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From the Vicar . . .

Our 600th Anniversary celebrations are well underway. If you haven't had chance to get up to the church to look at the displays, then there is still time to see them. Oonagh Mahaffey has given us a lot of material about the history of our church and the church in general. There are a number of other displays too in church from other members of the congregation showing photographs from different times and different groups within the church. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Part of our celebrations will take place on St John the Baptist Day itself with a bring and share lunch and a special Evensong. Please contact Peter Smith if you would like to be in the choir for this. John, Bishop of Selby was unable to make this day and will be joining us for a special service on 8th July at 3.00pm in the afternoon. The 10.30am service will be cancelled on this day and the other churches are invited to join us in the afternoon.

John the Baptist was a very humble person, as Mark's Gospel tells us. Jesus comes to John and is baptized by him in the river Jordan. The account describes how, as he emerges from the water, the heavens open and the Holy Spirit descends on him 'like a dove'. A voice from heaven then says, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

John was a person who always knew that he would play "second fiddle" to his younger cousin. This was something that he accepted, he understood his role as doing work to glorify God. He gladly stood back to let his cousin come into the limelight.

John, his work completed wasn't allowed a long and happy retirement. He was taken prisoner and then executed at the hands of the authorities. Life was cheap to the authorities here on earth. Even though John's life was short, he did the work that God sent him to do.

We have had 600 years of the current building here is Easingwold, God's work has been done by the many people who have lived here. We have a legacy that we can pass on to others. John the Baptist continues to be an inspiration to people on earth and here in Easingwold we continue to try and work in the same vein, working on doing our best to get God's work done.

Every blessing, Margaret

Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM)

22nd April 2018

The APCM was preceded by a short Parishioners' meeting to facilitate the election of Church Wardens for the coming year. Juliette Jennings continues in the role whilst Ian Peel, who has now had reached the end of his term of office, is succeeded by Alizon Leese.

Copies of the full report for the year 1st January to 31st December 2017, which also included a statement of financial activities for that year, were available prior to the meeting with electronic copies forwarded on request. If anyone wishes to receive an electronic copy, please contact either the Vicar on vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org or the PCC Secretary on thorn.sue@gmail.com

We now have 164 parishioners on the electoral roll, 143 from Easingwold and 21 at Raskelf. There will be a full revision carried out in 2019.

With the current number on our electoral roll, the PCC can have 12 elected members. These are: Diane Gallon, Kate Barugh, Pat Allen, Sue Thorn (PCC Secretary), Bill Henebury (PCC Treasurer), Doreen Hayes, Gill Wansborough, Hilary Clough-Smith, Lynne Price and Kamal Antoun plus two vacancies.

Revd Margaret Young, Revd Catherine Toase and Revd Charlotte Cranfield are ex-officio members of the PCC.

Other representatives on the various groups are:

Deanery Synod: Alizon Leese, Alan Hake and Michael Wansborough.

Churches Together in Easingwold (CTED): Revd Margaret Young, Revd Charlotte Cranfield, John Kirman, Gill Wansborough and Michael Wansborough.

Methodists/Anglican: Revd Margaret Young, Doreen Hayes, Revd Chris Peel, Ian Peel and Alizon Leese.



"PATRONAL FESTIVAL"

(Feast Day of St John the Baptist)
Saturday 24th June
"Bring and Share" lunch
following the 10.30 Eucharist





MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday 13th June: Deanery Festival - CANCELLED



Thursday 28th June @ 10.00am

Communion and Coffee at Parish Church

All welcome

"Thou, God, Seest Me" - A Story

Asmall boy, Johnny, went to stay with his Aunt and Grandmother. His Grannie loved having Johnny, but she was getting old and Aunt thought it a pity he had to come just now as Gran had not been too well lately. Most of the time Aunt could be around and make sure he stayed quiet; or she took him out or let him play in the garden. But one afternoon she had to go to a meeting and couldn't take Johnny; she was anxious about leaving him alone with his Gran, although the old lady assured her it would be OK, and she'd like to have him to herself for a while.

Just before the Aunt went out she took Johnny aside and said, "Now you will be a good boy, won't you, and you won't disturb Gran, will you? You can't go in the garden this afternoon and you mustn't make a noise and you mustn't play with that train in here. You can sit over there and read that nice book or do that puzzle I gave you. Don't pull on the curtains and don't touch the ornaments, will you?"

She drew breath and looking round the room, her eye lighted on a text which Gran had framed and hung over the mantelpiece. "There" she said, pointing, "Can you read that?"

Johnny carefully pronounced, "Thou, God, seest me". "Yes," said Aunt, "just you remember that. Whatever you do, God will see you – so be a good boy!", and on that triumphant note she went out.

Johnny moved across to the table where the puzzle was, and cast a wary eye on Gran. Gran was smiling and shaking her head. "You know Johnny, It doesn't mean that at all. It means, God loves you so much he can't take his eyes off you!"



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:

- All who live and work in the southern area of Easingwold including those in the new housing off York Road.
- Easingwold Secondary School staff and pupils; activities taking place out of school hours.
- St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic church; the Community Church.
- Those living at The Green, Raskelf; the Gee Gee Riding School.

