

GREAT AYTON ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2020 at 7.30pm

Appoint our Churchwardens for 2020

Elect Representatives to the Church Council & Deanery Synod

Adopt the Annual Report on Church Life and Organisations

Receive the Church Accounts for 2019

Encourage and Enthuse

Annual Reports for 2019 will shortly be available for download on the Church website www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk or pick up a paper copy in Church.

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

Please inform Rev Pev if you are coming

6pm Meal at Royal Oak followed by the last Superstar Lent Course.

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JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

It's 50 years ago this year since the Lloyd-Webber Musical Jesus Christ Superstar first came out. Theatres were packed full of people hearing the Easter story in a lively modern way.

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I was just in my early teens at the time, and to young people this was terrific. At Saint Peter's Church in Redcar, the Youth Club mimed the story to the music in Church several times to much acclaim. Someone took their music centre into Church and the hard part was getting the needle to hit the bit between tracks, for this was long before CDs, let alone MP3s.

When I was a curate 37 Lents ago, I held a 7am Communion Service for young people with a Superstar track and a short talk and we had 24+ people attend. This was the inspiration for our Get Up With God Services which have sadly come to an end. Godspell had come out the following year, so that was two Lents sorted.

This year for Lent the York Courses are using Jesus Christ Superstar as the basis of the talks, so I have purchased it again from iTunes, as I cant play my LPs any more. Bishop David Wilbourne has written the course booklet, and if his Lent Course for us last year is anything to go by, we are in for a challenging and enjoyable journey. Why not join us? You can find details of when and where we will meet and new folk are always welcome. Each session is stand alone.

I am also going to indulge myself this Holy Week and will use Jesus Christ Superstar to hang our thoughts on for the Good Friday Devotion. Those of my age and older will have their own memories of Superstar, and to the



younger generation a treat is in store. I haven't quite decided which of the songs to feature, but Mary Magdalene singing I don't know how to love him will be there with Herod's song and Jesus in Gethsemane.

Come along and join us

Paul

Christ Church

Open Day

Saturday 14th March 11am to 4pm





- ..who we are!
- ..what we do!

Treasure Trail Little Fishes

Videos Choral music Crafts

Charities we support Single

Guitars Charities we support **Singing**Prayer **Bell ringing** Flower arranging

Play Memories FoodBank

Bible stories Marwood School Singers

Tea & Coffee Soup ** Cake ** Bacon butties

Have fun finding out II



The Archbishop invites us to use his Pilgrimage Prayer as our prayer for Come and See

Father in Heaven, mould me into Christlikeness; and stir up in me, the fire of your love.

Holy Spirit, fill me with your power; and help me to tell of the love and salvation in Jesus of Nazareth.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, renew my friendship in you; and help me to serve you with a quiet mind and a burning spirit.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, please keep me in the joy, simplicity, and compassion of your holy Gospel. Amen.

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A Peaceful Night

Over recent years several people have chosen to come into All Saints Church on Low Green for the night before their funeral service. All Saints offers an oasis of peace steeped in the prayers of our Ancestors for around 1000 years.

Faith Smallwood was the latest person to do this, as she had always enjoyed our services in All Saints during summer months.

With the present way of going to the crematorium first before returning for a Service of Thanksgiving most people won't have seen the lovely woollen coffin that Faith had. Its softness and gentleness reflected her character. If interested, please ask our village Funeral Director for details.

We do not make a charge for this, but any donations to All Saints are always appreciated to help maintain it.



Stokesley Deanery

Come & See

THURSDAY 12th March

1.30pm Commissioning Service in York Minster.

7pm Deanery Lent Service & Launch of Come & See at St Mary's Church,

Nunthorpe, TS7 0PD.

FRIDAY 13th March

8am Morning Worship at St Peter & St Paul Church, Stainton TS8 9AJ.

AM Visits to schools in the Deanery.

12 noon Lent Lunches at Kirklevington Village Hall, TS15 9WF & at St Peter

& St Paul Church, Stainton TS8 9A].

PM Visits to schools in the Deanery.

7pm "The Urgent Challenge of Climate Change, - a Christian response"

- The Bishop of Sheffield at St Peter & St Paul Church, Stokesley,

TS9 5AD.

SATURDAY 14th March

8am Morning Worship at St Peter & St Paul Church, Stainton TS8 9AJ.

9am Pilgrimage from Whorlton to Lady Chapel Meet at Holy Cross Church,

Swainby, DL6 3EA.

9.30am Cafe Church at Nunthorpe Church Hall. Morton Carr Lane, TS7 0JU

10am Coffee Morning at Great Broughton Village Hall, TS9 7EN.

