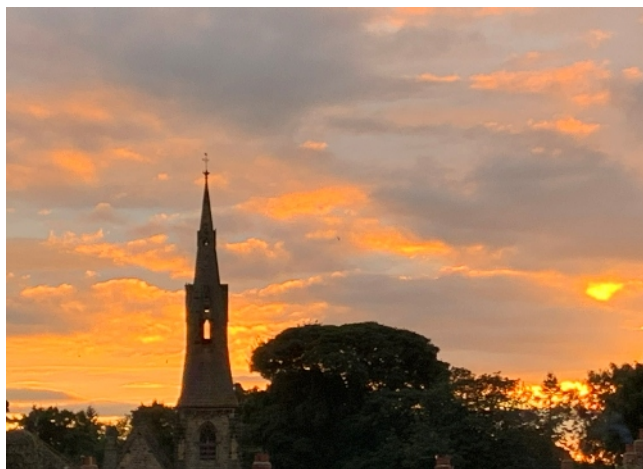


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Church of England in
Great Ayton with
Easby & Newton
under Roseberry
Parishes

Spire

OCTOBER 2021



A Spectacular Sunset last month. Photo taken by Jim Miller, the man with a wonderful view from his garden.

GOING BACK

From Sunday 3rd October the main Sunday Service is going back to 9.15am.

CLOCKS GO BACK

Sunday 31st October 2021

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OCTOBER

- 2 **Sat** 11.30am Wedding Blessing in Christ Church
- 3 **Sun** **Trinity 18** 9.15am Morning Worship; 11am Holy Communion at St. Oswald's; 5pm Holy Communion.
- 4 **Mon** 2pm Coffee Lounge Communion; 7.30pm Standing Committee
- 6 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion; 130pm - 3.30pm Autumn Clean
- 9 **Sat** 1pm Wedding at Christ Church
- 10 **Sun** **HARVEST SUNDAY** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion, Zoom & Facebook; 11.15am Baptism; 4pm Cafe Church in Church Hall.
- 11 **Mon** 7.30pm Newton PCC in Coffee Lounge
- 12 **Tues** 9.45am Little Fishes in Church
- 13 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion.
- 14 **Thurs** 7.30pm Deanery Synod
- 15 **Fri** 1.45pm Christ Church Visitors
- 17 **Sun** **Trinity 20** (Foodbank Sunday) 9.15am Sunday Worship & Parade in Church, Zoom & Facebook: 11am Harvest Service at St. Oswald's; 5pm Holy Communion.
- 19 **Tues** 9.45am Little Fishes in Church
- 20 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion
- 22 **Fri** 11am Marwood School Harvest Service in Church
- 24 **Sun** **Last Sunday after Trinity** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion in Church, Zoom & Facebook; 11.30am Holy Baptism at St Oswalds; 4pm Cafe Church in Church Hall.
- 26 **Tues** Little Fishes in Church
- 27 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion
- 31 **Sun** **All Saints Sunday** 9.15am Morning Worship; 11am Holy Communion at St. Oswald's; 5pm Holy Communion.

Prayer For The Day Every Weekday at 8.45am on Zoom
& Facebook Live on Daily link below.

Daily Morning Worship ID: 895 1102 4740 **Password: 450872**

No More Sleep Ins

Dear All

At the last PCC Meeting we made the decision to revert to a 9.15am start for the main morning service on Sundays, **beginning on 3rd October**. We had moved to 9.30am during Lockdown to be at the same time as Stokesley, and when streaming from the study and having other restrictions, this worked well.



Now we are looking to restart Sunday School and Church Parades, the later start cuts out many children who start sports & other activities at 10.30am, so if we are to have any chance of attracting them, we need to remove any obstacles. In addition, it gives more time on Sundays to get to Saint Oswald's when there is a service there at 11am..

We will continue to leave the Book of Common Prayer Communion Service alternating between 8am and 5pm for the time being.