Churchyard Sheep

Most readers of the magazine will know that the grass in part of the Parish Church burial ground is kept under control by a team (flock?) of very dedicated sheep. Last year's incumbents moved on before Christmas, and their successors have arrived. And thereby hangs a tail (tale?).

"Following on from last years ethnic introduction into the Easingwold church yard we have yet again opened the field gate and brought some Southerns up north.

The "Hampshires" are from the Southern downs area of England, somewhere below Sheffield in that case and, according to neighbour Mrs Duck whose family manufacture pillows and duvets in the downs area, the five ladies have been sent north on a sabbatical following an embarrassing incident back home involving an American Egyptian visitor, Mr Tex el Tupp, who managed to get all five ladies tupp'd (pregnant) within the space of his three week visit. (Must have had a teaser in the area!...that's a sheep joke.)

He has now been sent "up t'dale" in disgrace while the family are left to gather their thoughts on the sudden flush of grandchildren, six gimmers, one wether and one entire tupp lamb. (An "entire" means his nads are in tact and he hasn't been converted to a jaffa.)

Social services have been informed about the sudden increase in single parents in the Easingwold area but didn't have a spokesperson available to comment as it was a bank holiday yesterday and Gladys doesn't work on odd-numbered days or any days that have a letter "y" in the spelling.

However, we have been to local food bank in BATA and secured 1/2 tonne of sheep nuts and a lick bucket so hopefully they will settle in nicely.

Happy to have a naming competition if required for the eight new arrivals. Obviously Shaun is so 'last year' so something a bit more imaginative will be expected ..."

Suggestions to the Churchwardens please!

With sincere thanks to Richard Hawkhead

Readings			
3rd June 2018 1 Samuel 3:1-10 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6	Trinity 1	Evensong Jeremiah 5.1-19 Romans 7.7-25	
10th June 2018 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35	Trinity 2	Evensong @ Methodists	
17th June 2018 1 Samuel 15:34-16:1 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-1	Trinity 3	Evensong Jeremiah 7:1-16 Romans 9:14-26	
24th June 2018 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41	Trinity 4 – Family Service	No Evensong	



Services and Events

June 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

Fri 1st	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
Sunday 3rd		Trinity 1
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.10am	Raskelf Eucharist
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist with Church Mice
	6.30pm	Evensong
Mon 4th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome
	5.30pm	ECY @ the Cozie Centre (Easingwold Christian Youth)
Wed 6th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lite Bite Lunch @ Old Black Bull, Raskelf
Thurs 7th	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 8th	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre
	3.45pm	Ignite for Primary School age in the Parish Rooms
	7.30pm	Jubilate Concert in Church
Sat 9th	1.00pm	Wedding of Brown & Snowball at Raskelf
Sunday 10tl	า	Trinity 2
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Raskelf Family Service
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist with Church Mice
	12.30pm	Baptism of Darcie & Dylan
	6.30pm	Evening Service at Methodist Church
Mon 11th	4.00pm	No choir practice this week
	5.30pm	ECY @ the Cozie Centre (Easingwold Christian Youth)
Tues 12th	10.00am	Bible Conversations @ 11 Whiteoak Ave – All welcome

	3.00pm	Springhill Court Holy Communion		
Wed 13th	9.00am	Holy Communion		
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 for Primary School age in the Parish Rooms		
	7.30pm	Easingwold Deanery Ecumenical Choir rehearsal		
Sat 16th	12 noon	Wedding of Baines & Hoggarth		
3		Trinity 3		
•	8.00am	Holy Communion		
	9.10am	Raskelf Eucharist		
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist with Church Mice		
	6.30pm	Evensong		
Mon 18th	4.00pm	Choir Practice - All welcome		
	5.30pm	ECY @ the Cozie Centre (Easingwold Christian Youth)		
Wed 20th	9.00am	Holy Communion		
Thurs 21st	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice		
Fri 22nd	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre		
	3.45pm	Ignite for Primary School age in the Parish Rooms		
	7.30pm	Easingwold Deanery Ecumenical Choir rehearsal		
Sunday 24th		Trinity 4 Patronal Festival of St John the Baptist		
	8.00am	Holy Communion		
	10.30am	Family Service followed by Bring and Share Lunch		
	2.30pm	Easingwold Deanery Ecumenical Choir rehearsal		
	6.30pm	Easingwold Deanery Ecumenical Choir Choral Evensong		
Mon 25th	4.00pm	No choir practice this week		
	5.30pm	ECY @ the Cozie Centre (Easingwold Christian Youth)		
Wed 27th	9.00am	Holy Communion		
Thurs 28th	10.00am	Mothers' Union Communion & Coffee – All welcome		
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing		
Fri 29th	3.00pm	Christian Meditation led by Marko @ Galtres Centre		
	3.45pm	Ignite for Primary School age in the Parish Rooms		
July				
Sunday 1st		Trinity 5		
	8.00am	Holy Communion		
	9.10am	Raskelf Eucharist		
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist with Church Mice		
	3.00pm	Raskelf Church Flute & Guitar Fundraiser concert		
	6.30pm	Evensong		



You are invited to our Sunday School for ages 3-11, which continues at 10:30 am on June 3rd, 10th, 17th & July 1st

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

ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

Sunday 3rd June Eucharist, 9.10am

Wednesday 6th June

Lite Bite Lunch, Old Black Bull, 12noon

Saturday 9th June

Wedding of Brown & Snowball, 1.00pm

Sunday 10th June

Family service, 10.30am

Sunday 17th June

Eucharist, 9.10am

Sunday 1st July

Eucharist, 9.10am

Flute and Guitar Fundraiser concert, 3.00pm

Registers . . .

