

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.

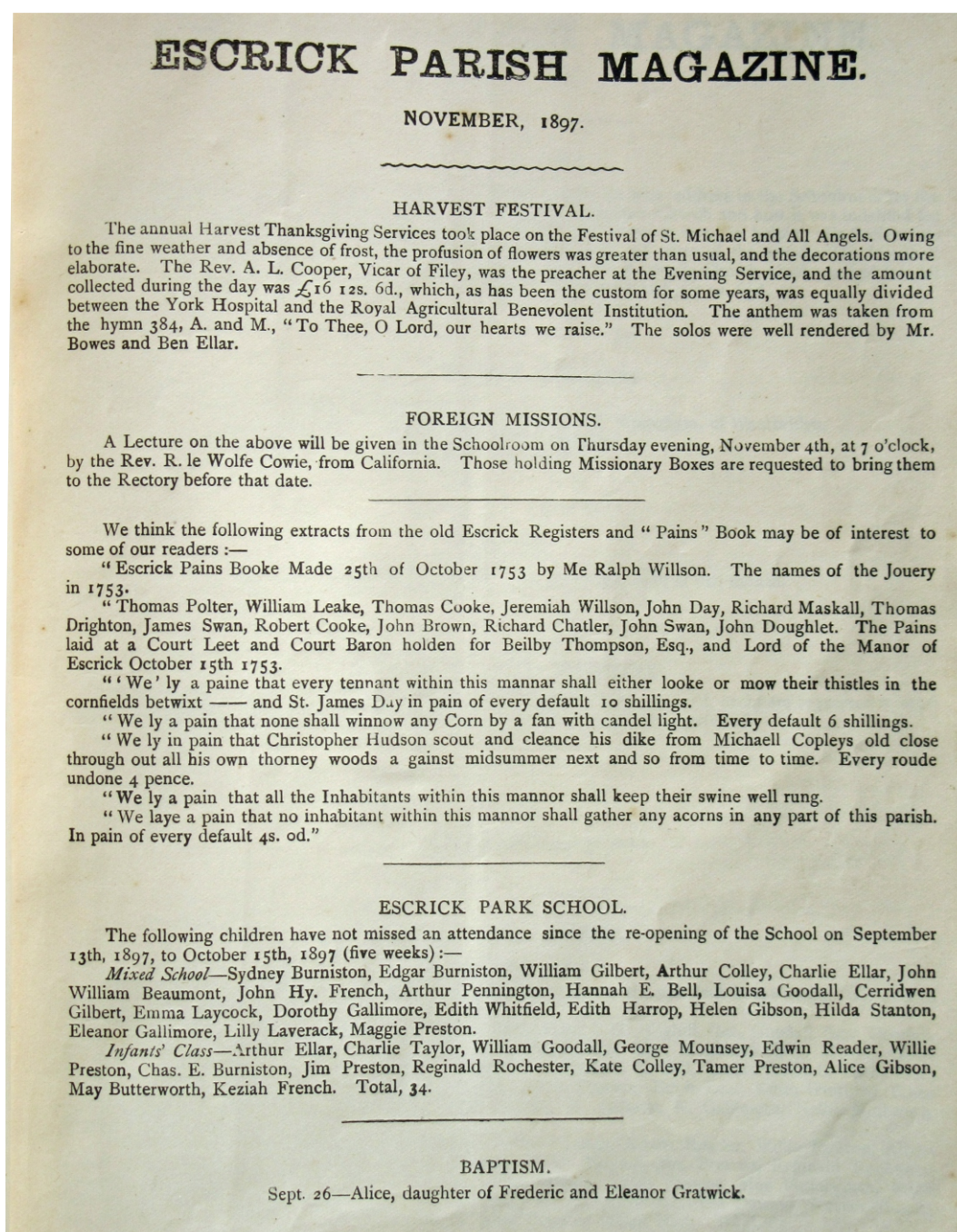
Christine is collating research and preparing a small booklet which will be shared on Remembrance Sunday and later on the website. It will be included with next month's newsletter. We hope to use this as a starting point for further research about our local community during war time.

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.



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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If you use Amazon for online purchases, Amazon will now make a donation to Escrick Church based on 0.5% of your spend. It is straight forward and does not cost you any extra. You just need to remember to go through Smile.Amazon rather than the main Amazon site.

If you are interested, here is the link to Smile.Amazon:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1188789-0> and then follow the prompts.

Escrick Church is listed under our registered charity name Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of Escrick (But you can just search under Escrick). We are certainly not asking you to change your shopping habits, but if you use Amazon already, all support very gratefully received. Thank you very much.

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.