



All Saints 12th Century Church

OPEN FOR VISITORS

2pm - 4.30pm each day

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for Summer Services**

(Summer is an old English title for the months of June, July and August when it used to get sunny and warm for days on end.)

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JULY & AUGUST

- 1 **Mon** 2pm Coffee Lounge Communion & Cuppa - all welcome.
- 6 **Sat** Angrove Singers Summer Concert in Church at 7.30pm.
- 7 **Sun** **Trinity 3** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion; 12.30pm Holy Baptism; 4pm Pimms & Sings; 6pm Evening Worship in All Saints Church.
- 11 **Thurs** Organ Workshops.
- 14 **Sun** **Trinity 4** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Come & Praise.
- 19 **Fri** 1.45pm Christ Church Visitors.
- 21 **Sun** **Trinity 5** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am All Age Service; 12.30pm Holy Baptism; 4.30pm Sunday Supplement in Coffee Lounge.
- 27 **Sat** 1pm Wedding in Christ Church.
- 28 **Sun** **Trinity 6** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11.15am Holy Baptism.

August

- 3 **Sat** 1pm Wedding at Christ Church; 3pm Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 4 **Sun** **St Oswald's Day** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am St Oswald's Day Service & Picnic; 11.15am Holy Baptism in Christ Church.
- 5 **Mon** 2pm Coffee Lounge Communion - All Welcome.
- 8 **Thurs** 11am Wedding at Christ Church; 1.30pm Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 10 **Sat** 1pm Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 11 **Sun** **Trinity 8** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Come & Praise; 6pm Taize style Service at All Saints.
- 17 **Sat** 1pm Wedding at St Oswald's
- 18 **Sun** **Trinity 9** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am All Age Service; 12.30pm Holy Baptism; 4.30pm Sunday Supplement in Coffee Lounge.
- 24 **Sat** 12 noon Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 25 **Sun** **Trinity 10** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11.15am Holy Baptism; 6pm Songs of Praise in All Saints Church

Regular activities on back page

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



Choosing a new Archbishop

And so the process has started to find a successor to Archbishop Sentamu who is due to retire next June. I don't envy those charged with the job, or the likely contenders. They always advise on not following a popular priest in a Parish and I am sure that likewise Archbishop Sentamu will be a very hard act to follow. He has spoken out clearly on many issues and has managed to capture well the public mood on many occasions. He has faithfully stood by those going through tough times, like the family of Claudia Lawrence who disappeared one morning in York never to be seen again, and the Chapel at Bishopthorpe Palace has become a focus for many prayers over the years. He has got out and about like no other Archbishop of York that I can remember, and we welcomed him here on Christmas Eve in 2015. Two years later I accompanied him to visit the 6th Form at Nunthorpe Secondary Academy and he held the young peoples attention with a story only he could give. He has inspired people by sermons and through initiatives like the Young Leaders Awards and ACTS 345. It will be a brave person who follows on, and they will have to be themselves.



Even Archbishops like Petch's Pies!



Archie & the Archbishop

There have been various meetings where views have been sought as to what the Diocese hope for in the 30% of the Archbishop's time that is granted to us. If you tot up the man hours this has cost already, it is already an expensive process.

I did suggest a shorter route at Chapter, as it's likely that the successful candidate will already be a Diocesan Bishop, so just lock all the likely contenders in a Church, televise their conversations and we could vote one off each night until left with the winner. Sadly they are going for a more formal route. Of the 15 strong interview panel we have a voice in our own Nick Land, who is also Lay Chair of Diocesan Synod and a General Synod Member. Please pray for them in their task.

We wish them all well in their work as we pray that God may guide the right person through the system. Meanwhile let us enjoy the last year of Archbishop Sentamu's time with us giving thanks for many inspirational times. **Paul**

What's Happening at Roseberry School in Darjeeling

It is 2 years since I last visited Darjeeling, so I expected some changes at Roseberry, but nothing could have prepared me for the massive developments which have taken place since then.



Where our much loved but earthquake damaged old wooden building once stood, a beautifully finished modern building now faces the yard. Inside, I find a light and airy space divided by low shelving into different carpeted “rooms” each occupied by a teacher with a group of children enjoying a story, or singing, or practising drawing English letters on small chalk boards. The room is bright and colourful and the atmosphere one of order and purpose. The little 3 year olds only joined the nursery 6 weeks earlier but are already learning how to behave in a school setting.

