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DIARY FOR OCTOBER

- 4 **Sun** **Trinity 17** 9.30am Sunday Morning Worship at Christ Church, Zoom and Facebook Live; **I am Sunday Worship at Saint Oswald's & Zoom**; 5pm Holy Communion (Stokesley)
- 5 **Mon** 7.30pm Standing Committee on Zoom
- 11 **Sun** **Trinity 18** Harvest & St Peter & St Paul's Stokesley 9.30am Sunday Morning Worship at Stokesley Parish Church, Zoom and Facebook Live; 5pm BCP Holy Communion (Ayton)
- 18 **Sun** **Trinity 19 Harvest at Christ Church** 9.30am Sunday Morning Worship at Christ Church, Zoom and Facebook Live; **I am Sunday Worship at Saint Oswald's & Zoom**; 5pm Holy Communion for Saint Luke's Day (Stokesley)
- 19 **Mon** 7.30pm **Newton PCC on Zoom**
- 21 **Wed** 7.30pm Deanery Synod Service of Thanksgiving in Christ Church & Zoom
- 25 **Sun** **Trinity 20** 9.30am Sunday Morning Worship at Stokesley Parish Church, Zoom and Facebook Live; 5pm Prayer Book Holy Communion (Ayton).
- 28 **Mon** 7.30pm Great Ayton PCC on Zoom

Black = Christ Church, Great Ayton
Purple = Saint Oswald's, Newton:
Blue = Ss Peter & Paul, Stokesley



A Wonderful Weekend

The last weekend in September was a very special one for our Parishes as we welcomed two new members into the Ministry Team.

On Saturday 26th September, Nick Land was Licensed as a Reader in York Minster. The Service, like the Ordinations, were classed as a Life Event so only 30 people could be present - exactly the same number as at the wedding afterwards at Saint Oswald's, but rather different settings!

We were given a warm welcome and Archbishop Stephen gave a very positive and affirming service that they will always remember. There were five candidates and they were only allowed 4 guests each, so Peter and I were very privileged to be invited by Nick.



Sadly the obligatory Face masks didn't give the ideal photo opportunity, but you will see on the front page that we slipped them off when the Archbishop wasn't looking. Nick will be preaching for us on our Harvest at Christ Church on Sunday 18th October - and hopefully live at Saint Oswald's too.



Having licensed the Readers, the Archbishop then did a marathon series of five Ordinations, ordaining just 3 candidates at a time so they could invite more guests. Jane's service was on the Sunday afternoon slipping in nicely between our Morning and Evening Services (Thank you Bishop Paul for organising that.)

I bumped into Jane on the Park & Ride bus, having been kindly asked to be one of her six guests - a great privilege. Here she is on the way into the Minster.



Once again our Archbishop gave another warm, welcoming and meaningful service, setting everyone at ease and preaching another great sermon.

Archbishop Sentamu was always going to be a hard act to follow, but from what I see a very good choice has been made with another Archbishop with the common touch who can reach out to people.

The Services may not have been as they would normally have been, but there's no doubting that both Nick and Jane will remember them and talk about them for years to come.

Rev'd Jane Robson will be preaching for us on Sunday 4th October at 9.30am from Christ Church and then at Saint Oswald's at 11am.

We thank God for them both, for not only do they bring great gifts to the ministry team, they also reduce our average age somewhat !

Please continue to pray for them, and all the others who were Licensed or Ordained with them and are starting Ministries in this very different time. Remember too Stephen our Archbishop as he settles into work and ministry in our Diocese facing challenges we couldn't have imagined just a year ago.

Paul





A Reflection on the Journey to Ordination

Isaiah 43:16 'Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters'

On Sunday 27th September I was finally ordained deacon. It seems a long time since July when this was supposed to have happened. But the journey started many years ago. The above verse is part of a longer prophecy of how God is going to do a new thing. But I was stopped in my tracks at the first verse. Though the journey may seem difficult, God makes a way.

