



Great Ayton Remembers

Sunday 10th November at 10.45am

Outside Christ Church

Lest We Forget

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NOVEMBER

- 1 **Fri** **All Saints Day**
- 2 **Sat** **All Souls Day**
- 3 **Sun** **4th Sunday before Advent - Saints & Souls Sunday** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **I am Holy Communion.**
- 4 **Mon** 2pm Coffee Lounge Communion.
- 6 **Wed** 7.30pm Standing Committee in Upper Room.
- 10 **Sun** **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Holy Communion; 10.45am Act of Remembrance & Remembrance Service in Church; 6pm Memorial Service for the Recently Bereaved.
- 11 **Mon** **I am Marwood School Remembers** - join the school by the War Memorial for a short Act of Remembrance at 11am.
- 15 **Fri** 1.45pm Christ Church Visitors in Upper Room.
- 16 **Sat** 10am - 4.30pm Contemplative Prayer Day
- 17 **Sun** **2nd Sunday before Advent** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **I am All Age Service; 12.30pm Holy Baptism; 4.30pm Cafe Church in Christ Church.**
- 20 **Wed** 12.30pm Yorkshire Cancer Lunch; 7.30pm Christ Church PCC meet in Coffee Lounge.
- 24 **Sun** **CHRIST THE KING** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11.15am Holy Baptism; 12.15pm Holy Baptism.
- 25 **Mon** **7pm Saint Oswald's PCC meet in the Coffee Lounge.**
- 30 **Sat** **3.30pm - 5pm Village Christmas Fete.**
- Regular activities on back page*

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



All Saints & All Souls

We shall commemorate All Saints & All Souls on Sunday 3rd November at 8am & 9.15am with a rolling screen of names & photographs on the big screen. If you would like a name and photo added, please email the Vicar with photo, or write the name on the list in Church.

The Memorial Service for all who have died since Easter will take place on Sunday 10th November at 6pm



Advent in Reverse

We have two weddings just into the New Year. I have told both couples that they could still sing Christmas Carols for according to the song, my true love will still be delivering Pipers piping and Lords a leaping on their wedding days. They expressed surprise that it was still the Christmas Season, but given we start it in October there's no wonder we tire of carols by Christmas Day - the start of the 12 day season. In fact, I have even seen Hot Cross Buns already in the Co-op!

Well, my apologies for jumping the gun with an idea for Advent - which this year does actually start on 1st December - for if I wait until December's Spire it will be too late.

We are all used to Advent Calendars. When I was young you got little doors to open, often with a Bible passage inside and various Christmas pictures, and on 24th December the double doors revealed the scene of the stable in Bethlehem of the birth of Jesus.

Today the Bible quotes have gone together with the stable, and been replaced by chocolate, so why not try an Advent Calendar with a difference - A Reverse Advent Calendar.



The idea is simple. Get a box, and on each day of Advent add some food item to donate to the Foodbank. The idea suggests finishing on Christmas Eve, but if the poor in our area are to enjoy Christmas can I suggest starting on the Festival of Christ the King on 24th November and bringing it along on our Foodbank Sunday on 15th December. Try and include in it some Christmassy things like a selection box, crackers and Christmas Pud etc.

Christmas can be a very hard time for poor families, and sadly Bob Cratchit and his family are alive and struggling in many towns and cities today. Their plight can be even worse at this time of year.

“Then they will say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?’ ‘The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ (See Matthew 25: 31 - 46)

Paul

Seeing God In Others

There once was a little boy who wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of root beer and he started his journey. When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old woman. She was sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to her and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old lady looked hungry, so he offered her a Twinkie. She gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. Her smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered her a root beer. Once again she smiled at him. The boy was delighted!



They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old woman and gave her a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old woman, also radiant with joy, returned to her home. Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face and he asked, "Mother, what did you do today that made you so happy?" She replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." But before her son responded, she added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

God reveals himself today in the love we show our neighbour. How clear is that image in us?

While out in the town, I saw an elderly couple holding hands while they were walking. As they approached, I commented on how romantic it was.

