

## “A MOVING PERFORMANCE!”



Easingwold Parish Church was the venue last Sunday afternoon for a special service of Meditation for All Souls, including the Requiem by Gabriel Fauré. We were joined by the Easingwold Deanery Ecumenical Choir, with soloists Alex Cranfield, Jane Sidders and Dean Whitehouse, organist Peter Fletcher and conductor Peter Smith.

We were welcomed and the choir was introduced by Revd. Margaret Young, vicar of Easingwold with Raskelf. The choir then performed “Lord, let me know mine end”, by Maurice Greene, based on words from Psalm 39.

Margaret led the opening prayers. This was followed by the Fauré, the various sections being interspersed with readings from the Scriptures.

After prayers and a Blessing by Margaret, the service concluded with the last section of the Requiem: “In Paradisum”.

The Deanery Choir joined the congregation over tea and biscuits to discuss this most solemn and moving commemoration of All Souls. Our grateful thanks to Peter Smith and the Choir, to Peter Fletcher and the soloists, for such a professional performance, and to all who helped to organise this inspiring service. M.W.

