

Welcome to
Christ Church, Great Ayton



A Church for All Reasons



And All Seasons
www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk

CHURCH CHOIR

We have an excellent Church choir under the direction of Craig Cartwright our organist and choirmaster. They lead us on Sunday mornings and at Festivals, sing at weddings and put on the occasional concerts. We are always looking for more singers. If you enjoy music and good fellowship, why not join.

For further details:-

Craig Cartwright 07554 422779

FLOWER GUILD

Our Church is usually beautifully decorated with flowers, either for Sundays or from weddings. This is all done voluntarily by our Flower Guild who put their time and talents to good use for the benefit of us all. Are you artistic?

For further details:-

Dulcie Jones 722013

CHURCH CLEANERS

A clean and tidy Church is part of our welcome to visitors, but needs new people to join in our team of volunteers. Good with a duster?

For further details:-

Mary Boyce 722552

Welcome to Christ Church

Whether you are new to our Church, or an old friend returning, may I extend a welcome to you on behalf of all here and take this opportunity to let you know something of what goes on. Maybe there is something you may want to be involved in too. If so we look forward to seeing you. If not for you at the moment, then it is still good to know of a lively Church and be able to pass the message on, for all too often we hear the opposite.

So read on, and pass it on...

Sunday Worship

At the heart of our life is our worship. There are several services each Sunday that appeal to different tastes and needs, but all belong equally to Christ Church.

8am Holy Communion

A quieter, more reflective service with the language of the old Prayer Book.

9.15am Parish Communion

Our main service with the modern rite, hymns, singing led by the choir with a crèche and a Sunday School.

11am Come and Praise

A monthly service for young families on the 2nd Sunday of most months.

6pm Evening Worship

In All Saints in the summer months and Christ Church in the winter. Many special services also occur at this time

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This meets during our 9.15am service each Sunday (apart from the 2nd Sunday of each month), where the stories of our faith are told in a lively way, with craft activities each week. We welcome children of ages 4 and over. The children come into Church to share what they have done with the congregation.

For further details:-

Karen Peverell 722333

LITTLE FISHES

A carer and toddler group that meets Tuesdays in school term time, beginning with a short service in Church at 9.30am and then coffee and play in the hall.

For further details

Angela Jaques 722979

THE FIRM

We have two groups for young people who belong Christ Church to encourage them in their faith.

Y-Firm for school years 6 - 10 meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month from 6.30pm - 8.00pm.

For further details

Claire Sheridan 724188

The Firm for Years 11 and above meets on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month from 7pm - 8.30pm

For further details

Nick Land 778076

Each group has activities in the hall as well as occasional outings

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

A group meets alternate Thursday evenings to study different books of the Bible in a relaxed atmosphere. You don't have to be an expert - no-one else is - just want to learn more.

For further details:-

Nick Land 778076

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

Do you want to learn more about the Bible? Then why not start using the daily notes by the Bible Reading Fellowship. A variety of notes to suit all tastes.

For further details:-

Enid Sedgwick 722417

BELLRINGERS

Each Sunday morning we welcome people to worship with our Church bells. Many young people join our bell ringing team, who also ring for weddings - and get paid for it!

For further details

Elsa Taylor 722400

CHRIST CHURCH MEN'S GROUP

Meet monthly for meetings & meal with speakers or discussion and the occasional trips out. Details on website & Spire, or contact

Geoff Jaques 722979

MOTHERS' UNION

A well attended branch of the M U meets each month on a Wednesday afternoon at Christ Church, and supports the Church in many different ways. They support various local charities, meet with ladies from the other Churches and enjoy various outings. Open to men too!

For further details contact
Laura Lamb 723432

ALL SAINTS' GUIDES

The twelfth century Church of All Saints, where James Cook attended as a boy, gets hundreds of visitors every year. It is open afternoons from April to October. We need guides to welcome visitors and extend our ministry of welcome to those searching for peace and faith.

For further details contact
Ray Huddleston 722503

I hope that this has given you a flavour of some of the things that happen, but there is much more, especially in our support of various charities. Please look in Church, read our magazine **Spire**, visit www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk our web site or just ask.

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