He replied, "We have been holding hands when we go out in public for over thirty years. I have to. If I let go, she shops."



The Bishop of Whitby Writes ...

You'll already know all about our Diocese's goals, I'm sure! — **Reaching** people we currently don't, **moving to growth** both in numbers and in discipleship, and **establishing sustainable giving** based on a vision for mission.

Let's remember, these goals came out of a big consultation exercise across the Diocese. We can all engage with them, whoever and wherever we are. Let's ask: Who isn't part of our parish or chaplaincy life? Where are our opportunities to grow? Is our giving realistic and is it truly a prayerful response to God's goodness?

Our goals aren't just about special initiatives. But we are about to move forward with a new focused venture in mission called *Mustard Seed*, and we're applying for national funding to extend its reach. *Mustard Seed* faces the fact that in places of deprivation (of finance, health, opportunity and more) a very small proportion of people have contact with the church or join in its life.

Mustard Seed will have two main actions. The first is to run *Stepping Up* equipping people to show and share the love of Christ in their communities. There'll be a one-year mission apprentice scheme, with some people going on to *Stepping Up Two*, a local leadership programme.

The second action is to have Ambassadors — people with a connection to places with deprivation, but based elsewhere, encouraging an interchange of prayer, energy and giving. The intention is that we shall see *Community Hubs* — places that offer welcome and practical support, combined with opportunities to explore and develop faith, and where Jesus is at the heart of everything that happens.

Initially we are concentrating on the urban areas of our Diocese, but it would be wonderful to see the experience of *Stepping Up* extending to our smaller communities where we know there is deprivation, though it's often less easy to see.

It's early days and it will be next year before we know whether we will get the full funding we are applying for. Please pray for *Mustard Seed*, and for people to find welcome, hope, joy and fresh purpose through a living relationship with Jesus.

+ Paul Whitby

Great Ayton Methodist Church

Saturday 9th November 2019

7.00pm

Cantabile

Presents

An Evening Serenade

A miscellany of duets, arias and songs

Featuring

Beryl Linley

Elaine Cowley

And Jenny Dowson

Introducing Kimberley Cherri Tsang

And Katie Woodhams

Accompanist - Brian Smith

Special Guest-Kevin Hoy

Founder & CEO The Smile Foundation

Tickets £6.00inc. Light refreshments available from David & Hilary Kent (01642 722682), Hannah Jackson (01287 637882) or church office (01642 725138)

The Smiles
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Yorkshire Cancer Research

Great Ayton and District Committee

The Coffee Morning at Kildale, on a lovely Autumn morning raised £585.45. Mrs Irene Ridley who started this event instead of the House to House Collection was unable to attend due to illness but once again paid for the hire of the Village Hall. We are very grateful to her and to Mrs Margaret Cook who makes the coffee and organises the venue for us. Many thanks to everyone who supported in any way.



The Annual Lunch will be held on Wednesday 20th November 2019 in Christ Church Hall at 12:30pm. The menu is Pie, Peas, Pots and Puds. Tickets £10 from any committee member or ring 01642 722044 or 01642 723334. Please notify any dietary requirements. There will be a raffle, Christmas Puds, marmalade and jams and fancy goods.

Margaret Stevens

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Bridge Drive held recently was a good evening, with 10 tables. Everyone enjoyed the supper provided by the committee. A total of £475 was raised which was excellent.

We are running a **QUIZ** in the Conservative Club, Low Green, on **SUNDAY, 17th NOVEMBER at 7.30pm**. The Quiz Master will be Mike Myers and tickets @ £6 are available from him (tel. 01642 722637), which will include a Pie & Peas Supper, along with a raffle.



The **CHRISTINGLE** Service will take place on **SUNDAY, 1st DECEMBER at 4pm** - collecting candles/envelopes will be available at the back of Christ Church.

Jancie Brown

Great Ayton's Rainbows' New Flag Dedicated

1st Great Ayton Rainbows have a thriving unit meeting on a Friday night with over 20 girls attending every week, the girls are aged 5 -7 and this is the start of their guiding journey.

