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# Thy Kingdom Come

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- I Sat Ipm Wedding at Christ Church
- 2 Sun Easter 7 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion; 6pm Opening Service at All Saints
- 3 Mon 2pm Coffee Lounge Communion & Cuppa all welcome.
- 6 Thurs Organ Workshops
- 9 Sun PENTECOST 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; I Iam Come & Praise; 4pm Churches Together Service at Saint Margaret's RC Church.
- **12** Wed 7.30pm Standing Committee.
- 15 Sat 12.30pm Wedding at Christ Church: 3pm Baptism at Saint Oswald's Church.
- 16 Sun TRINITY SUNDAY (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am All Age Service; 12.30pm Holy Baptism. 4.30pm Sunday Supplement in Coffee Lounge; 7pm Christ Church Choir Concert in Church.
- 19 Wed 7.30pm Deanery Synod in Christ Church Hall.
- **21 Fri** 1.45pm Christ Church Visitors in Upper Room.
- **Sun** Trinity I 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; I1.15am Holy Baptism; 6pm Taize Service in All Saints Church.
- **26** Wed 7.30pm PCC Meeting in Upper Room
- **Thurs** 7.30pm Midsummer Concert at Saint Oswald's Church.
- 29 Sat Ipm Wedding at Christ Church.
- 30 Sun Trinity 2 8am Holy Communion; NO 9.15 OR 11AM Services at Ayton or Newton; 12.30pm Baptism at Saint Oswald's; 6pm Confirmation Service.

# July

Ist Mon 2pm Coffee Lounge Communion: 2.30pm Consecration of Cemetery Extension - All Welcome.

# Regular activities on back page

Items in Magenta all take place at Saint Oswald's Church at Newton.



# The Parish Council

May has seen two sets of elections - the Parish and District elections and the European elections. The electorate have used these to express their disillusionment with the Politics of Westminster and are struggling to get their voices heard. I don't suppose we can remember a time when Politicians

have collectively been held in such low regard and if we are to move forward positively, then trust and respect will need to be restored.

Let me take this opportunity, then, to say a word on behalf of those who do work hard and have recently been elected to serve locally.

Here in Great Ayton only six people stood for the Parish Council and were therefore duly elected unopposed. These folk do this role as volunteers because they care about our village and are trying to build up community. Whilst we may be able to put Political labels on some, in reality these are quite meaningless in our situation where what matters is if people are willing to roll their sleeves up and get involved.

Two of our Parish Council, Ron Kirk and John Fletcher, were on the Parish Council long before I came to the village in 1993. Over the years at village events like the Village Fetes I have seen John and Ron setting up on High Green when I have been out early in the morning walking my dogs. When everyone else has returned home tired out, they have still been there tidying everything up - and they may forgive me when I say they are not in the first flush of youth.

Angela Taylor and Judith Brown have taken on the role in more recent years, but have thrown themselves into it, trying to make Great Ayton run smoothly and be an attractive place to visit. It's not an easy task as resources get harder to come by, but as with the others on the Parish Council, they have led from the front in helping set up for events - even to (wo)man-handling the heavy wooden tables we used to have in the Church Hall, (We have donated these to the Parish Council!) They have helped oversee improvements in the village, as with the Cook Memorial Garden that you will read about further into Spire.

There are many day-to-day issues to be dealt with from the cemetery and grass cutting to the allotments, and commenting on Planning Applications in a fair-handed manner. With the support of Andy Snowdon, the Parish Clerk, they respond efficiently and professionally as they live amongst us and count us as friends.

This last election saw two new faces join the Parish Council in Sarah Botez and Tessa Snowdon, both Aytonians born and bred who also want the best for our village. Like all those who have gone before them, I am sure they will also do a good job, so please do give them your support and encouragement.

As the Vicar of Great Ayton I have always known that I can rely on the support of the Parish Council in supporting special occasions from Jubilees to Remembrance Sunday, and also attending All Saints Carol Service. They have organised Carols on the Green for over 40 years, and for over 25 years now we have commemorated Captain James Cook with a Parade of Sail on the Leven and a Service for Civic Leaders in All Saints Church. This keeps the Captain Cook connection alive, for that helps bring many visitors and their money into our village.

