

Newsletter



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Knitted Poppy display and Remembrance

As you know we have changed our plans slightly due to the covid situation. Our display will now be inside Church for the full month of November. Church will be open daily between 9am and 4pm and everyone is very welcome to call in if they are passing. The three main poppy swathes are now complete. Huge thank you to everyone who has knitted the poppies and sewn them on to the netting. It was a huge task, but they really do look great.

The three main swathes will be inside Church hung from the pillars and near the pulpit. We also hope to have poppy displays in the windows, porch and on the Church gates. We plan that the swathes will be put up during the week commencing 26th October and the windows, porch and gates decorated on Saturday 31st October. If you would like to be involved in decorating the Church gates, porch or windows, please do get in touch so we can coordinate. We obviously need to wear face coverings while in Church and need to ensure we work within the 'rule of 6'.

Painted Poppy stones

Thank you to members of the Yorkshire Country Women who have painted stones, which will be incorporated in the display.

If you would like to paint a poppy on a stone for inclusion, please do feel free and leave it in the Church porch. Everyone welcome to join in, especially families.

History of the War Memorial and Roll of Honour

Each year the names of those recorded on the war memorial are read out on Remembrance Sunday. We have however found that the 12 men recorded from the First World War and three from the Second World War, may not reflect the full picture.

Christine is collating research and preparing a small booklet which will be shared on Remembrance Sunday and later on the website. It will be included with next month's newsletter. We hope to use this as a starting point for further research about our local community during war time.

If you would be happy to get involved with further research, please do let us know. Thank you. This year's Remembrance Sunday service will take place at Escrick Church on 8th November starting at 10am. Everyone welcome.





Parish magazine of 1897

Here is a copy of the November 1897 Escrick Parish magazine from the bound copy shared by Eileen. Again it makes interesting reading, including an extract from the earlier Escrick registers and 'Pains' book from 1753.

ESCRICK PARISH MAGAZINE. NOVEMBER, 1897. HARVEST FESTIVAL. The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services took place on the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels. Owing to the fine weather and absence of frost, the profusion of flowers was greater than usual, and the decorations more elaborate. The Rev. A. L. Cooper, Vicar of Filey, was the preacher at the Evening Service, and the amount collected during the day was £16 12s. 6d., which, as has been the custom for some years, was equally divided between the York Hospital and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution. The anthem was taken from the hymn 384, A. and M., "To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise." The solos were well rendered by Mr. Bowes and Ben Ellar. FOREIGN MISSIONS. A Lecture on the above will be given in the Schoolroom on Thursday evening, November 4th, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. R. le Wolfe Cowie, from California. Those holding Missionary Boxes are requested to bring them to the Rectory before that date. We think the following extracts from the old Escrick Registers and "Pains" Book may be of interest to some of our readers : "Escrick Pains Booke Made 25th of October 1753 by Me Ralph Willson. The names of the Jouery in 1753. "Thomas Polter, William Leake, Thomas Cooke, Jeremiah Willson, John Day, Richard Maskall, Thomas Drighton, James Swan, Robert Cooke, John Brown, Richard Chatler, John Swan, John Doughlet. The Pains laid at a Court Leet and Court Baron holden for Beilby Thompson, Esq., and Lord of the Manor of "'We'ly a paine that every tennant within this mannar shall either looke or mow their thistles in the cornfields betwixt —— and St. James Day in pain of every default 10 shillings. "We ly a pain that none shall winnow any Corn by a fan with candel light. Every default 6 shillings. "We ly in pain that Christopher Hudson scout and cleance his dike from Michaell Copleys old close through out all his own thorney woods a gainst midsummer next and so from time to time. undone 4 pence. We ly a pain that all the Inhabitants within this mannor shall keep their swine well rung. "We laye a pain that no inhabitant within this mannor shall gather any acorns in any part of this parish. In pain of every default 4s. od." ESCRICK PARK SCHOOL. The following children have not missed an attendance since the re-opening of the School on September 1 The following children have not missed an attendance since the re-opening of the School on September 13th, 1897, to October 15th, 1897 (five weeks):— Mixed School—Sydney Burniston, Edgar Burniston, William Gilbert, Arthur Colley, Charlie Ellar, John William Beaumont, John Hy. French, Arthur Pennington, Hannah E. Bell, Louisa Goodall, Cerridwen Gilbert, Emma Laycock, Dorothy Gallimore, Edith Whitfield, Edith Harrop, Helen Gibson, Hilda Stanton, Eleanor Gallimore, Lilly Laverack, Maggie Preston. Infants' Class—Arthur Ellar, Charlie Taylor, William Goodall, George Mounsey, Edwin Reader, Willie Preston, Chas. E. Burniston, Jim Preston, Reginald Rochester, Kate Colley, Tamer Preston, Alice Gibson, May Butterworth, Keziah French. Total, 24 May Butterworth, Keziah French. Total, 34. BAPTISM. Sept. 26—Alice, daughter of Frederic and Eleanor Gratwick.

Guided tours of Church, assistance with the Graveyard plan and Escrick Heritage website

As our monthly Heritage Hub afternoons are currently suspended, we are offering (socially distanced) individual guided tours around Church and assistance with the Graveyard plan. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to email escrickchurch@gmail.com or contact Caroline on 07774 461026 to book a slot.

Community Archive

Roger continues to work on the Community archive and more photographs have been added recently. He is currently bringing the graveyard plan up to date. Here is the link to the community archive if you would like to have a browse:

https://www.escrickheritage.org/heritage/community-archive/



This is a photo of the Crockey Hill Cricket Team in 1911.

Is anyone able to help with any names please?

Photo kindly shared by Geoffrey Shearsmith

Reclaimed Oak - Tea light holders

Christopher Mugridge has very kindly made some more fantastic tea light holders from the off cuts of the Church pews when they were recently shortened. The tea light holders cost £5, £7.50 or £10 depending on the size.

They are beautifully made and a little bit of Escrick Church history. As they are handmade and from recycled oak, each one is slightly different. Ideal for Christmas presents. There are limited numbers of each so please do email escrickchurch@gmail.com as soon as possible if you would like one.

Huge thank you to Christopher who has made the items for free.



Escrick Heritage 2021 Calendars

We also still have a few calendars left, so again please do get in touch if you would like one. The wonderful calendars are £6 and again make ideal gifts and come in cardboard envelopes so handy for posting. The calendar contains 12 stunning photographs, all taken by amateur photographers within our Church parish boundary. They were selected from the entries in the photographic competition run early in the year. Thank you to everyone who entered, judged or supported the competition, including Escrick Parish Council, The Wrapped Agency and The Parsonage Hotel.

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And while we are advertising our wares..... if you are short of stocking fillers we have Escrick Heritage jute shopping bags available and also Escrick Church mugs, both £5 each. (End of the sales pitch... honest!)

If you feel comfortable doing so, hope you get chance to call in to Church during November to view the knitted poppy display. Please do keep in touch. We look forward to sharing our next newsletter at the beginning of December.