We started singing in Church in August with the congregation wearing masks. Having seen how damp they were on Sunday after a boisterous rendition of *Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory* to wish Stan and Eileen Jones well as they returned to America, it could be safer to retain this practice as winter approaches as the virus may pick up again. If people are quietly sitting in their seats a distance from others, then masks may be removed when not singing.

Planning for Christmas is hard not knowing what may happen by then, but we very much hope to have more going on than last year. Your safety comes first though, and practices are under constant review.

I have seen people at other events outside of Church without masks who haven't been back in almost 18 months. Church remains one of the safest places to be, so please make an effort to return if you can. We need you.

Paul

HARVEST 2021

Our Harvest Sunday at Christ Church will be on **Sunday 10th October with a Festival Communion at 9.15am**. This year we are appealing for monetary donations for **Open Doors North East** who are supporting Afghans who had to flee their country when the Taliban took over. We are also checking whether there are any specific goods needed and will advise nearer the time.



Any Donations for Harvest Flowers to decorate Christ Church should be given to Marina Charlton (or the Vicar who can pass them on).

The following Sunday 17th October at 9.15am, we will pick up a similar theme, but with the Uniformed Organisations who are returning for a Church Parade. This will be the shorter service and will be over by 10am so that young people can make other activities by 10.30pm. At this service we are appealing for

items for the **Middlesbrough Foodbank** who are very much in need of more supplies at the moment.

At Saint Oswald's at Newton under Roseberry we are having our **Harvest Service on 17th October 11am** during the All Age Service. Items for the Foodbank may be brought and any monetary contributions will be sent to **RABI** - the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute - to support farmers in the UK facing hardship.

We hope this variety of services and causes spreads our nets as wide as they can be to help others at this difficult time.



MILK: COW OR PLANT

As Christians one of our 5 Marks of Mission is to “strive to safeguard the integrity of creation & sustain and renew the life of the earth”. Choosing our source of milk is one way of doing that.

More people in the UK are switching from dairy to plant-based milk according to Mintel. The dairy industry has a problem: the 270 million dairy cows on earth burp too much. About 6% of methane emissions from human activity come from cows’ belches and other releases (sometimes the gas goes the other way), says the UN.

Yet while environmental concerns are driving dietary changes, milk made from soya beans - the crop described by Greenpeace as a ‘leading cause of deforestation’ - is Britain’s best selling alternative.

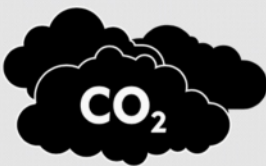
How much greener are plant-based milks really? And how do they compare with each other?

The Poore & Nemecek global study has been challenged by each of the producer groups, but remains a sound basis to begin our search for answers.

The carbon footprint of dairy milk does vary from country to country. “The UK’s footprint of milk production has been placed at 1.25kg per litre, making the UK amongst the world’s best in sustainable milk production,” says Dairy UK CEO Dr Judith Bryans. But that’s still greater than the emissions Poore & Nemecek attributed to any plant-based milk.



Which milks leave the biggest footprints? (per litre of milk produced)



Greenhouse gas emissions (kg CO2 or equivalent)

● Dairy milk	3.0
● Almond milk	0.7
● Rice milk	1.2
● Oat milk	0.9
● Soy milk	1.0



Water use (litres)

● Dairy milk	628
● Almond milk	371
● Rice milk	270
● Oat milk	48
● Soy milk	28



Land use (square metres)

● Dairy milk	9.0
● Almond milk	0.5
● Rice milk	0.3
● Oat milk	0.8
● Soy milk	0.7

Source: Poore & Nemecek

Soy milk performs surprisingly well in the study, given recent concerns over its sustainability credentials. Globally, production of a litre of milk from soya beans emits a kilo of CO₂ or equivalent gases. That's 2kg less than cows, 200g less than rice and slightly more than oat and almond milk. Soy milk requires the least water and land to produce, too. These numbers don't include the huge emissions linked to deforestation in the Amazon, the planet's largest carbon sink. Most soy milk sold in the UK is made with beans from Europe or Canada.