We recently had our new unit flag blessed by Rev Pev at the Harvest Service



However - we also have over 30 girls on our waiting list of which 13 would be able to start now. Unfortunately we don't have the volunteers to open another unit so some of these girls may not get to experience rainbows. Have you ever thought about volunteering for Girlguiding? Would you be interested in opening a new rainbow unit?

Volunteering with us isn't just about campfires and helping girls to get their next badge - although those are special moments that we all share.

It's about empowering girls and giving them new experiences. It's being a role model and helping girls to realise their full potential. It's sharing and developing your skills.

At the heart of guiding are the unit meetings that girls go along to each week. Volunteering at unit meetings means getting messy, meeting new people and running activities. No experience is needed as all training is provided

However to keep our members safe, anyone over 18 who wishes to volunteer for Girlguiding must complete the recruitment and vetting process relevant to the role they are applying for.

This includes [reference checks and disclosure checks](#).

- It is a rewarding role where you'll develop great relationships with girls and volunteers. We are fortunate in Great Ayton to have 3 Brownie Units, 2 Guides and a Ranger Unit. Lots of leaders who work together and have lots of fun - at the heart of guiding there is always fun!
- If you think you may be interested in volunteering with us - please do get in touch with Eleanor Albrecht - our District commissioner for Great Ayton

Christine Kenyon

We had a good attendance at Harvest from Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers and Cubs but unfortunately the Scouts couldn't be there as they are down to one Leader who was working that day. A recent article said that Nationally the waiting list to join Scouts is over 50,000 people, but they are desperately short of volunteers to lead. We are experiencing problems now in our village and if Scouts are to continue, they do need more help. Could it be you?



The Young people were asked to bring gifts for Middlesbrough Foodbank

Our Young people learn many life skills from Scouting, and now our Scout Troop is open to boys and girls and Leaders are not restricted to Males either. As with any organisation, DBS checks, references and interviews would be required for Safeguarding purposes. Contact the Scouts if you are interested.



Harvest Gifts awaiting collection for Middlesbrough Foodbank. Thank you to all who kindly donated goods and money.



A new venture was a Harvest Sung Evensong & Faith Tea. We had 39 folk turn up for the 4th service of the day. Surprise was expressed that the men did the washing up - well there was no BBQ to take charge of!



Some of the children from the Come & Praise with their gifts.



Fantastic flowers in Christ Church. Thank you to our talented flower ladies.

Flowers of Love

“Why are the selling poppies, mummy,
Selling poppies in town today?”
“The poppies, child, are flowers of love
For the men who marched away.”
“But why have they chosen a poppy, mummy,
Why not a beautiful rose?”
“Because, my child, men fought and died
In the field where the poppy grows.”
“But why are the poppies red, mummy,
Why are the poppies so red?”

“Red is the colour of blood, my child,
The blood our soldiers shed.”
“The heart of the poppy is black, mummy,
Why does it have to be black?”
“Black my child, is the symbol of grief
For the men who never came back
“But why, mummy, are you crying so?
Your tears are giving you pain.”
“My tears are my fears for you, my child,
For the world is - FORGETTING AGAIN.”



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What were we doing 10 years ago?



Newton under Roseberry was still buzzing from the success of Odin's Glow when Redcar & Cleveland Council had a light show on the Topping and an Arts festival in the village. Saint Oswald's joined in with the story of Saint Oswald portrayed with puppets by local children & volunteers. In 4 nights we reckon we had 3,500 people through Church. The new gold carpet was laid just afterwards.

Also at Saint Oswald's we welcomed local MP Ashok Kumar to our Harvest Service. He wrote a very gracious Thank You afterwards and we were shocked when just weeks later he died suddenly.

Our Harvest Appeals were for Ho Diocese in Ghana and we raised £2250 from Christ Church and £1,311 from St Oswald's Church, totalling **£3,561**.



The Vicar was Dame Widow Twankey in Aladdin in his third appearance with the Bradley School of Dance Christmas Production. This year marks the 13th appearance as Alice's mother, Dame Millie, in the panto version of Alice in Wonderland. Don't forget to come and see it.