Later in the week I am asked to cut the tape for a ceremonial opening of the new building. Fellow Trustee Sarah and I are honoured with traditional silk khadas and bunches of flowers as well as cards made by the children. We are joined by two of our very first pupils while groups of children sing and dance for us and the teachers look on proudly.



It is a very emotional occasion for me as I remember back to the day in 2007 (left), when I first met Manoj and Dipesh as 4 year olds (at the back of the line) Now they are assured teenagers with charming manners and a much brighter future.

The rest of the week is a whirlwind of meetings with the staff, and with a stream of ex-pupils who come to catch up with the news. I visit all the classes and find the whole building looking very spruce and well loved after a big spring clean. Sarah finds the standard of teaching much improved and helps those who are struggling.



Our enthusiastic but mostly untrained staff are developing valuable skills which are rare in a society which equates harsh and humourless with good teaching. The oldest of our ex-pupils have just sat their Class 10 exams, the equivalent of our GCSE exams. Having done well enough to qualify for a further two years in school, they will take their class 12 exams in 2021, another important landmark in the story of Roseberry School. It will be so interesting to see how they fare once they are out in the world of work.

Helen Jones

Yorkshire Cancer Research

Great Ayton and District Committee

We are holding a Coffee Morning in Christ Church Hall on Wednesday 7th August 2019 at 10:30am until 12 noon. There will be a cake stall, raffle, tombola, jams. Tickets £2 or pay at the door, children free. Tea, coffee, scones.



Dates for your diary

Kildale Coffee Morning, in Kildale Village Hall Tuesday 8th October at 10am.

Margaret Stevens

Effie's Open Garden

Sunday 4th August - 1pm - 5pm

94 Roseberry Crescent, Great Ayton

Teas, Cakes & Raffle. Visit the garden

Donations for entry in support of Butterwick House Hospice for Babies, Children and Young Adults



Music From The Movies

With the

Angrove Singers

Saturday 6th July at 7.30pm

Christ Church, Guisborough Road.

Tickets £10 adult & £4 Child (Includes finger buffet)

Available from choir members, Thompson's Hardware or the Discovery Centre.

Prayer Ribbon Success

This was a wonderful time, joining in global prayers with our friends in Great Ayton at All Saints Church.

Approximately 400 ribbon prayers were tied outside Suggitt's, which was quite amazing. Thanks to all the Churches, Suggitt's, Thompson's and the Discovery Centre for distributing the ribbons and to everyone in Great Ayton as well as visitors taking time to tie a ribbon on the railings to remember & share love.



They were blessed and given

thanks for at the United Churches Together service at Saint Margaret's on 9th June and the following week at Christ Church Sunday Supplement.

Matthew 22 v 37 Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind.
(v39) Love others as much as yourself.

Chris Stokeld

Thank You for Christian Aid

Many thanks to all who contributed to Christian Aid through the village collection and to the intrepid volunteers who did the house to house. £2,179.63 was raised to help those in need in the world. Special thanks to Anne Davies for all she does in co-ordinating the village response.



Whilst called "Christian" Aid, the funds raised go to where ever the need is greatest regardless of race or religion.



**You are
invited to**



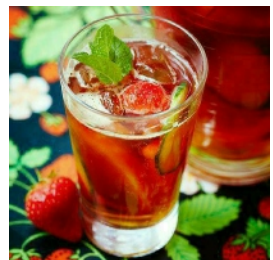
PIMMS &

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**



An evening with
Nigel Ogden



Following a very successful visit to Christ Church in 2017, Nigel returns for another evening of popular and light classical music.



Friday 20th September

Tickets £10 will be available in August from the Discovery Centre,
Vicki Nath and Martin Simmons.

ORGAN WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Our final organ workshop for adults is to be held here in Christ Church on:

Saturday 21st September

This will be run by Professor David Baker from Halifax Organ Academy along with Robin Harrison from Yarm. It is open to local musicians free of charge, as well as ones from further away. Some keyboard skills are necessary but the day is organised to fit the skills of the participants. For further information please contact David Baker on 01422 884655 or by **email: d.baker152@btinternet.com**

Thy Kingdom Come 2019

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York once again invited worshipping communities to join together to pray “Thy Kingdom Come” in the time between Ascension Day and Pentecost – along with churches from over 65 different denominations in 114 countries around the world.