- Like he did with the Hebrews in the Exodus, God parts the waves and lets me walk on dry ground. At the start of my call to ordination I fought against it because I had been taught that women should not be ordained. This was a massive barrier. God gently but powerfully split the waters apart so that my path was clear and dry before me.
- Like he did with Peter, Jesus calls me to walk on the water. As I submitted to his call to ordination, I had to decide whether this should be self-supporting, and continue working as a pharmacist, or stipendiary. The call to the latter was clear, so I had to 'step out of the boat', leave my well paid and respected job in the NHS to 'walk on water' and trust in his provision within the Church of England
- Like he did with the disciples, God tells me to go to the other side. From the very beginning there have been calls to move and trust. Often they have been gentle nudges with no clear indication of the destination. But sometimes they have been specific direction. I believe going to Cranmer for training full time and coming here to Great Ayton and Newton under Roseberry were two of those times.
- Like he did with the disciples, God calms the storm and enables me to travel on in safety. In 2019 my mother was very ill and I struggled with my studies because of this. This year it was my turn to be critically ill. But in all this, God made a way. He brought healing, comfort and support. He sustained me and brought me through.
- Like he did with the disciples, Jesus sits in the boat with me as I sail across the water. This is where I am now. The next step is unclear, but I am called to journey with him. As we travel on together, I trust that he knows the destination, he knows the best way to get there and if there are storms or barriers, then he will make a way in the sea.

Jane

A Clean and Safe Place



Since Christ Church re-opened for worship in July we have had to look again at how to clean it regularly for the majority of our cleaning volunteers fell into the vulnerable over 70 group and it was wrong to ask them to come out.

Thankfully the use of Church has been much reduced, for apart from Sunday services we are just open Wednesday and Sunday afternoons for prayer between 3pm and 5pm, and for any funerals, weddings or christenings - and we have only had one of each of the latter two! With numbers having being limited to just 30 (and now less), and Sunday services rarely going above, it has made managing the cleaning easier.

My thanks to Jan Thompson who has quietly come in several times to clean the Church on her own in this period. In between Jan coming in, I have been running round the hoover and de-sanitising touching services after funerals, but now our vergger is back that is now being done by them. Because we rarely have more than one midweek service there is usually 72 hours between usage, thus making it safe, but on those rare occasions that we have more frequent usage we simply move the “Do Not Sit Here” signs back a row, so people sit in different pews.

The PCC decided in July that we should look to getting a regular paid cleaner, and that we would ask our existing Church Hall cleaners first if they were interested. They returned from furlough in September for us to find Tabby was moving to be with her boyfriend, so we just appointed a replacement. Debra is thrilled to take on this extra work - and I am equally thrilled not to have to do it any more! This will ensure Christ Church remains a clean and safe place.

We will most probably be looking for volunteers again for a Spring clean, when we are able to do it, for it was cancelled this year due to Lockdown. Believe me, when you go in Church between 3pm and 5pm you see the cobwebs high up!

On behalf of all at Christ Church can we say a huge thank you to Jan and Irene and their team of volunteers who have done a tremendous job. We thank you for all you have done so faithfully over many years past.

Paul

Looking To November and December

With the second wave of Coronavirus now hitting the country, it is very difficult to plan what can take place over the Autumn period which usually has our biggest attendances, but we will do what we can do safely.

Harvest Sunday 18th October - there will be the one Morning Service and donations are invited in either goods or money for Middlesbrough Foodbank. As job losses increase, so this support is more vital. I will leave Christ Church open on the Saturday afternoon 2pm - 5pm for folk to drop off food donations to the back of Church, or you can bring them Sunday morning or between 3pm - 5pm on the afternoon.

Love in a Box As mentioned elsewhere, we are still collecting the boxes and leaflets are available - pick one up Wednesdays or Sundays 3pm - 5pm from Church. Boxes will be collected on All Saints Sunday 1st November. As with Harvest you can drop off on Saturday 31st between 2pm - 5pm, or on Sunday. If boxes need collecting, please let the Vicar know. There will be no service this year as we are doing the Memorial Service that evening.