I am sure there will be some in the community with strong opinions of other things that we could be doing. Well, there is still a vacancy on the Parish Council for someone to fill to bring their good ideas along to.

So a vote of thanks to our Parish Councillors, past and present, for all the effort they have put in voluntarily on our behalf. Our community would be much the poorer without them. So the next time you bump into one of them down the village, stop and tell them.

### **Paul**



# Views in the Village

On an early morning walk passed the Cricket Club I spied this view of the Spire from across the fields. It almost looks like Cambridge and I didn't realise such a view could be had.

How many other places in the village have their own distinctive views of the Spire? There's only one way to find out, and that is take a photo next time you are out and forward it to me. We can run a series in Spire of the Spire, if you are inspired!?

### **Paul**

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# **Springwatch Comes to Christ Church**

Confirmation Candidates were taken by surprise a few weeks ago when they discovered a young visitor in the Church Porch.

Our resident Tawny owls had two owlets this year, and Plop was the first one down.

They remained on the ground for a few days, watched very closely by their parents, so if you ever see a small fluffy owl in the Church Car Park, then you have already been spotted well before by mum, dad or both! If you stray too close then you will be warned off.

Once Plop had made it into the trees, then his smaller sibling, Plip, came down, much to the surprise of the Drama Tea Ladies who spotted him as they left the Church Hall. Again, a couple of days later and it too was high in a tree.



Can I come to Church?



Parent owl keeping watch



It's a great joy to have such things happen locally, and it doesn't occur every year, but many thanks to neighbours, Scouts and Marwood School for treading carefully whilst the Owlets were about the car park. Thankfully they don't stay on the ground very long, but amazingly can soon fly high into the trees out of harms way.



Will you pray Thy Kingdom Come and join the global prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ?

# Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June in All Saints Church, Low Green

**7:30** am for 20 minutes reflective time with a short bible reading and a couple of prayers – space for all the early birds and those who can join us before work or other commitments to consider what effect Jesus might have on the day ahead. On Ascension Day we'll be at Newton Church for Communion & breakfast – all other mornings in All Saints.

Midday 20 minutes with live music a bible reading, maybe a poem, with time for reflection & prayers - for folk out and about doing their shopping, visiting Coffee Shops, relaxing on Low Green. Our final noon gathering is on Saturday 8th June.





**Drop in time from 3 o'clock** to 4 o'clock, for 'after-school' folk to come straight from Marwood, Roseberry and other local schools; this will be a relaxed interactive time including craft, colouring, storytelling, music and song – and a snack; finishing around 4 o'clock! Our final afternoon gathering is on Saturday 8th June

Don't worry if you can't make any of the times above, there will be a number of Prayer Stations and a Prayer Tree in All Saints for use throughout the day. In all cases "Come when you can, go when you must"

# Thy Kingdom Come Deanery Pilgrimage Global wave of Prayer – Ascension - Pentecost

# Day I Ascension Day, 30th May (5.5 miles.)

9 am Eucharist St Martin & St Hilary, Kirklevington

10.30am All Saints, Low Worsall Ipm Prayers St Mary Magdalene, Yarm

# Day 2 Friday 31st May (6 miles.)

10 am Prayers All Saints, Crathorne
 11.30am St Cuthbert, Middleton
 2pm Prayers All Saints, Hutton Rudby

## Day 3 Monday 3rd June (6 miles)

10am Prayers11.30amSt Mary, PottoSt Botolph, Carlton

12.30pm St Mary Magdalene, Faceby 2pm Prayers Holy Cross Swainby,

Whorlton

# Day 4 Tuesday 4th June (9.5 miles.)

I OamPrayersSt Peter & St Paul, StokesleyI I .30amSt Augustine, Kirkby4pmPrayersSt Hilda, Bilsdale

# Day 5 Wednesday 5th June (11 miles.)

10am Prayers St Andrew, Ingleby Greehow

I I amI.30pmSt Cuthbert, KildaleI.30pmSt Oswald, Newton

4pm Prayers All Saints Church, Great Ayton

# Day 6 Thursday 6th June (8 miles.)

I OamPrayersSt Mary, NunthorpeI I .30amSt Martin, Seamer3pmPrayersSt Peter, Hilton