Christ Church hosted the National Annual Service of Thanksgiving for the charity **Children in Distress**. As a mark of their appreciation of our support we were presented with a hand painted Icon of Christ. They so enjoyed our welcome, and especially the food made by Jeanne Alderson, that they returned a second time several years later and presented us with an even bigger Icon. Jeanne's food was excellent - as always.



The Lambert Five



Christ Church choir welcomed the whole Lambert family into its ranks as youngest son Robert joined his brothers and mum and dad in September. Mum Alison is one of our longest serving choir members and has certainly done her bit for recruiting, encouraging husband Ben and now their three sons.



Ben is about to play Uncle Fester in the Teesside Musical Theatre Company's production of The Addams Family.



To get into the role he let middle son Adam shave his head to help raise funds for CHUF - The Children's Heart Unit Fund at the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle. This is in appreciation for the heart surgery Adam underwent at the Freeman Hospital 2 years ago.

If you would like to help Ben and Adam reach their £1,000 target you can sponsor them on <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ben2fester>

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to sponsor a Christmas arrangement please contact Marina Charlton Tel. 01642 723087. The suggested amount is £30 and a small laminated card will be placed by the arrangement recalling the memory in which it is given.



Wake Up to Advent! written by The Archbishop of York - the perfect antidote to the stress and commercialism of our preparations for Christmas.

'This is the hour of crisis: it is high time for you to wake out of sleep, for deliverance is nearer to us now than it was when first we believed.' St Paul's encouraging words to the Christians in

Rome are the springboard for the Archbishop of York's Advent book for 2019. With prayers and stimulating questions for reflection at the end of each daily meditation, here is fresh spiritual food for the Advent journey – pressed down, shaken together and running over.

'Wake up! Clean up! Feed up! Grow up!'

Walk alongside Archbishop Sentamu this Advent, as he discusses the meaning and influence of those four gospel imperatives in this lively and invigorating book. The Archbishop of York's Advent Book 'Wake up to Advent' is published by SPCK. ISBN: 9780281083541. £9.99.

Short extracts of the book will be available daily on the Archbishop's website, www.archbishopofyork.org throughout Advent.

*To be kind is more important than to be right.
Many times, what people need is not a brilliant mind
that speaks, but a special heart that listens.*

Lead Theft Havoc

Six parish churches in North and East Yorkshire have been attacked by lead thieves during September and the first week of October. Serious damage has been inflicted on St Peter's Langtoft, St Mary's Lockington, St Hilda's Sherburn, St Lawrence's Sigglesthorpe and St Peter's Wawne, where large areas of lead have been stolen, and an attempt was made to steal lead at St Peter's Hutton Cranswick which – on this occasion – resulted only in minor Damage.



A recent sharp increase in scrap metal values on world markets has emboldened criminals to steal the lead sheeting that covers many an ancient church roof. Frequently the roof is out of sight from ground level and the first sign of the damage is serious water ingress, causing major damage to historic structures, fabric and artwork underneath.

The Diocese of York (the Church of England from the AI to the Yorkshire coast and from the Tees to the Humber) includes 467 listed buildings, many with a lead-covered roof. The Diocese is sometimes able to offer help to local parochial church councils (PCCs) to contribute to the cost of installing monitored alarm systems to protect a vulnerable lead roof.

Installation of an alarm significantly reduces the threat of lead theft, but may also result in a more substantial insurance settlement if the worst happens. Diocesan Church Buildings Adviser Keith Halliday said, "This is a national problem for the whole Church of England, and we're working closely with the police and with local churches to support measures to protect churches from these attacks.

"Whether you're a churchgoer or not, these buildings belong to their community and they're a living record of the place they serve. "Everyone is hurt by these thefts, and in the end the best protection against them is vigilance by everyone in the parish."

Editor's Note: If ever you see anything suspicious happening at any of our Church buildings, please do phone the Vicar who will be able to confirm if any work is planned or not.