Almond Milk has potentially bigger problems. It has the lowest greenhouse gas emissions and its raw materials require the least land to grow, but it is by far the thirstiest plant milk. Producing a single litre of almond milk requires a whopping 371 litres of water (but still rather less than the global 628 litres required by dairy). Alpro sources its almonds from Spain and other Mediterranean countries. "Cultivation in Mediterranean areas, the nearest source of supply to the UK, is a small-scale, traditional industry," says sustainability manager Greet Vanderheyden. "These orchards are less affected by problems related to mass cultivation and most of the production is rain-fed."

Oat milk, meanwhile, fares well in terms of its CO₂ emissions and water use in the Poore & Nemecek study. Oats grow in more temperate climates, so are less associated with loss of biodiversity and wildfires than other crops. And, while oats need more land to grow than rice, soya or almonds, they require far less than cows.

"We use just 10% of the land that dairy uses," says Carina Tollmar, sustainability director at Swedish brand Oatly, which is now the UK's bestselling oat milk player. "Consumers are often so far removed from primary production so they have no idea how much feed cattle require or how much CO₂ they produce."

On the front of every pack of Oatly sold in the UK there's a tab showing how much CO₂ was emitted to produce, package and transport the product to store. The brand is now calling on its peers to do the same.

Other plant based milk is available! Yes, there's rice milk, pea milk, hazel nut milk, coconut milk, cashew milk and probably some I've missed. One recent article placed Hemp seed milk as their number one choice. Apparently, hemp breathes in [four times more carbon dioxide than trees](#), which improves air quality, and the tall leafy plants are a [perfect bee sanctuary](#). Has anybody tried it yet? If so please let me know.

Packaging & Transport can make a big difference to the green credentials of both dairy and plant-based alternatives – but that’s another story!

Preschool Children have different dietary needs so please check before choosing what milk source to use. According to a vegan website there are specially formulated plant based milks - vegan baby formula or soya formula and Alpro Soya Growing Up Drink 1-3+, a soya milk that is specially fortified to meet the nutritional needs of young children.

Information in this article has come from a number of sources including,

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/articles/carbon>

<https://www.thegrocer.co.uk/plant-based/how-environmentally-friendly-is-vegan-milk/597897.article>

<https://thebeet.com/youve-ditched-dairy-but-which-plant-based-milk-is-best-for-the-environment/#>

<https://www.veganfoodandliving.com/vegan-diet/vegan-nutrition/choosing-right-vegan-milk-alternative-child/>

Carbon Offset is another option of course. You may want to check out some of the possibilities here <https://www.climatestewards.org> they have a number of projects working with A Rocha the international ‘Eco Church’ movement.

Where am I? Having tried several alternatives - coconut, soy, almond and oat - none work for me in tea (so I drink it black) nor coffee (sticking with cow). All taste fine with cereal, so we use fortified oat milk on the basis that it's by far the lowest carbon footprint (we can grow a lot more oats in the UK). I guess most of the cake I eat is dairy based as is the cheese. A mixed economy.

Hopefully this article has given you ‘food for thought’. **It would be great to hear from you; please send your (constructive) thoughts to the Editor and hopefully we can continue the debate.** At the end of the day it comes down to personal choice based on knowledge and ethics. It's a big picture and milk is just one part of it. Whichever way you choose, be aware of your impact on the planet – there’s No Planet B.

Geoff Jaques

Your Support is SO Important

At our last PCC Meeting our Treasurer, Ken Taylor, reported on the financial hit we had in 2020 with the Lockdown and cancellations of many weddings & Christenings, Funerals going straight to the Crematoriums and burial grounds, and reduced collections from less services. Although many weddings rebooked, 11 completely cancelled between Ayton & Newton. Because Churches were forced to be closed, we lost many funerals from Church and the attached Fees. And we have lost several generous givers from the congregation. This led to a £12,000 drop in Income in 2020 that couldn't have been foreseen.

