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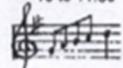
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PARISH NEWS



*Remembrance Sunday
November 13th*

November 2016

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Registers	
Baptism	
October 23rd	Arthur Barnett
Weddings	
None	
Funerals	
October 6th	Mary Nickols
October 18th	Arthur Whitehead
October 19th	Colin Elsworth
October 21st	George William Leighton

 NOVEMBER					
6th	10.30am	Job 2 Thessalonians Luke	Ch.19 Ch.2 Ch.20	Vv.23-27 Vv. 1-5,13-17 Vv.27-38	3rd BEFORE ADVENT
	4.00pm	1 Kings Romans	Ch.3 Ch.8	Vv. 1-15 Vv.31-end	CHORAL EVENSONG
13th	9.00am	2 Thessalonians Luke Evensong at Methodist Church	Ch.3 Ch.21	Vv. 6-13 Vv. 5-19	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2nd BEFORE ADVENT
20th	10.30am	Jeremiah Colossians Luke	Ch.23 Ch.1 Ch.23	Vv. 1-6 Vv.11-20 Vv.33-43	CHRIST THE KING
	6.30pm	Joint Deanery Service at All Hallows, Sutton-on-the-Forest			
27th	10.30am	Romans Matthew Evensong at Methodist Church	Ch.13 Ch. 24	Vv.11-14 Vv.36-44	ADVENT SUNDAY
All information correct at time of going to press. Please check weekly newsheet for any alterations. Thank You					

From the Vicar



Remembrance Sunday is on November 13th. This year here in Easingwold we have already had a special service in the Market Place for the Battle of the Somme. Some may question why we almost celebrate war but I do not see it as any form of celebration. In years gone by, some members of most people's families died so that we could have the freedom that we have today. Some of them were willing serve, others served because they had little choice. Those who died gave their lives, those who survived had to live with the memories of dreadful wartime experiences and often the guilt of survival.

The Old Testament has many instances of war. The sacred Ark of the Covenant indicating God's presence was taken to the battle field. The New Testament has a different emphasis/peace. Jesus came for peace in the world. Despite this Jesus said that it is inevitable that all wars continue until He returns (Mark 13 7-8) and He did not oppose earthly governments or their right to maintain armies (Matthew 8 5-10).

To me, wars are costly both in lives and in finance. Ideally problems should be solved through talking but we all know that in reality this does not always happen. Even within our own country, we have witnessed that some people see violence as a means to an end. Sadly the result of the EU Referendum has led to some controversy and a minority believe the Brexit vote has sanctioned the use of violence and verbal abuse against people of non-British origin. Ironically, DNA testing has shown that very few of us have pure British blood (whatever that means). It is just that some families have been here longer than others and we are all custodians of one world with a collective responsibility for all people. Isn't trying to live in harmony the best outcome for us all?

Here in Easingwold special services continue. On the November 18th St. John's RC are having a special Compline service at 7pm to which we are all invited marking the end of the Battle of the Somme. Unfortunately, there is always war somewhere in the world. We are lucky that here in this country we have had peace for many years but history tells us that the probability of peace continuing for ever is remote.

Ideal worlds do not exist and there are times when taking no action means more meaningless deaths result than when action is taken. It is a human dilemma. Remembrance Sunday helps us to remember those who have died and encourages us to keep things in perspective and so possibly avoid wars in the future.

Every blessing and peace for the month of November,

Margaret



CHORAL EVENSONG EASINGWOLD CHURCH

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6th

The Deanery Choir will sing Choral Evensong on Sunday November 6th at 4.00pm. Even if you are not in the Choir this is an opportunity to listen to some of the best choral music in the Anglican tradition. The music to be sung will include *Ferial Responses, Psalm 32 to a chant by Jones, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis to Stanford in C and a substantial Anthem by William Harris - "O what their joy"*.

The last rehearsals for those in the choir are at Easingwold Church on Friday November 4th at 7.30pm and Sunday November 6th at 2.00pm. The Choir will be conducted by Peter Smith (Director of Easingwold Deanery & Ecumenical Choir).

HOME and AWAY Committee

Invite you to a

LITE BITE SHOPPERS' LUNCH

on Friday November 11th

from 12 noon onwards in the Parish Rooms

Bowl of soup and sandwich £6.00 (free for children)

with choice of soups and sandwich fillings

Having seen tens of thousands of people forced to leave their homes and living in awful conditions in Northern France, this group was created in the Autumn of 2015 to help the refugees living in the camps at Calais, Dunkirk and beyond. Since then they have cooked 7 days a week & served over half a million tonnes of food. In addition, they have built and equipped kitchens in the camps.



