

Spire

JULY & AUGUST 2022

Great Ayton & Newton under Roseberry Parishes



Just One Thing

Open air service

For all ages!



All Saints Churchyard

Great Ayton

Sunday 17th July

11am

Join us as we consider how we can do just one thing to care for creation better

Refreshments from 10:30



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**Now
70p**

JULY & AUGUST

- 3 **Sun** **St. Thomas the Apostle** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am Holy Communion.**
- 4 **Mon** 2pm Coffee Lounge Communion.
- 5 **Tues** 9.45am Little Fishes in Church.
- 6 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion.
- 10 **Sun** **Trinity 4** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion, Zoom & Facebook; 11.15 & 12.15 Baptisms: 4.30pm No Cafe Church.
- 12 **Tues** 9.45am Little Fishes in Church. 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Saint Francis, Ingleby Barwick
- 13 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion; PCC Meeting at 7.30pm.
- 15 **Fri** **12noon Wedding at Saint Oswald's**
- 16 **Sat** 7.30pm Jonathan Parkin in Concert in All Saints
- 17 **Sun** **Trinity 5** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion in Church, Zoom & Facebook; 11am Eco Service at All Saints; **11am All Age Service at St Oswald's.**
- 18 **Mon** 3pm Service at Fry Court.
- 19 **Tues** 9.45am Little Fishes in Church.
- 20 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion.
- 21 **Thurs** 10.45am Marwood Leavers Service
- 22 **Fri** 1pm Wedding at Christ Church
- 23 **Sat** 12.30pm Wedding at Christ Church
- 24 **Sun** **Trinity 6** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion, Zoom & Facebook; **11.30am Thanksgiving for a Child.**
- 26 **Tues** **1pm Wedding at Saint Oswald's**
- 30 **Sat** **12.30pm Wedding at Saint Oswald's**
- 31 **Sun** **Trinity 7** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am Holy Communion;** 6pm Opening Service at All Saints Church

Prayer For The Day Every Weekday at 8.45am on Zoom & Facebook Live. Same link for Sundays too.

Daily Morning Worship ID: 895
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AUGUST

- 1 **Mon** 2pm Coffee Lounge Communion.
- 3 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion in All Saints Church
- 6 **Sat** 11am Baptism at Saint Oswald's; 3pm Wedding at Christ Church
- 7 **Sun** **Saint Oswald's Day** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Celebration Service & Picnic.
- 10 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion in All Saints Church
- 14 **Sun** **Trinity 9** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion, Zoom & Facebook; 11.15 & 12.15 Baptisms: 4.30pm No Cafe Church.
- 15 **Mon** 3pm Service at Fry Court.
- 17 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion in All Saints Church
- 15 **Fri** 12noon Wedding at Saint Oswald's
- 16 **Sat** 7.30pm Jonathan Parkin in Concert in All Saints
- 21 **Sun** **Trinity 10** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion in Church, Zoom & Facebook; 11am Holy Communion at St Oswald's; 12.30pm Baptism at Christ Church.
- 24 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion in All Saints Church
- 28 **Sun** **Trinity 11** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion, Zoom & Facebook; 11.30am Baptism at St Oswald's; 1.30pm Baptism at Christ Church; 6pm Songs of Praise at All Saints Church.

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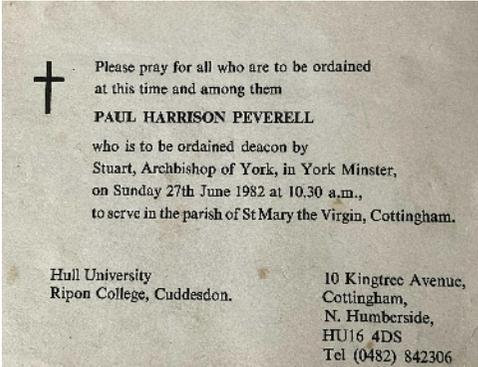
St Oswald's Day Service and Picnic

Come along and help us celebrate our local Saint on **Sunday 7th August at 11am at St Oswald's, Church, Newton under Roseberry** for a Celebration Service followed by a shared picnic in the Memorial Garden behind Church. Bring along some food & drink to share. Sunshine on order.