10.30 - 1200 Messy Church at Kirklevington Village Hall, TS15 9WF

II - 4pm Open Day & Treasure Trail at Christ Church, Great Ayton, TS9 6AA

2 - 4pm Treasure Hunt around Yarm Starting at the Town Hall, TS15 9AH

ending at St Mary Magdalene Church, TS15 9BU

6pm Meditation at Holy Cross Church Hall, Swainby DL6 3EA

7.30pm "Faith and Science" debate Led by the Bishop of Sheffield at All Saints

Academy, Ingleby Barwick, TS17 9BL

SUNDAY 15th March

Benefice services across the Deanery see local notices for details

9.15am Christ Church, Great Ayton, TS9 6AA

9.15am St Mary's Church, Nunthorpe, TS7 0PD.

9.30am St Augustine Kirkby in Cleveland TS9 7AQ.

9.30am St Peter & St Paul, Stokesley, TS9 5AD.

9.30am All Saints Church, Rudby

in Cleveland, TS15 0EY

10am St Francis of Assisi,

Ingleby Barwick, TS17

0WD

10am St Mary Magdalene,

Yarm TS15 9BU

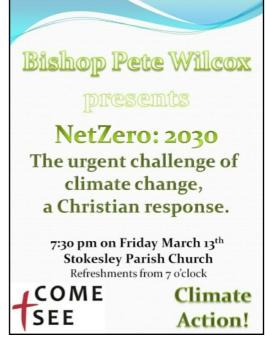
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Stainton, TS8 9AJ

IIam St Oswald, Newton

under Roseberry ,TS9

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Wedding Meetings

For couples getting married in 2020

Saint Oswald's Church, Newton
Sunday 8th March at 2pm
Christ Church Great Ayton
Sunday 8th March at 4pm



HELP NEEDED

Christ Church Spring Clean

Friday 20th March from 5pm

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Saturday 21st March from 9am

Please can you spare an hour to help keep our Church clean and welcoming? Under 70s especially welcome!!

We welcome back the Roseberry Church Music Singers to sing

CHORAL EVENSONG

on

Sunday 1st March at 4pm in Christ Church.

Come and enjoy a Cathedral style Evensong in both quality and style in our own village

Yorkshire Cancer Research

Great Ayton and District Committee

There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 28th March 2020 in the Village Hall, Ingleby Greenhow 10 - 12 noon. Tickets or pay at the door £2 to include tea/coffee/scones.

Some pupils from the Bradley School of Dance will entertain. There will be a cake stall, raffle, Tombola and jams.

On Saturday 6th June 2020 there will be a concert in Christ Church. Details to follow.

Thank you for all your support.

Margaret Stevens

Chairman

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The recent coffee morning was well attended and many collection boxes were handed in – the "counters" were kept busy all the time. We thank them for their endeavours! There are still some boxes to be opened so the total will be announced in the next Spire. The morning itself made £270.25 which was excellent



Our next event is the LENT SOUP LUNCH, which is to be held on THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 12.30 -1.30pm in Christ Church Hall. Tickets @ £6.50 are available from committee members or Marina Charlton (01642 723087).

Jancie Brown

Stokesley Deanery Lent ServicesIn

Saint Mary's Church, Nunthorpe at 7pm (Refreshments available from 6.30pm)

Taking the Word into the World

27th February

Archbishop's Advisor on Evangelism

5th March

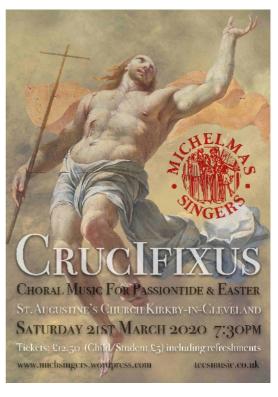
Revd Canon Maggie McLean, Canon Missioner in York Minster

12th March

Rt Revd Pete Wilcox, Bishop of Sheffield

Everyone Welcome

Each Address will be followed by a short Evening Service.



Jesus Christ SUPERSTAR



As the famous Musical Jesus Christ Superstar celebrates its 50th Anniversary, this years York Course written by Bishop David Wilbourne, uses the well loved songs to explore important themes

YORK COURSE 2020

Week I Who is Jesus? Superstar

Thursday 5th March at 1.30pm in Christ Church Coffee Lounge

Week 2 Miracles Herod's Song

Monday 9th March at 1.30pm at St Margaret's Church

Week 3 The Psalms Jesus' Song in Gethsemane

Wednesday 18th at 10.45am at The Friends' Meeting House

Week 4 The Church Mary Magdalene's Song

Thursday 26th March at 1.30pm at The Methodist Church

Week 5 Cross Purposes Judas' Song

Monday 30th March at the Royal Oak - begins with a meal together at 6pm, talk at 7.30pm

Poorhouse Has a New Start



One of Great Ayton's historic properties on the High Street has taken on a new lease of life. The Poorhouse stands by the Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum, the place where James Cook was taught as a child.