EASINGWOLD CHURCH

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26th

In the Parish Rooms 10.00am—12 noon

Stalls to include : cakes & provisions, mystery parcels,

Christmas gifts, books, tombola and more

Choir has a stall & Raskelf Church (toiletries & gifts)

Refreshments:

& scones

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available



You are invited to our Sunday School, which continues at 10.30am on November 6th & 20th for ages 3—11

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2nd 12 noon

LITE BITE LUNCH, Old Black Bull, Raskelf

SUNDAYS NOVEMBER 6th & 20th

COMMUNION 9.10am

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13th

RASKELF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.45

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th

CHURCHYARD TIDY-UP 10.00am

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12th

Coffee Morning 10.00am—12 noon Raskelf Village Hall



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. Those unsung heroes who raise money for a variety of charities during the year.
2. The elderly living in Park Close, Paradise Fields, Croft Close and St. Monica's Garth areas.
3. Youth work in Easingwold and Raskelf; all the uniformed organisations
4. Raskelf hospitality businesses including the Old Black Bull.

EBOR LECTURES

These are a response to the growing need for theology to interact with public issues in contemporary society. Public theology is about engaging in dialogue with a range of communities on issues wider than narrowly defined religious matters, contemporary culture, religion and spirituality, society and globalisation, local and global Christianity. The next Ebor Lecture series, *Journeys, Minds and Beliefs* will start in February 2017 and will be held in York Minster and at York St John University. Admission is free but requires a pre-booked ticket by email: eborlectures@yorks.ac.uk or on line: www.yorks.ac.uk/eborlectures.



There is an additional one on Wednesday November 23rd at 7.00pm in York Minster when the speaker will be the Rt. Revd. James Jones, formerly Bishop of Liverpool. His subject *A Journey Around Justice* will range over the issues that he has encountered in his ministry. Admission is free but tickets are required and can be obtained as above.



Friends of Cancer Research UK

are holding a Coffee Morning on Friday November 18th
In the Parish Rooms 10.00am—12 noon
Stalls include Cakes, Books, Bric-a-Brac and a tombola
ALL WELCOME

At the Annual Lunch at the Hawkhills on October 21st over £1,100 was raised and in this calendar year alone more than £17,000 has been raised. The target now is £25,000 before the end of April 2017.



Mothers' Union

Wednesday November 9th

Project: Making of Gift Bags 2.30pm @ Parish Rooms

Thursday November 24th

Communion and Coffee 10.00am in the Parish Church



We are now back on Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and the clocks went **back** one hour on Sunday October 30th. Service for All Souls is at 5.00pm on October 30th and on November 6th Choral Evensong is with the Deanery Choir at 4.00pm.

Evening Services on November 13th & 27th are at the Methodist Church at 3.30pm and on Sunday November 20th at 6.30pm there is a Joint Deanery Service at All Hallows, Sutton-on-the-Forest.

- **Vicar Margaret....**has asked that her thanks be extended to all those who sent or gave her cards and presents on her “big” birthday recently. They were much appreciated.
- **Christmas Child...**filled Shoe Boxes should be returned to the church by November 7th and put in the Vestry please. They will be collected after this date and we should know their destination sometime afterwards. This information will appear in the magazine and the vicar will also give it out in church. Any queries please ring me (GFC) on 01347 823177.
- **Christmas Bazaar...**details are listed on page 3 but if anyone would like to have another stall or has any suggestions, could they please contact the Revd Charlotte Cranfield on 01347 824399 or her mobile 07807 941528.
- **Save the Children...**the amount raised at the Harvest Lunch was £168.47. After the 6.2 magnitude earthquake in Italy on August 24th SCF has warned of the trauma consequences and the psychological and financial support needed for the hundreds of children living in the three nearby municipalities.
- **Raskelf Church...**are holding their annual Autumn Coffee Morning on Saturday November 12th 10.00am—12noon. Many stalls including Christmas gifts, cakes, bric-a-brac and tombola. There will also be a raffle and tea/coffee available.
- **Welcome Packs...**Michael Wansborough (01347 822166) has updated these, which include leaflets introducing the Parish of Easingwold with Raskelf, Methodist and Community Churches as well as a street plan of Easingwold and detailed information about the area. So if you know anyone who has recently moved here and would like one, please contact Michael or they are available at the back of the church.
- **Churches Together in Easingwold & District....**the diaries for 2017 are here and available in church. They are free and please take one.
- **Deanery appointment...**the Bishop of Selby recently licensed the Revd Trevor Gant, Assistant Curate SSM of the Benefice of York, St Luke who has been appointed Assistant Curate SSM of the Benefice of Shipton and Newton-on-Ouse at the Church of the Holy Evangelist, Shipton.
[SSM is Self Supporting Minister, the same as NSM Non Stipendiary Ministry].
- **R.C. Church...**Compline to commemorate end of the Battle of the Somme Friday November 18th at 7.00pm. Fr. George Corrie OSB from Ampleforth has been appointed to assist Fr. Leo Chamberlain OSB and is resident at the Priory.
- **Hambleton Foodshare...**the number to ring is **0772 44 44 750** The telephone is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week—calls will not be answered but you can leave a message and someone will always call you back to discuss your needs.