Baptisms NONE

Marriages NONE

Funerals

1st May - Judith Smith (Raskelf) 18th May - Marion East

Upcoming 600 Years Celebration Events

Friday 8th June, 7.30pm – Jubilate Ladies Choir concert
Sunday 24th June, after the service – Bring and Share Lunch
Sunday 24th June, 6.30pm – Easingwold Deanery and Ecumenical Choir
Festal Choral Evensong

Watch this space for information for future events which will also be advertised in the local paper and church notices. For more information or offer of help at these events, please contact Catherine Toase at catherine_toase@yahoo.co.uk.



Friends of St Mary's Church Restoration and Development Fund

Saturday 1st July 2018 at 3.00pm St Mary's Church, Raskelf

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Plant Fair

Sunday 10th June 2018 11.00am – 2.00pm Market Place, Easingwold



EASINGWOLD DEANERY AND ECUMENICAL CHOIR

Festal Choral Evensong

To celebrate 600 years of St John Baptist and All Saints Church, Easingwold Sunday 24th June 6.30pm

The music to be sung will be Introit – Locus Iste by Bruckner (a beautiful motet), Ferial Responses, Psalm 122 to a chant by Robinson, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis to Stanford in C, the Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah and the Old Hundredth in the arrangement by Vaughan Williams

For further information please contact Peter Smith at petersmith41@btinternet.com

Oasis Café @ Methodist Church

You are all welcome to join us for a drink and friendship on Friday, June 29th from 9.45 onwards.

In June any proceeds will go direct to Easingwold library to help support their excellent work.

Do you have a new neighbour or friend? Introduce them to the friendship offered by bringing them along.

Thank you . . .

I would like to thank all the people who have helped with the displays in church and with the celebrations that have happened so far, especially Oonagh Mahaffey for the brilliant St James Bible displays.

There are still a variety of events still to happen on the 600-year anniversary celebrations calendar; from painting and craft competitions, to singing in the deanery choir and a quiz, in which people can help or participate.

In June we have a concert by Jubilate on Friday 8th, a "Bring and Share" lunch after the Sunday service on the 24th followed by a Festal Choral Evensong at 6.30pm with other churches in the deanery joining us.

Thank you also to everyone who has visited and supported the events.

Rev Catherine Toase



Coffee morning

Thank you to all who attended the coffee morning held on 28th April in the Church Parish Rooms when over £500 was raised towards church funds.

Home Insurance – a Interesting Offer!

To mark the 130th anniversary of their foundation, our church insurers, Ecclesiastical Insurance plc, are offering a bonus gift to our parish funds of $\mathfrak{L}130$ for every new home insurance policy taken out during 2018 by our clergy, church workers, volunteers or any member of our congregation.

If interested, all you need do is contact Ecclesiastical for a quotation, accept only if it suits you, quote their code 'Trust 130' and nominate our parish. They can be contacted on 0800 783 0130, or at www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130

Further details at the back of church, or from the Churchwardens or Treasurer.

"... A Time to Laugh ..." - Ecclesiastes 3:4

As the bride was escorted up the aisle by her father, a small boy loudly whispered to his mother:

"Mummy, why is she wearing a long white dress?"

A newly married church-going couple had just returned from their honeymoon and were discussing the sharing of domestic chores:

She: "I think you should make the early morning tea."

He: "No, that is surely down to you as part of the catering."

She: "Nevertheless, it's your job – it's in the Bible!"

He: "Where?"

She: "Which Book comes after Paul's letter to Philemon?"

He: "Ah, of course, He-brews!"

Free Passes for York Minister

A number of passes have been given to the parish for use by anyone who wishes to visit York Minster for free.

The passes are available on request from the Clergy, Church Wardens or the PCC Secretary.

We would be grateful if people, who borrow them, do return them promptly so that they are available for others to use.

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[&]quot;Because she's the bride, dear."

[&]quot;But why is she wearing a white dress?"

[&]quot;Because brides always do! Now, shush!"

[&]quot;But you said she would be the one to wear the trousers!"

Your Parish Magazine Needs You

We are seeking additional contributors who would be happy to author and/or source content of all types and sizes for the Parish Magazine (e.g. topical or general articles, news, notices) every now and then (e.g. 3-6 times a year). So, if you are interested please contact the Editorial Team (magazine@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org) with details.

Please note that all submitted material will be considered by the Editorial Team who will endeavour to publish approved content at the earliest opportunity; subject to relative priority and available space.

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.



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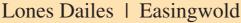
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