The Poorhouse was built in 1768 with funds raised by generous benefactors in the village to support the homeless.

For many years it has been a private residence, but has stood empty over recent years until acquired by Mike and Cherie Larkin who have lovingly restored it over an 18 month period.

A walk along our High Street over recent months will have seen skip loads of rubble

being removed and quality oak beams going into the building, imaginatively extending it by incorporating some of the outside into the inside.

The outside yard also goes behind Watkins-Wright Hairdressers, giving those having their hair done a lovely

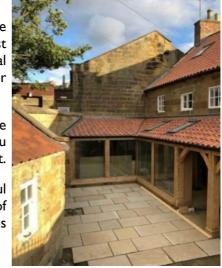
place to visit.

The Toilet for the Disabled is most luxurious and functional and is the former outhouse in the yard.

Inside the Poorhouse

has turned into a lovely cafe-bar where you can stop for a drink and something light to eat.

The roaring fire at the front gives a wonderful welcome, which is added to by the smiles of the staff. Come inside and see the changes made and enjoy something to eat and drink.



Star of the Poorhouse is Cookie the cat, the last resident, who was born in the outhouse but is taking well to all the visitors coming to visit. I believe she now has her own Instagram Page!

Great Ayton is most fortunate in having an increasing range of places to go to eat and drink, from the full formal meal to a light snack and drink, offering something for people of different tastes and bringing many more to visit our village.



I have promised myself that I will get out to our Micro Pubs Photo by Barbara Saunders and do a feature in Spire on them too.

Pictured below the beautiful inglenook fireplace before and after. The Poorhouse also features many nautical items paying tribute to Captain Cook.









BODY and SOUL

A weekly prayer group in the Discovery Centre on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm.

With many demands on our time it can sometimes be difficult to find a quiet space for prayer so why not come and see if this gathering is for you

Discovery Centre Group on Monday evenings from 7.30pm – 8.30pm

The pattern for the evening prayer time comprises
Relaxing breath and movement exercise
(an act of preparation, respect and intention)

Centering Prayer (a method to help you to be still)

Lectio divina (reflecting on a short Bible reading)

Donation per person to cover Discovery Centre costs £1.00
Just turn up on Monday evening or for more information
Contact Enid Sedgwick d.e.sedgwick@talktalk.net

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer to be held in Saint Margaret's Church, Great Ayton on Friday 6th March at 10.30am. The theme is "Rise! take up your mat and walk" prepared by Christian women of Zimbabwe this year. Songs, dialogue, readings and meditation and much more! Refreshments will be served after the service.

Everyone is invited to attend, please bring a friend.



Storm Dennis Leaves His Mark

Our local area has faired very well in recent storms compared to some of the country where folks have been flooded yet again. Storm Ciara came and went, but the following week Dennis made quite an impact at Christ Church.



On the Saturday evening we had a sustained hailstorm with lightning for around 5 minutes. When it finished I heard a noise like a loud groan and didn't realise what it was until 20 minutes later when Sue Crombie came to say a tree had blown down blocking the Church drive.

Thankfully the Church Hall was empty so no one arriving for dances or functions, and the hail had sent folk scurrying indoors.

The tree fell straight down the path without causing any damage. The trunk had split into two many years ago and the rain had rotted where they joined causing a weakness.

Sunday morning I was at Stokesley taking their 8am Service and my phone was buzzing in my pocket like a demented wasp. I called back after the service and David Fox was on offering to take the tree away with the assistance of a friend with a chainsaw.

I saw them starting at 10.30am as I passed on my way to St Oswald's, and when I returned the tree had all but gone. To David and AJ a very big thank you. As they say in Scotland,

Lang may yer lumb reek.

Paul

NEWS

PCC Secretary Needed Unfortunately, after just one year in role, Tamzin has secured full time employment and is no longer able to commit herself to being PCC Secretary, so we are once again looking for a replacement. This role involved assisting in the preparation of Agendas, attending Standing Committee and PCC Meetings, taking the Minutes and ensuring correct procedures are followed at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Having a good Secretary takes a great weight off the Chairman. Could it be you? You need to be on the PCC, and to do that you first have to be on the Electoral Roll which is being revised at the moment.