SERVICES AND EVENTS

November 2016

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The Vicar's day off is Monday

Children are welcome at all our services



November

Wed 2nd	9.00am	Holy Communion
	9.00am	Assembly & Open the Book @ Primary School
	12 noon	Lite Bite Lunch @ Old Black Bull, Raskelf
Thurs 3rd	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 4th	3.45pm	Ignite Youth Group 7-11yrs @ Parish Rooms
	7.30pm	Easingwold Deanery & Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal @ Parish Church
Sat 5th	10.00am	Raskelf Churchyard tidy up
	1.00pm	Prayer for the Persecuted Church @ Methodist Church

Sunday 6th Third before Advent

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.10am	Raskelf Eucharist
	10.30am	PARISH EUCHARIST & Church Mice
	12.30pm	Baptism: Kitty Elizabeth Falconer
	2.00pm	Easingwold Deanery Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal @ Parish Church
	4.00pm	Choral Evensong: Easingwold Deanery & Ecumenical Choir
Mon 7th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
	6.30pm	Easingwold Christian Youth @ Cozie building, Galtres Centre
Tues 8th	10.00am	Bible Conversations, @ 11 Whiteoak Avenue - All welcome
	3.00pm	Springhill Court Holy Communion
Wed 9th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Standing Committee Meeting
	2.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting @ Parish Rooms
	7.00pm	Remembrance rehearsal in Parish Church
Thurs 10th	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	8.00pm	Inspire: Young adults young in faith @ Vicarage
Fri 11th	10.50am	Armistice Day Service @ Market Place
	12 noon	Home & Away: Soup & Sandwich @ Parish Rooms
	3.45pm	Ignite Youth Group 7-11yrs @ Parish Rooms
Sat 12th	10.00am	Coffee Morning @ Raskelf Village Hall

Sunday 13th Remembrance

	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Raskelf Remembrance Service
	10.45am	Remembrance Service
	3.30pm	Evening Service @ Methodist Church

Mon 14th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
	6.30pm	Easingwold Christian Youth @ Cozie building, Galtres Centre
Wed 16th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	9.00am	Assembly & Open the Book @ Primary School
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in Parish Church
Thurs 17th	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 18th	3.45pm	Ignite Youth Group 7-11yrs @ Parish Rooms
	7.00pm	Compline @ St John's RC: Service to commemorate the end of the Battle of the Somme

Sunday 20th Christ the King

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.10am	Raskelf Eucharist
	10.30am	PARISH EUCHARIST & Church Mice
	12.30pm	Baptism: Charlotte Jennifer White @ Raskelf
		No Evensong - Joint Deanery Service (see below)
	6.30pm	Joint Deanery Service @ All Hallows, Sutton-on-the-Forest

Mon 21st	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
	6.30pm	Easingwold Christian Youth @ Cozie building, Galtres Centre
Wed 23rd	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 24th	10.00am	Mothers' Union Communion & Coffee - All welcome
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 25th	9.45am	Oasis Café: Forget-me-not-Friends @ Methodist Church
	3.45pm	Ignite Youth Group 7-11yrs @ Parish Rooms
Sat 26th	10.00am	Easingwold Christmas Bazaar @ Parish Rooms

Sunday 27th Advent 1

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Family Eucharist
	12.30pm	Baptism: Poppy Millie Boyes
	3.30pm	Evening Service at Methodist Church
Mon 28th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
	6.30pm	Easingwold Christian Youth @ Cozie building, Galtres Centre
Wed 30th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	9.00am	Christmas Assembly & Open the Book @ Primary School

December

Thurs 1st	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 2nd	3.45pm	Ignite Youth Group 7-11yrs @ Parish Rooms

Sunday 4th Advent 2

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.10am	Raskelf Eucharist
	10.30am	PARISH EUCHARIST
	3.30pm	Evensong