# Day 7 Friday 7th June (6 miles.)

I OamPrayersSt Margaret, BrookfieldI I .30amSt Peter & St Paul, Stainton2pmPrayersSt Francis, Ingleby Barwick

# Penetecost Sunday 9th June (4 miles.)

2pm Walk from St Francis, Ingleby Barwick to St Mary Magdalene, Yarm for 4pm Songs of Praise. **Total approx. 56 miles.** 







# You are invited to PIMMS &



# **SINGS**

# Sunday July 7th from 3pm

Drop in to enjoy strawberries with a glass of Pimms; be entertained by light organ music, Marwood pupils and all adults singing for fun; see how the restored organ works.

A family afternoon at Christ Church, Great Ayton why not come along









TRINITY SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 7.00 P.M.



# A CONCERT FOR TRINITY

# SUNG BY THE CHOIR OF CHRIST CHURCH GREAT AYTON

A programme of both Sacred and Secular choral music including a variety of instrumental solos by guest artists



TICKETS (FREE)
FROM CHOIR MEMBERS
OR AT THE CHURCH DOOR.



THERE WILL BE A LEAVING COLLECTION TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF NEW CHOIR ROBES.



Roll-up, roll-up, and come on down to our Mint-Market, you will find hot & cold drinks and refreshments being served all morning. Have a look around the array of stalls selling, plants, home made cakes, craffs, tins & Jars, books and so much more!

All proceeds to



# THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

We are holding a

# by JEAN McCLURE

On

WEDNESDAY, 26th JUNE,

at 7pm

in Christ Church Hall, Great Ayton.

We are pleased to welcome Jean once again as she has always given us a most enjoyable evening. Tickets (including refreshments) at £7.50 are available from Marina Charlton (01642 723087) or committee members.

Jancie Brown



# Yorkshire Cancer Research

Great Ayton and District Committee

Mary Clay was a much loved, respected and dedicated member of the Great Ayton and District Committee of Yorkshire Cancer Research for 25 years. Being involved in so many groups and working in local shops, Mary always knew someone who would come and help at events and many are now part of our "extra committee". Mary introduced Carol James to the committee and she is just as loyal and committed as she was. We, and all our supporters will miss Mary making tea and coffee, selling cakes and sweeping up - a job she insisted on doing as no one else did it right! Mary you Carol & Mary having fun touched so many lives, you will not be forgotten. May you Rest in Peace.



before the annual Cancer Lunch



Friends from Yorkshire Cancer Committee pay tribute to Mary as she leaves for the Crematorium.



The committee made Mary's Funeral Tea. There seemed almost as much on the table after people had eaten.

Coffee Morning on Wednesday 7th August 2019. 10:30 - 12 noon in Christ Church Hall. Cake stall, Jams, Raffle & Tombola. Tickets (or pay at the door) £2.

# **Margaret Stevens**

# Tie a Ribbon

This year the Methodist Church are excited to partner the ribbon tying on Suggitts railings with 'Thy Kingdom Come' between Thursday 30th May and Sunday 9th June. Please tie a ribbon and say a quiet prayer for personal need, a loved one or in remembrance. Ribbons are available from Suggitts, the Discovery Centre and Thompson's as well as All Saints and the other Churches.





# Summer Services in All Saints

Sunday 2nd June at 6pm
Opening Service

Sunday 23rd June at 6pm

Taize Style Service

10am Wednesday Communion
from 5th June

# Many Thanks to

Harps of the North with Anita Aslin & Flautissimo for kindly raising £415 at their

recent concert in support of All Saints Church. With Insurance and other basic maintenance costs we still need around £2,000 p.a. To keep ticking over.

Thanks also to the late Kathleen Parker who left both All Saints and Christ Church £500 each in her Will.

Also to another kind Parishioner who donated £1,000 to Christ Church and £250 to All Saints Church.



# **CONFIRMATION 2019**

On Sunday 30th June at 6pm we will welcome the Bishop of Whitby to conduct a Confirmation Service and First Communion. This will be followed by Confirmation Tea in the Church Hall. As we have candidates from both Saint Oswald's and Christ Church, there will be NO 9.15am and 11am Service that day and we hope members of both Churches will come and support the Candidates.