Remembrance Sunday Yes, the Act of Remembrance will still happen. The Police have asked that Parades be kept down in number and there's no way we could all safely gather in the hall beforehand, so will just have representatives of organisations and wreath layers. Villagers are welcome - socially distanced - on Guisborough Road, and Peter Greenwell has kindly offered to do the sound so you can hear from further away. We will stream this service on the Christ Church Facebook Page, and will follow on with a smaller service in Church that also will be streamed and Zoomed. More details next month.

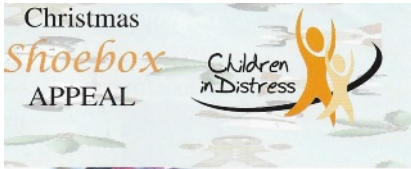


Christingle It has been decided by the Children's Society Committee not to hold a Christingle this year, and will hopefully start again next year.

Christmas Carol Services There will just be one Christmas Carol Service this year which will be Zoomed and Streamed, but I am also looking into the possibility of a Safari Carol Service around the village. I don't know as yet about Carols on the Green, but the Schools Carol Service (our biggest gate of the year) has already been cancelled.



Panto Sadly no donning of frocks or wigs for me this year as there is no Panto. Has the Dame been retired I wonder?



Christmas Isn't Cancelled!

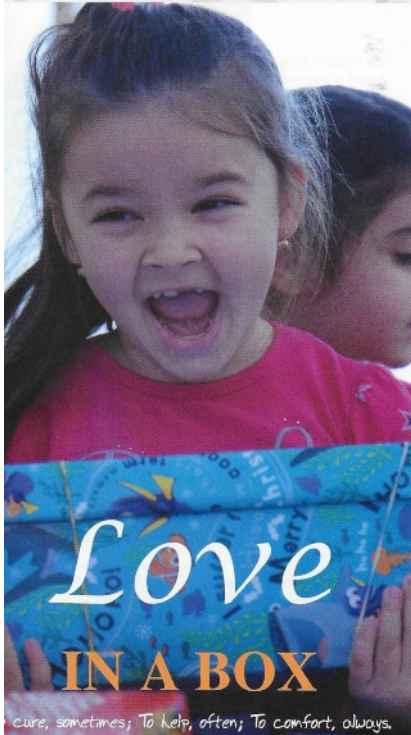
Good news for the poor children of Romania, that despite Covid-19, Santa has refused to work from home and asks for our support in providing Love in a Box Gifts this year.

You choose who your gift is for - Boy or Girl of a certain age, or even an older person.

You can give by the traditional method of filling a shoe box with gifts, remembering to wrap the lid separately and putting an elastic band or similar around to keep it all together with £2 fixed to the top.

If you haven't bought any new shoes and don't have a shoe box, then the leaflet and website of *Children in Distress* give alternatives.

If you are shielding or just don't want to risk going out, you can donate money direct to the Charity to ask them to buy gifts.



We will have Church open on Saturday 31st and Sunday 1st November from 8am - 11, and 3pm - 5pm for folk to drop gifts off. These will be left for a few days before being taken to the depot. There won't be a service this year due to restrictions, but at least we know someone over Christmas will have a big smile knowing that even with all that is going on in the world, someone has remembered them.

Restrictions are hard, but remember Anne Frank was hiding in fear from the Nazis for 761 days before being discovered and taken to Auschwitz, and Terry Waite was held 1,763 days in captivity in Lebanon - the majority of it in solitary confinement. They didn't have Zoom, Telephones or TV. Keep strong and support one another with a call

Memorial Services for the Recently Bereaved

This year for our Memorial Services for those who have been recently bereaved we are having to do things a different way as we don't know what restriction may or may not be in place, and we don't want to cancel the services.