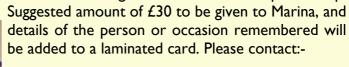
PCC Members Needed We need more people to stand for the Church Council and as Deanery Synod Representatives. It would be good for Great Ayton to have as many younger people as Newton's PCC! Could it be you? Please sign up for

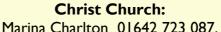
the Electoral Roll if you are not already on it.

Rear Car Park being resurfaced. The PCC have arranged for the rear car park behind the Church Hall to be resurfaced as it was getting very uneven. The front car park will eventually follow, but doing something about replacing the lighting in Church is more urgent, as it is not bright enough, expensive to run, and using bulbs that are due to be phased out in a couple of years time.

Easter Flowers

We have some Easter flower arrangements available for sponsorship.





It is a nice way of remembering loved ones or giving thanks for special occasions, and it helps enhance our Easter worship and gives joy to lots of people.

Charitable Giving 2019

The table below shows where our Charitable Giving has gone in 2019. This comes from Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Special Appeals, PCC Giving & Occasional Functions. Detailed breakdown in the Annual Report

Charity	£	Charity	£
Tearfund Cyclone Idai Appeal	1699.19	Alzheimer's Society	463.61
United Society (USPG)	1000	South Tees Heart Fund	442.94
Church Mission Society	1000	Zoe's Place	660.63
Children's Society	1411.62	Cleveland Mountain Rescue	638.4
Children in Distress	563.4	JCUH -Endoscopy Teaching Unit	758.79
Christians Against Poverty	1000	Stokesley Helth Centre	123.11
St Thomas PCC (Coffee Van)	500	Teesside Hospice Care Foundation	706.11
Church Army	1000	Herriot Hospice Homecare	148.73
Mission Aviation Fellowship	1000	Friends of Friarage	818.79
Big Kids	500	JCUH - Renal Dialysis Unit	285.73
St Peter's PCC Flood Appeal	1000	Daisy Chain	37.93
The Message Trust (Respect NE)	1000	JCUH - Elderly Care	92.8
Campaign against Living Miserably (CALM)	259.97	CLIC Sargent	637.75
UCCF	1000	School Aid India	853.5
British Heart Foundation	341.05	Saltburn Animal Rescue Association	240.28
Teenage Cancer Trust	228.7	Great Ayton Health Centre	296.16
MND Assoc.	200.09	Middlesbrough Food Bank	540
Yorkshire Cancer	2767.1	Together Middlesbrough & Cleveland	3355.57
Grove Hill PCC	497.07	Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	714.87
Great North Air Ambulance	1335.23	Dogs Trust Darlington	37
Macmillan Cancer Support	633.52	Vetlife	163.84
Middlesbrough & Teesside Philanthropic Fdn	198.33	Whitby RNLI	226.99
Bloodwise	351.83		
			31730.63

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

2 February

Noah Alan Thomas Coleman



Christian Burial and Cremation

I February
6 February
10 February
13 February
17 February
21 February
24 February

Alan Shackles
Joan Scott
Ella Hicks
Harry Wetherell
David Marquis
Bill Jeffery
Mary Mackay

Entries in Magenta took place at Saint Oswald's Church, Newton Entries in Blue from Stokesley Parish taken by the Vicar Parish website
Church Office e-mail
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Stokesley Deanery
A Church Near You

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Malcolm's Musings

Reporting a pilgrimage to Walsingham, led by a bishop, the local paper told readers: "Afterwards the Bishop walked among the crowd eating their sandwiches."



A former Archbishop of Canterbury recalled how on one occasion, years ago, he visited the Community of the Resurrection at Mirfield, West Yorkshire, by bus. As they neared the stop, the conductor shouted in a broad Yorkshire tone' "All gerroff for t' Resurrection."

When Frank Muir, late comedy writer, was serving with the RAF in Iceland, the light van he was driving broke down. He reported: that "his Commer had come to a full stop."

"How old are you? "Seven." "When will you be eight?" "On my birthday."

A customer in an Australian off-licence was asked if he wanted his bottle chilled or room temperature. "Doesn't matter," he replied, "I only want to hit a bloke with it!"

Notice in the grill room of a Baghdad hotel: 'Steaks and chops will be grilled before our customers."

Nurses have been advised by the Royal College of Nursing not to address women as "ladies" or old people as "pensioners" "to avoid causing unwitting offence."

Teachers usually try to find something positive to say about a pupil in their annual report. One commented :"The marked improvement in William's handwriting this term has revealed his inability to spell."

Sign in a travel agency: "Round the world ticket £799 return."

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 School11.00am Come & Praise (2nd Sunday of month)

4.30pm Cafe Church in Coffee Lounge every 3rd Sunday

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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