Thankfully we have had a nucleus of generous givers who continue to support us, but the challenge continues as rising fuel bills are now coming. Please do remember to support your Church and don't just leave it to the faithful souls who come, for there are times when we all need it.



You can support Christ Church in a regular and planned way by either Bankers Order or Weekly Envelopes. If you want to start a Bankers Order, see Ken Taylor, our Treasurer, and for envelopes at Ayton see Jean Goat (Pictured left) 01642 723 274.

Little Fishes is back!

A fantastic group for preschool
children and their carers.

Christ Church, Great Ayton every
term time Tuesday at the NEW
TIME of 9.45am. First session on
Tuesday 14th September.



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At

Great Ayton Methodist Church

10-11:30am

Saturday 2nd October,

6th November,

& 4th December



Come and enjoy Bacon Buttie & Coffee,
while raising funds for

This years church charity,

The Russ Devereux Headlight Project

Mental Health Charity.



Help to knit poppies for 2021 display.

We are making four large poppies for the Remembrance display this year to be made up of hundreds of smaller poppies. They will be red, purple, black and white. We are often asked what the different colours mean so are making a display explaining the meaning of the different colours.

We have most of the red poppies, we mainly require purple, white and black although whatever people knit will be included in the display.

The poppies need to be all one colour with no coloured centres, this makes knitting them easier as you don't need to change wool or sew a button on.

Also we need people who can stitch the poppies onto the hessian. This is going to be quite a task as there are hundreds to stitch on.

Completed poppies can be left at the back of Christ Church.

Any queries, anyone who can sew on poppies or anyone requiring a pattern please ring Karen Peverell 01642 722 333



Yorkshire Cancer Research

Great Ayton and District Committee

Due to the uncertainty about social distancing the committee have regretfully decided not to have any functions until the New Year. This year YCR have produced Christmas cards and so we have applied for a permit to sell them on the High Street, outside the fish shop by kind permission of David and Mark, on Friday 15th October 2021 from 9am.



Committee members will have a selection of cards from early October. For more information please contact 01642 723 334 or 01642 722 044.

Margaret Stevens

Cafe Church

Long before we were able to have coffee and cake whilst watching services on Zoom or Facebook, we had it with Cafe Church on Sunday afternoons.

Join us on 10th and 24th October at 4pm for coffee, cake, conversation - followed at 4.30 by informal worship, singing, teaching and discussion. Light tea and video provided for primary and pre-school children.
Contact Nick and Helen Land for more details

(01642 778076).

HELP NEEDED FOR CLEANING CHRIST CHURCH

Have you a couple of hours on **Wednesday 6th October between 1.30pm - 3.30pm** (Even an hour will help) We want to get Christ Church clean for Harvest with dusting, cleaning and polishing.

You can let Helen Land know beforehand on 01642 778076 , but no-one will be turned away.



Diocesan Comings and Goings



The Revd Dr Jenny Wright, who is presently serving as Associate Priest at Christ Church, Morningside in the Scottish Episcopal Church, has been appointed Chaplain to the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell.

Jenny will support the Archbishop in his ministry in the York diocese and across the Northern Province, particularly providing spiritual, liturgical, pastoral and theological support at Bishopthorpe Palace, the working office and home of the Archbishop.



Bishop of Hull to retire in February The Rt Revd Alison White is to retire as Bishop of Hull in February 2022. She has served as Bishop of Hull since her consecration as the Church of England's second female bishop in York Minster on the 3rd July 2015. As Bishop of Hull she has held a particular responsibility for the care of the people, parishes and clergy in the City of Hull, across the East Riding of Yorkshire and on the Yorkshire coast as far north as Ravenscar. Bishop Alison has been a great Spiritual presence in the Diocese and will be greatly missed.

15 Years Ago

Its interesting to look back as to what we got up to in years past. Here are some memories from October Spire 2006.



The Wydale weekend was a much looked forward to event with trips to Scarborough, rides on the train, boating in Peasholme Park and of course the compulsory ice cream. We had a great time talking about our faith and enjoying each others company.