Donations of finger food would be appreciated for the Confirmation Tea.



I came across this photograph of the Confirmation Service in November 1991. Can anyone identify all the Candidates?

The service was taken by Archbishop John Habgood who died earlier this year

# **NEWTON NEWS**



Following our annual meeting where Matt Hulbert & Christine Stinson were elected as Churchwardens, we attended the Archdeacon's Visitation at Ugthorpe Church, where they were formally sworn in.



On the following Sunday we received them into Office at the morning service, presenting them with their Staffs of Office to control wayward Parishioners and protect the Offering!

Before the annual meeting we presented our retiring Churchwardens, Maureen and Paul, with gifts and our grateful thanks for all they had done over the last busy 10 years.

# An Evening with Jeremy McMurray & The Pocket Orchestra

Comprising Piano, Bass, Sax, Drums and Vocalist playing light jazz and The Great American Songbook.



# St Oswald's Church

**Newton under Roseberry** 

# Thursday 27th June 2019

At 7.30pm

**Tickets £10.00** available from Paul Carter (07711) 022 433 Email paul@pauldavidcarter.com or Saint Oswald's Church.

Proceeds towards Church Funds



### **CHARITIES WE SUPPORT**

The Children's Society is a national charity that runs local services to help thousands of children and young people who desperately need support. They also campaign to make sure laws are changed to make children's lives better.

# The Children's Society

No child should feel alone

Originally named the 'Church of England Incorporated Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays' it was set up in the late 19th century by Edward Rudolf, a Sunday school teacher and civil servant in South London. He found 2 of his pupils begging for food in the streets after their father had died. He set up small cottage homes to prevent children being sent to the workhouse. Work continued and the society gradually grew with its main feature being its insistence that children should not become long term residents in homes but be fostered or adopted. By the late 1960s, as 'The Church of England Children's Society', it had become one of the largest adoption agencies in the country.

Since that time the Society has evolved, becoming simply 'The Children's Society', and working with vulnerable young people aged 10 to 18. They concentrate on disadvantaged children including children in care or about to leave the care system, sexually exploited children, those affected by drink or drugs, those with mental health issues, those who are carers themselves, young refugees and any children with multiple problems.



Here in Great Ayton there has been a local fund raising committee since the 1960s. Over that time they have raised many thousands of pounds through various events and their annual Christingle service. Their work goes on as the need is still very much present in the UK.

To find out more about the work of The Children's Society go to <a href="https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk">https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk</a>

### Vicki Nath

# CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TRAINING DAY

**Introductory Day** 

in Great Ayton, North Yorkshire,

16th November, 2019

9.45am - 3.30pm,

Led by Rev'd Mel King

Christ Church, Great Ayton.

Booking details: £20 payable in advance to Enid Sedgwick 25 Marwood Drive, Great Ayton, Middlesbrough TS9 6PB:



Contemplative Outreach Group have invited Sue Purkiss and Sue Giutoni, the North of England representatives for The World Christian Churches for Meditation to Speak to us in Great Ayton on Saturday 22nd June at Saint Margaret's Church. The morning begins at 9.45am for 10am start until 1pm.

All are welcome, we do ask for a donation to cover the speakers travelling expenses.

# The Cook Garden

The site on Easby Lane of the Cook cottage that was moved to Fitzroy Gardens in Melbourne has undergone a major facelift. Overgrown shrubs have been removed, new paving and signage erected and some of the foundations of the cottage are now left on view.





Sign have been erected with historical notes about the obelisk, the local Mill and other features. In addition to these notes the signs also contain QR codes you can scan into your Smartphones that will tell you more.

This improvement has been undertaken by the Parish Council, who also arranged several days of celebration to open the garden. The official opening was done by Lord

Crathorne assisted by an Officer from the Australian Navy. Well done to all involved in this improvement. We get many visitors to the village exploring our Captain Cook connections. Have you seen them all?