So on Sunday 1st November at 5pm I will be taking a Memorial Service streamed live on Zoom from Christ Church to remember those who have died since October 2019 and the following week on Sunday 8th November I will be doing the same from Stokesley Parish Church. We are not asking people to come in person, for we would be limited in number in any case, but don't want to bring a predominantly older group of people together if we don't have to.

All the bereaved have had a letter inviting them to whichever one is best for them, and it can be either. These services will only be on Zoom and will not be streamed on Facebook.

You don't have to have the App on your tablet or PC to watch Zoom as it will open through your Browser. We hope to make it an intimate and meaningful experience.

Remembering Together on All Souls Day

Monday 2nd November will be All Souls Day, and we traditionally remember all our loved ones who have died, thanking God for them and praying for them as they do for us. We do this because bereavement isn't a one off event, but a state we live in when we lose a loved one and the sense of loss can go on for years, so we acknowledge it in a positive way.

I will be streaming **Remembering Together on All Souls Day** LIVE from Christ Church at 7.30pm on both Zoom and the Christ Church Facebook page. We will be using the photographs built up in previous years with the names of our loved ones together with music, readings and prayers. If you wish a name and photograph to be added, please email to revpev@btinternet.com. If they have appeared in previous years they will still be there. This is open to anyone from our communities, and I put the names in alphabetical order to ensure you don't miss the person by going out of the room at the wrong time.

If you want to join Zoom, please click [HERE](#) If you are reading a paper copy of the magazine, please email me for the code.

Paul

JOINING OUR SERVICES IN OCTOBER

You can join any of our services either by watching on Facebook either at the time or catching up anytime during the day. Or you can join Zoom either with computer/iPad or telephone in using one of the numbers at the bottom and putting in the Meeting ID number. Phone callers are not visible on Facebook

Sunday Morning Worship Sundays at 9.30am

Live in Church, Facebook Live on the Christ Church Page or on Zoom

This Service is shared with Stokesley Parish who are in Vacancy

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89511024740> Meeting ID: 895 1102 4740

Password: 450872

Service for Saint Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry at 11am

Live in St. Oswald's Church and on Zoom (1st & 3rd Sundays)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89376005713> Meeting ID: 893 7600 5713

Password: 969354

Prayer for the Day Monday to Saturday at 8.45am

On Facebook Live on the Christ Church Page or on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84024175583> Meeting ID: 840 2417 5583

Password: 974982

To join by phone, dial by your location putting in the Meeting ID & Passcode

0203 481 5240 United Kingdom

0131 460 1196 United Kingdom

0203 051 2874 United Kingdom

Charities we Support



Hello, my name is Joe Winterschladen. I originate from Great Ayton, but I am now living in Stockton with my wife and two little ones. It is my delight to share with you a little snippet of the work I do as part of the Respect ME project here in Teesside. Respect ME is a project that goes into secondary schools and is part of the Message Trust charity that has a hub based in the North East. Christ Church has very generously supported me in the work that I'm doing, so thank

you, I appreciate it so very much. As you will read, this is a great project and much needed.

In a nutshell we do a wide range of sessions on the following: **Self Esteem; Bullying; Relationships & Sex; Positive relationships & Sexting; Abusive Behaviour (Self harm, eating disorders, drugs/alcohol); Love vs Lust; Pornography.** We launched in September 2018 and in our first year we saw over 11,000 students ranging from 11-18 years of age. As a step of faith I had said "God, 10,000 students would be incredible"...yet God blew that away, to my very pleasant surprise!

I love getting the conversations going with young people about quite hard hitting subjects. I think they are so important to be had and I know that I would have really appreciated someone having these conversations with me when I was in school. They may have helped the penny to drop with me a little bit earlier and make better/wiser choices in a number of areas. I am honest with students about my life and life choices and I think this is important, as they can hopefully learn from some of my mistakes and previous thought patterns but also from how I go about and live my life now. In Romans 8:28 it says "In all things God works for



the good of those who love him”. I believe God really uses my past and present to show young people there is a better way of living, that brings life to ourselves and others: The life in its fullness that Jesus offers everyone who comes to him. We want to give young people tools whilst in school, that will help them navigate and enjoy rich, long-lasting relationships where love and commitment are of paramount importance.