Robin Harmar did the Great North Run on behalf of Yorkshire Cancer Research. This was one of many runs that Robin did back then, including the London Marathon.

The Deanery used to run Sparkle with the Saints at Crathorne when the Church owned the Rectory there. It was always very well supported.

New Offertory Plates For Newton
Thanks to Paul Abley who organised the making of two new offertory plates for St Oswald's Church.

The blanks in oak and beech were kindly donated by Treske of Thirsk and turned by Brian Readman. They were dedicated at the Harvest Thanksgiving.

Sparkle with the Saints

Saturday October 28th at 6pm

At Crathorne Camp Site

Advance Tickets £3 per person or £10 family ticket
These allow quicker entry and shorter queues for food!

Available from Rosemary Wheway



PCC Jottings

Church Architect Our three Churches have appointed award winning architect Alexa Stephens to take over the care of Christ Church, All Saints and Saint Oswald's following the retirement of Sebastian Rowe, who warmly recommended her. She is based with Pearce Bottomley Architects in Aberford, Leeds. We look forward to working with her. Alexa was awarded the Young Church Architect of the Year Award in 2019

Little Fishes have started back on Tuesdays with good numbers attending. Well done to Rosie and Lucy for getting things going. They may need help on the Coffee Rota, so please see them to volunteer. Any offers can be forwarded to them.

Memorial Services for the Recently Departed resumed with in person attendance in August and September with another planned for 21st November. We have kept numbers lower to ensure Church is safe and they have been well received.

Volunteers are Needed Following lockdown many people have stepped back from roles they have been doing, so we are looking for Sunday Welcomers for Services and Christenings, Coffee Makers for after the service, Volunteers to help clean the Church, and Servers. Helen Land is co-ordinating a lot of this, but so we don't overload her, you can pass on names to Jonny W, Jane or Paul too. Our thanks to Helen for keeping lots of things running over this last difficult year.

Organist Position The PCC have decided to start looking to see if we can get a permanent replacement for Ewan, with very grateful thanks to Andrew who has kept everything going in the meantime. He is a very busy man, otherwise we would be twisting his arm!

Remembrance Sunday A display of poppies will feature outside Christ Church, and we hope the Act of Remembrance will be allowed as usual this year. We will review the Service indoors and numbers in the coming weeks.



Advent Windows It would be great to have the Advent Windows once again in our village, maybe this year picking up the theme of Christmas Carols and Songs. If anyone would be interesting in helping co-ordinate this, please contact Rev Pev.



Lighting Project for Christ Church

Our present lighting is inefficient, expensive to run and the halogen floodlights down the aisles and chancel are shortly due to be phased out to meet Net Zero targets. We have commissioned a new LED scheme that gives brightness, flexibility for different usage for concerts too, is a lot cheaper to run and will add to our green credentials. Costs are around £12,000 at the moment and we may be looking for some financial support. The present lighting was installed in 1992, and a plaque in Church shows that many years ago Worthington Pearson donated the cost of a previous scheme.

A Panto is Planned The Vicar reported that he has been signed up to play Nurse Hetti in this year's Panto by the Bradley School of Dance. It will be Rapunzel, although we won't know just yet as to how many performances will be able to be done.

Welcome The Deanery welcomed Darren Moore to Yarm, Kirklevington and Worsall at a well organised and safe Induction Service at Yarm Parish Church on 12th September.



Bishop Paul gave a powerful sermon linking together the readings and all the Patron Saints of the Benefice; the music and singing were excellent, and a good number turned out to welcome Darren and his wife Sharon to Yarm and Stokesley Deanery.

A Personal Note From the Vicar

Now 64, the time has come when I need to start thinking about retirement. It's not quite on the horizon yet, but definitely over the ridge. As Stan Jones said before he left, "Life is like a toilet roll. The nearer the end you get, the quicker it goes."