Here in Great Ayton an ecumenical group met to make plans to enable people to join together in All Saints Church, in three very different daily prayer streams, to pray “Thy Kingdom Come”. To become part of a wave of prayer across the UK and around the world praying for people we know to come to know Jesus.



Why All Saints ??

It is the building which provides the foundation for the Christian Church in Great Ayton – it predates the formation of different denominations; it is part of our common heritage.



We were blessed with overall good weather !! All Saints opened for the early morning 7.30am prayer slot and its doors remained open wide until after 4pm daily. The quiet of the 7.30am prayer time was accompanied by glorious birdsong - if there was no need to rush off to work or other commitments after the organised prayer time then the opportunity was there to linger in the peace for a while longer...

The 12 noon prayer slot included a solo piece of music offered as part of the prayer – (Ewan Murray’s good idea) Meg and Chris Gilbert from G’bro. Christian Fellowship were our musicians and leaders on day one and as the days progressed guitar, flute, key-board,

banjo, harmonium, solo singers and poetry accompanied the prayer slots - along with the bird song and the sounds of the freedom of Marwood School children at play. Thanks to all who were able to come and take part and to those who led/guided this time from Methodist, Anglican and Tees-side Jubilee Church.

From 3pm – 4pm All Saints took on a new shape for families to come along after school to enjoy storytelling, singing, snacks and crafts – all following the daily prayer theme and as with all of the prayer slots including saying Thy Kingdom Come prayer and the Lord's Prayer together. Adult helpers from each of the local churches joined the rota for this session – a bonus to meet and have time to talk together as the children enjoyed their activities.



During the ten days 378 people attended the organised slots and as the church remained open people were free to call in at other times. Fifty-six people left prayers on the Prayer Tree and many more tied Prayer Ribbons to the railings along the High Street. The ribbons of prayer and the cards from the tree were taken to the Churches Together service at St Margaret's Church - 4pm on Pentecost Sunday - and offered to God during that time of worship, prayer and fellowship together.

Check out
www.thykingdomcome.global

Enid Sedgwick

BRASS FESTIVAL COMES TO AYTON



Christ Church resounded to the sound of Brass on Sunday 23rd June as we hosted the first Festival of Brass to be organised by North Skelton Brass Band.

The local band, who have achieved great success in many recent competitions, held the Festival to encourage young people who play. They had 47 entrants and it was good to see the enthusiasm of all those taking part, together with the encouraging words of the adjudicator.

A host of trophies were presented at the end, to the delight of many proud parents, and all the competitors joined together with a grand finale that nearly blew the roof off.

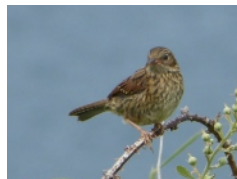
There were lots of young people from bands in County Durham, and perhaps next year more local brass players may take part.

North Skelton Band have connections with Great Ayton from playing at the Village Fetes and also through long standing bandsman Tim Hall, pictured left in a Quartet that won First Prize in one of the classes. We look forward to next year.



Growing through the Psalms

In the Old Testament the soul is sometimes represented as a bird - these photos were taken on my recent holiday in Pembrokeshire.



The images of birds in the Psalms give us the opportunity to look at them in the light of our spiritual growth.



With their help, we can examine the times that we feel isolated and not at home (“A Pelican in the wilderness,”) then the opposite feeling of being at home in God’s presence (“Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,”) and the times we are liberated by God’s love (“We have escaped like a bird from the fowler’s snare.”)

As part of our Growing Together program, we’ve invited Rev’d Jonathan Cooper to lead a day for us on **Saturday 28th September at Holy Trinity, North Ormesby** – secure parking is available.



Jonathan will help us look at these and other passages from the Psalms in the light of our spiritual journey and growth. In addition to his talks there will also be times of quiet with projected images and music that are linked to the Psalms we are focusing on.

Our day will begin at 11 o’clock finishing at 4 with an hour break for lunch and chat.

As well as this wonderful worship area, Holy Trinity also has a cloistered garden contained within the former Church on the site that provides an oasis of peace within an urban setting.

Please put the date in your diary and look out for more information nearer the time – or ask **Geoff Jaques**

Miscellaneous Thoughts



In June Karen and I visited Prague for 4 nights and it is a lovely city. It's always advisable to listen to local advice, and as well as being told to beware of pickpockets, we also saw this sign. Good advice!