JOIN US ON THE ESK VALLEY RAILWAY

FORGET-ME-NOT DEMENTIA TRAIN

Wednesday 6th November we will be running our next, regular, monthly special train specifically for those living with Dementia and their carers.

Our train departs Whitby at 11.58 arriving in Middlesbrough at 13.30 and then returns getting back to Whitby at 15.37

But you can join us from any station along the line

Our aim is to provide a fun day out for you on our line, voted one of the most beautiful in the UK.

Live music on board will be provided by the Dave Clegg Duo.

Why not bring a picnic and enjoy the ride?


We look forward to welcoming you.

You can purchase your tickets (normal price fare) at booking offices or ticket machines at our stations.

Holders of a Railcard for the Disabled and their carers can travel at reduced prices

For discounted fares: <https://www.railcard.co.uk/disabled-persons/>

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Please note: not all trains have wheelchair friendly toilets at present.

How many books of the Bible can you find hidden in this passage?

This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his johnboat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving; she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam; especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalised. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "the books are all right there in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus, there really are many books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found.

Circle all you can find.



An Evening of Christmas Music



With the *Angrove Singers*

Saturday 7th December at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm)



Christ Church

Tickets: £8 for adults & £4 for children. Donations from the proceeds to charities to be chosen by the choir. Seasonal refreshments included



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:
d.e.sedgwick@talktalk.net Tel: 01642 722417.

From the Registers

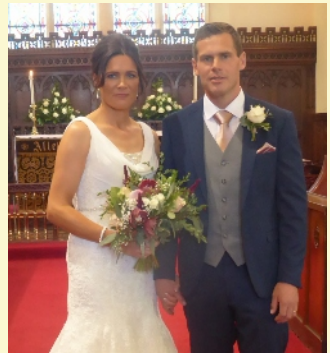
Holy Baptism

29 September	Maisie Louise Johnson
5 October	George Shea
5 October	Niamh Shea
6 October	Ruben George Hayward
6 October	Rosie Grace Hayward
12 October	Milo John Gardner

Marriages



Claire Storey & Chris
Richardson married at Saint
Oswald's on 28 September



Melissa Holton & Paul
Sanderson married at Christ
Church on 12 October

Christian Burial and Cremation

27 September	Ken Harker
11 October	Lol Heaviside
14 October	Harry Gawthorpe
17 October	June Hutchinson
18 October	Jim Wem
25 October	Alec Wright

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

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Stokesley Deanery	www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk
A Church Near You	www.acny.org.uk

Malcolm's Musings

"If at first tha doesn't succeed, find out how much tha gets for being a loser" - *Yorkshire saying*

The driver of a bus stopped his vehicle to leap into a canal at Stroud, Gloucestershire, to rescue a suicidal woman, before climbing back on board to finish his route. He stopped at the next corner to pick up a passenger, "You're late," she complained.

A writer in the Daily Telegraph recalled his first school trip in Ireland, aged nine. "It was a visit to the nearby Carroll's cigarette factory in the morning, followed by a tour of the Guinness brewery after lunch. We were even given a miniature bottle of Guinness to take home."

A professor who preferred his breakfast kippers whole, rather than filleted, asked a waitress in a hotel if the kippers had heads and tails. "I'll ask chef," she replied, returning a few minutes later to inform him: "He thinks they once did."

"There's a lot of things money can't buy - including what it used to"

Driving at night in Skegness, a man was stopped by a policeman who inquired: "Do you know Skegness particularly well?" Receiving a "no," the officer went on: "Then I suggest you try driving with your lights on."

"Jerusalem" was voted the UK's hymn in a BBC Songs of Praise special. Second was "How Great Thou Art" and third "In Christ Alone."

Commenting on the long, high ball strategy in football, Boro legend Brian Clough once observed: "If football was intended to be played in the sky, God would have put grass up there."

"Dear head teacher, Robert has swallowed a 50p piece. I am keeping him in bed but will be calling the doctor if there is no change by Monday."

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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Email. gapo1876@outlook.com (For services or pastoral matters, please contact the vicar as this phone isn't manned every day)