I need to start thinking about where we may be living in a few years time, as we don't own any other property as I started young and Karen gave up paid employment to care for David. This means that I still have the joy of hopefully taking out a mortgage, so I don't want to wait until I am 70 to try - that's the age you have to leave - and will no doubt think of retiring when I am turned 67. This gives me the chance to see Jane's training through before she moves on to another Parish.

I will hopefully still be around until 2024 (who knows these days) and will no doubt see the summer wedding season out, so if you want a Rev Pev special full of magic, puppets and fun you had better get proposing.

It will be a big change for us and a big change for Great Ayton and Newton Churches too, so preparations will have to be made. If circumstances allowed us to get a house before retirement and the funding that brings, then maybe I could stay longer, but this is one area when finally family have to come first as I need to ensure I provide a home for them.

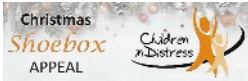
Being the Vicar here for so long continues to be an enormous joy and privilege. I can't picture life afterwards as it has been all consuming, but I am not thinking of that now as there is too much to do and enjoy at the present and I am still very much active and will be for some time to come - so no Bus Pass yet please:) I will continue doing the best I can as long as I am here.

Yours

Paul

PS Picture above was drawn by my daughter when she was at Stokesley School

LOVE IN A BOX



We are once again collecting Christmas Shoeboxes to distribute to the poor children of Romania, who otherwise may not get anything.



We will have a Service to Collect all our Shoeboxes together on

Sunday 7th November at 3.30pm in Christ Church

There are leaflets available in Christ Church, and if you know of any other groups, Churches, Schools or Pubs that may want to take part, please let Paul know.

If you can't make it to the shops, the leaflet also gives other ideas of how to give. We

have been supporting Love in a Box from the mid 90s and were presented with the Icon of Christ over the Memorial Book by Children in Distress as a Thank You for our support back in 2014.

Send your
"Love in a Box"
This Christmas

We realise that the COVID-19 situation is constantly changing, but we also know that our shoeboxes bring so much joy to the families that receive them. We feel if we do not proceed many of our beneficiaries will miss out on what could be the only gift they receive at Christmas.

There is also some concern that people are short of actual shoeboxes since the shops have been closed, so may we suggest a few alternatives that may help resolve this.

One of our churches came up with the idea of using "draw string cloth bags" (15inch x 12inch) to make up Shoebox parcels instead of boxes, using luggage labels to itemise what is inside. These can be purchased at any pound shop.

You can purchase a single flat pack shoebox online at: www.baginboxman.co.uk from as little as 94p each (including VAT), 25 boxes for £27.18 (including VAT), delivery charges will apply.

Or alternatively, we are putting together a special Christmas edition of Gift's from the Heart, where you can purchase a whole range of items for our families at Christmas.

<p>£5 = Writing set & stationery (per child)</p> 	<p>£10 = 5 selection boxes</p> 
<p>£10 = Hat scarf & glove set (per child)</p> 	<p>£15 = Family toiletries pack</p> 
<p>£30 = Christmas dinner & toy (2 adults 1 child)</p> 	<p>£40 = Winter coat & shoes (child up to 10yrs)</p> 
<p>£50 = Christmas dinner & toys (2 adults 3 children)</p> 	<p>£60 = Winter coat and shoes (adult)</p> 



Starting School in September 2022?

Then check out **Marwood Church of England Infant School** in Great Ayton for an **OUTSTANDING** start.

Call for an Appointment for our

OPEN EVENINGS

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th OCTOBER 2021

4pm - 5.30pm

Call us to book a time
on 01642 722389



New Post Office for Great Ayton

Work is well underway to move the Post Office from Worthy Pearsons to its new home at Thompson's Hardware. This is due to the retirement of village Postmaster and Newsagent, Paul Ancell, after many years faithful service to the village. We wish Paul well in his well earned retirement.



We also thank Richard Thompson for taking the Post Office into his shop, for the village would be much the poorer without it. The photo attached shows the preparation work being done to install the Post Office into the left side of Richard's Shop. Good luck to Richard and Team in this new venture.