Crowds gather around the astronomical clock in the main square which chimes every hour with the twelve apostles popping out the windows to give their blessing to the city.



The city Fathers were so pleased with the clock, they put the eyes out of its maker so he couldn't make one for anyone else!

If ever you need your faith in humanity restored, visit **Caught in Providence** on YouTube and watch Chief Judge Frank Caprio in action. Here is a man who shows true compassion and understanding in the Traffic Court in Providence. He is assisted by Inspector Quinn. If only more public servants could be like them. Watch some and see if they help you be a better person.

"I don't have a badge under my judicial robe. I have a heart. I try to treat the people that come before me the way my parents taught me, with dignity and respect."

Judge Caprio

CAUGHT in PROVIDENCE

PREMIERES SEPTEMBER 24th

NEWTON NEWS

Saint Oswald's Day Service & Picnic

Sunday 4th August beginning with worship at 11am , followed with a shared picnic in the Memorial Garden afterwards. Please bring a contribution of finger food - sweet or savoury - to share, and something to drink.



Last year we were blessed with one of the best days of summer. Can it happen again?



Summer Services at All Saints Church

Evening Worship

14th July at 6pm

Taizé Style Worship

11th August at 6pm

Songs of Praise

25th August at 6pm

Every week

Holy Communion

Wednesdays at 10am

Prayers the Sentamu Way

Thursdays at 9.30am



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TRAINING DAY

Introductory Day

in **Great Ayton, North Yorkshire**

Saturday 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:
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how much money you have,
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Wedding Gallery



Philip Hale & Imogen Burgess
married on 25 May at Christ Church



Sarah Naylor & Robert Jacques
married on 27 May at St Oswald's



Charlotte Caukwell & James Maggiore
married on 1 June at Christ Church. I also
married the bride's parents many years
ago as well as also baptising her - a first!



Laura Thompson & Alex Brown
married on 15 June at Christ Church.



Bill & Carol Cochrane celebrated their Golden Wedding on 22 June at Saint Oswald's Church followed by a meal together with friends in the Memorial Garden behind the Church. Many thanks to Great Ayton Scouts for the use of their Marquee - just in case. The sun shone, and Carol and Bill radiated joy. It was a lovely occasion in every respect.



From the Registers

Holy Baptism

6 May	Kobi Simpson
8 June	Amelie Rose Mitchell
15 June	Evelyn Grace Dwyer
16 June	Isaac Matthew Hulbert

Marriages & Blessings

25 May	Philip Hale & Imogen Burgess
27 May	Robert Jacques & Sarah Naylor
1 June	James Maggiore & Charlotte Caukwell
15 June	Alex Brown & Laura Thompson
22 June	Carol & Bill Cochrane (Golden Wedding)

Christian Burial and Cremation

17 May	Mary Clay
12 June	Lillian Ricketts
12 June	Honor Conway
13 June	Bill Cumbor
13 June	Ruby Kay
26 June	Margaret Brian
28 June	Colin Shaw

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

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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 church organist's computer refused to recognise the word "hymns" and automatically changed his e-mails to read: "Here is a list of Sunday's hens." A wag commented: "Surely it will mean an increase in lay preachers."



"It is important to have two alcohol/days a week. We employ a chap in the village to do ours" - *Matt cartoon.*

A school fair had a "guess the weight of the fruit cake" competition." It was always won by a midwife.

A certain Scottish minister who greatly enjoyed a formal dinner was often invited to say grace before the meal started. He invariably examined the menu with great care and then, according to what was to come, started his grace with either "Oh, Bounteous Lord" or "Merciful Gawd."

A grandson was asked if he wanted more custard. "No" came the reply. "No what?" was the censorious rejoinder. "No fear."

"My late grandfather, who served in the London Scottish Regiment in the First World War, always wore his regimental tie while gardening. It held up his trousers a treat." - *letter to the Daily Telegraph*

Exam gaffe: "In the first book of the Bible, Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree."

In a small town in France, a shop selling trainers bore the name Athlete's Foot."

A Spanish night club with an alfresco dance floor carried a notice saying "In weather contingencies, dancing will be held in outer space."

Mothering Sunday dates back to the 16th century, when people, many in domestic service, were given the day off to go "a-mothering" - visit their family and mother church.. The Americans invented "Mother's Day" in 1908.

Malcolm Race

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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 revpev@btinternet.com

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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