I became a Christian 7 years ago and my life really got turned upside down (in a good way!!) which made me think and want to act differently to how I had done when it came to life and relationships. This includes all kinds of relationships really whether that be family, friends or romantically. I wanted to be

less selfish and me-centered and more like how Jesus lives. I saw the light and the hope and purpose that life with Jesus brings. So not only do students get great life-lessons in the sessions, but they also get a window into the spiritual life and an opportunity to think about the deeper things of life for themselves.

Okay...so academic year 2019/2020 was going along well and then Covid-19 happened very abruptly and the schools were shut. We ended up connecting with just under 6000 students over 66 sessions before lockdown in March...but what have we been up to since then?

We have produced free PSHE videos called ‘The Message Today’ for all secondary schools that are relevant, easily accessible, thought provoking, empowering and inspiring that schools can use during this time. We released 4 (20-30 minute) episodes before summer. Episodes on **Wellbeing & Resilience; Love; Hope; Prejudice and Discrimination** and during the autumn term we are releasing episodes weekly up until Christmas, that schools can access for their students. So we might not physically be in schools, but we are via video and it’s encouraging to hear that a number of schools are using these resources. Young people need hope more than ever and we are playing our part through the Respect ME project to promote

this, whether in person or virtually. Do check out on YouTube ‘**The Message Today: Episode 03 – Love**’ and get in touch if you would like the link to the full playlist. Encouragingly, we have our first booking on October 7th actually in school, face to face with young people, which I’m super excited about.

Let me end with some stories from our sessions...

At the end of a Year 7 session on self-esteem, a girl came up to me with a beaming smile on her face saying, “I don’t want to kill myself anymore.” I spoke to her further and she said, “thanks to this session I understand my value and self-worth, thank you.”

At the end of the Abusive Behaviour lesson, we have a box with a mirror inside of it. We ask the students, “Who wants to see inside the box?” **We tell them that “inside is something of incredible value, I would even go as far to say that it is priceless.”** A Year 11 lad puts up his hand and I open the box and he sees his reflection and says “It’s priceless”. I ask him, “do you believe that?”...He says, “I do now!”

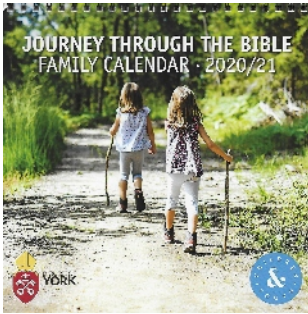
At the end of a session students are free to take an ‘I AM’ card. On these cards are 10 verses from the bible that speak to the value and identity God has for us. Around 80% of students choose to take these cards knowing what is on them.

Thank you for reading and if you want any more information check out the website

www.respectme.co.uk or contact me joe.winterschlade@messaging.org.uk

Joe Winterschlade

Student Feedback from a school in Middlesbrough		
Respect ME Teesside		
School name:	M'bro school	
Presentation delivered:	Abusive behaviour	
		Total %
Student Details		
Questionnaires completed:		107
Q1 Overall, this has been a useful session:		
Strongly Agree	55	51%
Agree	41	38%
Not sure	7	7%
Disagree	3	3%
Strongly disagree	1	1%
Q2 I think this session will help me with choices I need to make in the future:		
Strongly agree	41	38%
Agree	46	43%
Not Sure	16	15%
Disagree	3	3%
Strongly disagree	1	1%
Q3 One thing you will do differently as a result of today?		
Be kind / Check on friends / Help people / Be aware / Talk about their problems x 16.		
Look out for signs/symptoms / Recognise signs of abuse early / Value friends x 5.		
To love myself / Value myself / Respect myself / Don't give up x 15.		
Think differently / Think positively about myself / Don't listen to negative comments x 8.		
Eat food / Eat more / Sort myself out physically / Exercise more to feel positive x 5		
Talk to someone / Tell someone if I'm struggling / Find help if I need it / Talk about how I feel x 7.		
Think - About others / Differently / More / About what I do / About decisions / About the future x 8.		
Use a condom.		
Stop doing drugs.		
Stop self harming		
Stop biting myself, stop being sickened by myself.		



