railway enthusiast!

Tim Young



Ref: Barry Hilton, Philatelist



Services and Events

September 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

Fri 1st 3.00pm Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre

Sunday 3rd

8.00am Holy Communion
9.10am Raskelf Eucharist
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30pm Evensong

Trinity 12

Mon 4th 7.15pm Choir Practice - All Welcome
 Wed 6th 9.00am Holy Communion
 Thurs 7th 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
 Fri 8th 3.00pm Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
 Sat 9th 3.45pm Ignite for primary school age in the Parish Rooms
 10.00am Yorkshire Prayer Conference @ Galtres Centre
 4.30pm

Sunday 10th

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Service @ Raskelf
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST & Church Mice
**3.00pm "Byland" Service at St John the Evangelist,
 Long Street**

Trinity 13

Mon 11th 6.30pm ECY (Easingwold Christian Youth) @ the Cozie Centre
 7.15pm Choir Practice - All Welcome

Tues 12th	10.00am	Bible Conversations @ 11 Whiteoak Ave – All Welcome
	3.00pm	Springhill Court Holy Communion
Wed 13th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Standing Committee Choir Vestry
Thurs 14th	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	8.00pm	Inspire Young Adults/young in faith @ Vicarage
Fri 15th	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
	3.45pm	Ignite in the Parish Rooms
	7.30 pm	Leading Your Church in Growth in the Parish Rooms

Sunday 17th

8.00am
9.10am
10.30am
6.30pm

Trinity 14
Holy Communion
Raskelf Eucharist
PARISH EUCHARIST
Evensong

Mon 18th	6.30pm	ECY @ the Cozie Centre
	7.15pm	Choir Practice - All Welcome
Wed 20th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC meeting in Parish Church
Thurs 21st	10.00am	Mothers' Union Communion & Coffee
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	7.30pm	Rehearsal Deanery / Ecumenical Choir
Fri 22nd	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
	7.30pm	Contemporary Style Worship @ Methodist Church

MISSION WEEKEND

PLEASE SEE ARTICLE FOR FULL DETAILS

Sunday 24th

8.00am
10.30am
12.30pm
6.30pm

Trinity 15
Holy Communion
Family Harvest Eucharist & Church Mice
Methodist hosting a Harvest Lunch
Harvest Evensong with Deanery / Ecumenical Choir

Mon 25th	7.15pm	Choir Practice - All Welcome
Tues 26th	7.00pm	CTED meeting in Methodist Church
Wed 27th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 28th	10.00am	Mothers' Union Service - All Welcome
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 29th	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
	3.45pm	Ignite in the Parish Rooms

Sunday 1st Oct

8.00am
9.10 am
10.30am
6.30pm

Trinity 16
Holy Communion
Raskelf Eucharist
Parish Eucharist
Evensong

Registers . . .

Baptisms	5th August 20th August	Edith Mary Brickstock Eva Scott
Weddings	19th August	Iain Willis and Alison Greenwood
Funerals	8th August	Wilfred Ling

The Power of Prayer - Yorkshire Prayer Conference

This year this event is being held in the Galtres Centre on September 9th from 10.00am to 4.30pm (registration from 9.00am), though you could come for a part if you wish. It is a day of corporate worship and prayer. It is FREE. It is ESSENTIAL to come together to pray for our area, United Kingdom and world. More information on the booking form from church, or Chris Peel.

Churches Together

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.

Well Being Café

From September 5th the Well Being Café that has been running in Stillington is moving to the Methodist Chapel in Chapel Street. It will continue to meet every Tuesday, but the time has changed - now 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.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

Wednesday September 6th 12 Noon
Lite Bite Lunch, Old Black Bull, Raskelf
Sunday September 3rd and 17th
Communion 9.10am
Sunday September 10th
Family Service 10.30am



The church will be decorated for the Harvest weekend on Friday 22nd September at 9.30am . . . any help would be much appreciated

Watch this space!

Remembrance is a time when we remember those who have fought, as well as those who have died, in war.

They fight in order that we might have peace; but what is peace and how do we encourage peace in today's world. At Remembrance tide Churches Together hope to get us thinking and encourage us in this.



Marie Curie Seeks New Volunteers

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Marie Curie relies heavily on volunteer support, and they are looking for new volunteers in Easingwold to fill the roles of Collection Box Coordinator and Collection Host. The Collection Box Coordinator role involves recruiting sites to display collection tins, collecting full tins from sites and providing empty tins, and counting and banking the money. The Collection Host role involves looking after public collections, contacting collectors to confirm their slot, dropping off and picking up the collection kit on the day of the collection, and counting and banking the money.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jennifer Carmichael, the local Community Fundraiser, on 01904 755260 or Jennifer.carmichael@mariecurie.org.uk



The Church
Mice



You are invited to our Sunday School for ages 3-11,
which continues at 10.30am on September 10th & 24th
Many activities: Learning through the Bible—in term time

You are also very welcome on any Sunday
Easingwold Parish Church St John & All Saints, Church Hill

Readings

3rd Sept 2017

Exodus 3.1-15
Romans 12.9-21
Matthew 16.21-28

Trinity 12

Evensong

2 Kings 6.24-25; 7.3-20
Acts 18.1-16

10th Sept 2017

Exodus 12.1-14
Romans 13.8-14
Matthew 18.15-20

Trinity 13

Evensong @ Methodists

17th Sept 2017

Exodus 14.19-31
Romans 14.1-12
Matthew 18.21-35

Trinity 14

Evensong

Ezekiel 20.1-8,33-44
Acts 20.17-38

24th Sept 2017

2 Corinthians 9.6-15
Luke 12.16-30

Harvest Festival Family Service

Springhill Court 3 pm

Evensong Easingwold 6.30 pm

1st Oct 2017

Exodus 17.1-7
Philippians 2.1-13
Matthew 21.23-32

Trinity 16

Evensong

Ezekiel 37.15-28
1 John 2.22-29



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. The Lions – giving thanks for their support to local people in need
2. Community care - their organisers and the volunteers who drive and befriend
3. Communities at Conroy Close; United Response (Boot Shop); those living in independent units.
4. St Mary's Church, Raskelf, and its outreach into the community.

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COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND!



GET THESE DATES
IN YOUR DIARY!

SEPTEMBER 22 - 24

- PICK 'N' MIX SINGALONG!
- CHURCH TOUR & QUIZ!
- HARVEST BAKE-OFF COMPETITION!
- AMERICAN SPORTS!
- CRAFTS!
- POP-UP CAFÉ!
- MUSIC WITH "JUBILATE"!
- CHORAL EVENSONG!



Mothers' Union



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