# **Being Christian**

Led by our Diocesan Lay Development Adviser, Angela Bailey (photo) assisted by Jon Dean, this short course is based on former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams book 'Being Christian', there are four sessions:



Baptism 3rd June

Bible I 0th June

Prayer 17th June

Eucharist 24th June

You can also use this to prepare for Confirmation in June.

Starting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm with coffee; we'll finish by 9.45pm.

Don't worry if you can't make all 4 sessions, each 'stands alone'. Angela will use the Bible to support learning on each topic and also help us get more confident in finding our way around it.

It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers – please email "Yes" or "No" or "Maybe" to jaques132@gmail.com

Here's what Jean and Mary said about the last course.

Jean Mitchell "A privilege and delight to be part of this lively course, - discussed a lot, learnt a lot, laughed a lot, came home feeling uplifted."

Mary Boyce said this, "I really enjoyed the February course. I was inspired by it. I was so impressed with Angela — she was so lovely at putting things over. I went to the first session and just carried on - informal and enjoyable. If she does another course in the future, I'll be going"

# From the Registers

# **Holy Baptism**

5 May Charlotte Mary Oliver 19 May Stanley Giles Smith

# **Christian Burial and Cremation**

5 May Bill Trodd 29 May Gordon Chisem 31 May Mary de Wardt

Entries in Magenta took place at St Oswald's Church, Newton

# **Dr Waldie Memorial Trust Fund**

Applications are now welcome from students and young people living in the parishes of Great Ayton and Easby for Dr Waldie Trust Fund grants to assist with further and higher education or the costs of educational and

developmental activities or training.

This Trust was founded in 1981 from donations in memory of Doctor Waldie, the village doctor from 1937 to his retirement in 1974.

Apply by e-mail before 30th June 2019 to drwaldietrustfund@gmail.com. Your application should include your full name, address, date of birth and the educational, training or vocational use that you would use the grant for.

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# **Malcolm's Musings**

A cricket enthusiast had three trays on his desk - "In," "Out" and "LBW." Asked what "LBW" meant, he explained: "Let the Blighters Wait."

A survey found multiple phrases across the country for describing heavy rain, including "lashing it down" in Manchester, "bucketing

down" in the Black Country and "chucking it down" in the North East and Yorkshire, Glaswegians were likely to say it was "pelting down," while people in Birmingham and Bristol preferred "tipping."

From an exam paper: "The Philistines are islands in the Pacific."

Clerk of the court: "How do you plead, guilty or not guilty?" Defendant: "Not VERY guilty."

Letter to the Telegraph: "I was perturbed when our daughter said she wanted a "red cross body bag" for her birthday. I interpreted this as a Red Cross body bag but was reassured to find she wanted a red bag with a strap going across the body."

"Whenever you are asked can you do a job, tell them "Certainly I can." Then get busy and find out how to do it." - Theodore Roosevelt.

The skull and crossbones flags flown by pirates were originally red, not black, a Royal Navy exhibition explained. The blood red Jolly Roger signified no mercy would be given. But it was not only pirate ships that flew the Jolly Roger; Royal Navy submarines have adopted the practice since World War One after a critic likened their crews to pirates. - Newspaper report..

Three thieves mugged the owner of a jeweller's shop only to discover they had made off with the shop owner's packed lunch.

Chairman (eulogising guest speaker): "His integrity has never been questioned." Bored listener: "It has never been

mentioned."

### Malcolm Race

# **Editor of Spire**

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# The Parishes of Great Ayton with Easby and Newton under Roseberry

## **Services**

# **Christ Church, Great Ayton**

**Sunday** 8.00am Holy Communion

9.15am Parish Communion with Sunday School
11.00am Come & Praise (2nd Sunday of month)

Evening Worship - as announced in the Diary

**Tuesday** 9.30am Little Fishes Carer & Toddler Group

Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion

**Baptisms, Banns and Weddings** can be arranged in person at Christ Church Vestry on **Fridays from 6pm - 7pm** where the clergy are present. Or make an initial contact by emailing the Vicar, Paul Peverell at <a href="revpev@btinternet.com">revpev@btinternet.com</a>

# At St Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry

Sunday 11.00am Services on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month only 1st & 5th Holy Communion; 3rd All Age Worship

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