Journey Through The Bible

Calling all parents. Have you been using your calendar? I do hope that your family have been wondering about creation, the tower of Babel and just why the bible is more like a library than a book. And just how many animals could you name???

Some of us are going to 6pm on Wednesday 30th September for half an hour. What we've done, do some more wondering and together. If you already receive the Come and Praise information then I'll be in touch to give you the Zoom link soon. But if you aren't on this list or want to know more please get in touch with me.



Jane

Beryl & Hugh Colwell Remembered



It is with sadness we announce the death of Beryl Colwell, formerly of Great Ayton. Beryl and her late husband Hugh lived in the village for many years leaving in 1997 to move to be nearer family in Knutsford, Cheshire. Beryl and Hugh had three children - Penny, Richard and the late Gavin. Beryl lived to the ripe old age of 92 and died peacefully on 8th March in her nursing home with family by her side. Some of you will remember her through her connections with Friends School and Angrove Singers.

Her ashes are to be interred by the Vicar in the Garden of Remembrance on Saturday 10th October 2020. Her family would love friends to be there, socially distanced of course, but new restrictions may mean that this is not possible. Please can you check beforehand with daughter Penny at pbuttrick@hotmail.co.uk

Marwood Church of England School

We have much to celebrate as we return to school! During the Summer, we have brightened up the school inside and out with new paint. We have also commissioned some exciting new playground markings which will enhance the learning opportunities for our children in a variety of subjects.



We have enjoyed collective worship each Friday via Zoom with Rev Pev, each class in their classroom and Rev Pev on the 'big screen'.

We are looking forward to new books arriving, a mixture of poetry and fiction, thanks to the generosity of a grant from the Dr Waldie Trust.

We are also very pleased to start the term with our very own Crossing patrol Officer - Mrs Susan Donaldson - who will be present on Guisborough Road at the start and end of the school day to facilitate safe crossing of this busy road. We need to use this facility for funding to be continued for this vital role.



Looking Back with Malcolm

Browsing through some old newspaper cuttings ...

July 4, 1943: Sir John and Lady Fry, of Cleveland Lodge celebrated their golden wedding on Friday ...Sir John and Lady Fry , who are of Quaker ancestry, have lived at Great Ayton all their married life. Besides his business interests, Sir John is chairman of the Friends School and a committee member for 35 years. Lady Fry is secretary of Great Ayton District Nursing Association and a member of the Friends School Ladies' Circle.

January 2, 1942: One of the most memorable parties ever held in the village took place at the parochial hall, attended by Servicemen. Supper was provided for upwards of 300 guests. There was free lemonade and cigarettes, a large Christmas cake - and a galaxy of pretty girls.

March 19, 1942: Great Ayton people do not like to have "Middlesbrough" added to their postal address, as the authorities would like. Insular and parochial as it may appear, many people have rigidly refrained from the incorporation of "Middlesbrough" to their address.

July 28, 1942: Mr John Tate, of Great Ayton Home Guard, when he is free from these duties, devotes his leisure hours to the destruction of rats. Armed with a 4.10 gun, he spends many hours in the old quarry workings along Langbaurgh Rig.

January 1, 1944: Mrs Waldie, wife of Dr Waldie of Great Ayton, entertained girls of the Land Army in the WEA, of which she is leader. Later there was a party in the Ambulance Hall.

August 11, 1945: After three years as priest-in-charge at Great Ayton, the Rev. J. Eaves Tinsley is leaving to take up a similar post at St. Chad's, York, where a former curate of Great Ayton, the Rev. G. A. Hyde, is vicar.