Wedding Gallery



Joanne Peacock & Stewart Gallagher
married at Saint Oswald's on 28 August



Photo by Emma Marie Photography

Luke Mitchell & Loriann Seed
married at Christ Church on 2
September



Mike Jessop & Anna Christer married
at Saint Oswald's on 5 September



Craig Soloman & Kiva Roddy married
at Christ Church on 10 September.
Kiva with Alfie - The Best Dog



Mums lighting candles with couple behind.
Thanks to Steve McDonald for photo.
This is how I try and set it up.



From the Registers

Holy Baptism

29 August	Ava Amelia Rainsbury
29 August	Austin Eric Cook
12 September	Theodore James Stephenson
19 September	Freddie Thomas Woodward-Turner
19 September	Daniel Michael Richardson

Weddings

28 August	Stewart Gallagher & Joanne Peacock
2 September	Luke Mitchell & Loriann Seed
5 September	Mike Jessop & Anna Christer
10 September	Craig Soloman & Kiva Roddy



Funerals & Memorial Services

3 September	Olive Burnside
8 September	Jim Allan
9 September	Judy Curtis
16 September	Val Cutting

Entries in Black from Great Ayton

Entries in Magenta from Newton under Roseberry

Parish website	www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk
Church Office e-mail	gapo1876@outlook.com
Diocese of York	www.dioceseofyork.org.uk
Stokesley Deanery	www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk
A Church Near You	www.acny.org.uk

Malcolm's Musings

A vicar produced his credit card in a Chichester shop. The assistant saw the name and said: "I thought I recognised you." The vicar said he was sorry but he did not remember her. "Well," she explained, "You married me ten years ago and we divorced last year." The conversation was overheard by another assistant, who looked on with contempt. It was only later the vicar realised why. He was not wearing his dog collar.



The three Ages of Man - Youth, Middle Age and "Oh, you do look well."

At the height of a gale, the harbourmaster radioed a coastguard and asked him to estimate the wind speed. He replied that he was sorry he did not have a gauge, but it was any help, the wind had just blown his Land Rover off the cliff. (*newspaper report*)

Staff magazine: "Shortened press time means that retirements and deaths do not appear this month. There will be a bumper section in the next issue."

Wife (in kitchen): "What would you like for your lunch, beef or turkey?"

Husband (in another room): "Beef please."

Wife: "I am not talking to you. I am talking to the cat. You're having soup."

Asked if she had saved for her retirement, comedian Shazia Mirza replied: "My husband is my retirement plan. I haven't got one yet, but that's 'what they're there for."

A woman recalled, in a letter to a newspaper, that during World War II her aunt always put a hat on before going into the air raid shelter. "She said if Hitler did come, he was not going to find her improperly dressed."

From a parish magazine: "The Keep Fit Group will be serving a cream tea, with a cake and produce stall, on Sunday August 27."

Headline: "Bus on fire. Passengers alright"

Malcolm Race

Editor of Spire

Paul Peverell revpev@btinternet.com

If you would like a paper copy of Spire delivering to your door, please contact Jean Goat on 01642 723274.

The Parishes of Great Ayton with Easby and Newton under Roseberry

Services

Christ Church, Great Ayton

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) 2 nd & 4 th Sundays
	9.15am	Morning Worship 1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Live on Zoom & Facebook.
	9.15am	Parish Communion 2 nd & 4 th Live on Zoom & Facebook.
	4.00pm	Cafe Church (2 nd & 4 th Sunday of month)
	5.00pm	Holy Communion in Church - 1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Sundays

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion BCP - now every week

At Saint Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry

Sunday 11.00am Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the month only
Check website or Facebook Page for confirmation

Baptisms, Banns and Weddings can be arranged
by emailing the Vicar, Paul Peverell at revpev@btinternet.com

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	Peter Titchmarsh		01642 724153
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Churchwardens	Dr Helen Land		01642 778076
	Jonathan Winterschladen		01642 723576
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Gift Aid Sec.	Ynez Clarke		01642 723181

Church Hall Office

For **Church Hall bookings**, please contact the Church Office

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