December 10, 1946: After over 50 years of service to Great Ayton Parish Church, Mr Harold Bulmer has retired. He became a choirboy when he was seven and since then has held every every office open to laymen. Including people's warden for the past ten years

June 15, 1945: Servicepersonnel in Great Ayton were presented with £3 each from the Welcome Home Fund when they were entertained to tea by the Home Guard Association.

Churchwardens Now Legal

As the Lockdown stopped many Annual Church Meetings, the annual Archdeacons Visitation Service during which Churchwardens are formally sworn in as Church Officers never took place. As they carry a legal position as Bishop's Officers, this needed to be done, and as we have had both our meetings at both Christ Church and Saint Oswald's, we did this on Sunday 6th September before the congregations at the morning services.



I am very pleased to say that in this uncertain time that all four Churchwardens have been willing to stand again, so welcome back to Helen Land and Jonny Winterschladen for Great Ayton with Easby and Chris Stinson and Matt Hulbert for Newton under Roseberry.

I believe John Groom and Judith Turland may be willing to remain at Stokesley, but their Annual Meeting still has to take place. May I thank them all on behalf of all the Parishioners for all that they do - a lot of which is behind the scenes. I couldn't manage without them.

From the Registers

Holy Matrimony



12th September
Steven Ashley & Emily
Heath married at
Christ Church



26th September
Ellie Rowland & Alex
Dougall married at
Saint Oswald's



26th September
Andrew Richardson &
Katie Smart married at
Stokesley Church

Christian Burial and Cremation

7 September

7 September

17 September

18 September

25 September

28 September

28 September

Rachael Cross

Bryan Ward

Terry Monaghan

Pauline Thomas

John Suggett

Roy Dunning

Brian Eaton

Entries in black from Great Ayton

Entries in Magenta from Saint Oswald's Church, Newton

Entries in Blue from Stokesley Parish

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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

From a letter to a newspaper: "I was a parent at a prep school rugby match when I heard... ."Perkins, you do know it's wrong to argue with the referee ? " "Yes sir." "You know booing is not acceptable and you must not stamp your feet or make rude signs" "Yes sir.! "Well, go and tell your mother!""



"That was a great sermon today. For once I felt you did not mean me. ""

The lawyer F.E.Smith remonstrated with a lady he found sitting in his seat on the train, She replied indignantly : "I would like you to know I am one of the directors' wives." To which Smith responded : "Madam, it would make no difference if you were his only wife."

A seven-year-old girl arrived home after a first-aid demonstration arranged by the St. John Ambulance Brigade and announced that she could now perform "mouth to mouth assassination."

Recalling a lecture given by the headmistress of a girls' grammar school in the 1960s, a writer said: "She began by saying she had witnessed a dreadful sight involving a girl from the school; she had been spotted walking along Redcar seafront eating an apple while still in her school uniform.

A machine in Great Yarmouth had a notice saying "Dryer will stop after removing hands."

A sack of spuds. Half-drunk bottles of wine and stolen car radios and jewellery were among gifts teachers received in thanks for educating their pupils, according to a national survey.

"I sometimes wish St.Paul hadn't written so many letters" - Curate in ITV's Grantchester after exchanging Biblical quotes with his housekeeper.

A minister who was asked if it was a sin for the average family to own two cars and a boat replied; "It would depend where they were parked on a Sunday morning."

Malcolm Race

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The Parishes of Great Ayton with Easby and Newton under Roseberry

Services

Christ Church, Great Ayton

Sunday 9.30am Morning Worship 1st & 3rd Sundays of month in Christ Church and Live on Zoom & Facebook Live:
2nd & 4th Sundays in Stokesley Parish Church and Live on Zoom & Facebook Live

11.00am Come & Praise (*2nd Sunday of month on Zoom*)

At St Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry

Sunday 11.00am Services on 1st, 3rd Sundays of the month only
Hopefully resuming in August. Check website or Facebook Page for confirmation

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