Forty Years On

On 27th June 1982 in York Minster, I started my time being “Rev Pev” as I was ordained Deacon by Archbishop Stuart Blanch, and then going to Cottingham near Hull to begin as a Curate. I had three very happy years there under two Training Incumbents and coped with the vacancy in between



as well. They were very different times in the Church of England as we didn't have so much competition. We would do around 70 weddings a year and once I did 11, 12, 1, 2 & 3 o'clock weddings with a Silver wedding blessing at 5pm!! In winter we thought the Crematorium was our second home, and Sundays after Mattins saw baptisms galore. Four services every Sunday and well over 100 at Evensong each Sunday. You are a Deacon for your first year before being Ordained as a

Priest, but there is no way I would ever consider that year not to count as it was so special. There were lots of lovely folk there, and with the young people we started Get Up With God on Wednesdays in Lent at 7am.

Less than 3 years there and I moved to be Vicar of St Martin's in Middlesbrough. It was a very different Parish to Cottingham, but the great similarity was that it too was filled with fantastic folk, and we saw the Church grow in numbers, with people coming as the result of funerals and baptisms. It was the latter that brought Karen to Church, so I have always believed there are great pluses to doing Christenings as they gave me my wife. I suspect I can claim a unique event whilst at St Martin's as I asked Karen to marry me in the middle of the Midnight Mass Sermon. Thankfully she said yes.

When we were expecting David we realised that with a family we needed to think of moving and Bishop Gordon Bates asked us to look at Great Ayton. We popped across for a sneak peak pretending to be walkers, but were caught in the car park by Margaret Herriman who guessed that we weren't. After a troubled start due to David being born 8 weeks early and taking seriously ill, I was eventually inducted on the 3rd attempt on the 13th May 1993, for they couldn't fill Saint Martin's until I was officially the Vicar here. We are now in our 30th Year in the village having stayed because the house had been adapted for David in his wheelchair and the thought of moving house, Health & Education Authorities as well as a job was too much at the time - and if you are already in the best parish...

Being the vicar in a Parish a long time is very demanding as you try and keep yourself fresh, but it brings great rewards when so many people want you for baptisms, weddings and funerals as you have ministered to several generations of their family.

Like Cottingham and St Martin's, I have found the same similarity with Great Ayton and Newton under Roseberry, in that they too are filled with fantastic folk. I can't believe my luck that for 40 years I have been in the best four Parishes in the Diocese!



The only photo I possess of my Deaconing as we weren't into photos. To my left is Ada whom I lodged with with for a month whilst on placement in West Derby in Liverpool.

Some things have changed enormously. Just 10 years ago could you have imagined people being critical of Winston Churchill when in Millennium Year he was voted the most famous Briton? Could you believe that we would be having discussions about what was a woman? Would you have thought that we would be so near to a Third World War breaking out in Europe yet again?

The hardest time of the last 40 years have been the Covid/Lockdown years. Whilst I won't say the Devil created Covid, he has certainly made the most of it by disrupting society, and many organisations - Churches included - have suffered huge drops in numbers. Habits have changed and some still haven't come back to worship. Having had a main congregation of well over a hundred we are slowly climbing back up the 60s. With the challenges ahead for society in general and the Church in particular, we need to be strong, so get back to good habits by either returning to worship or making a fresh start. We are going to have a **Back to Church Sunday on 28th September** at Christ Church, but you don't have to wait until then. It's time to get back into good habits.



It's not just me remembering anniversaries. Geoff has been ordained 25 years on the 29th June, and Jon 15 years on the 3rd July. Pictured here with Bishop Matthias at his Ordination in 2007.

Have a good summer.

Paul

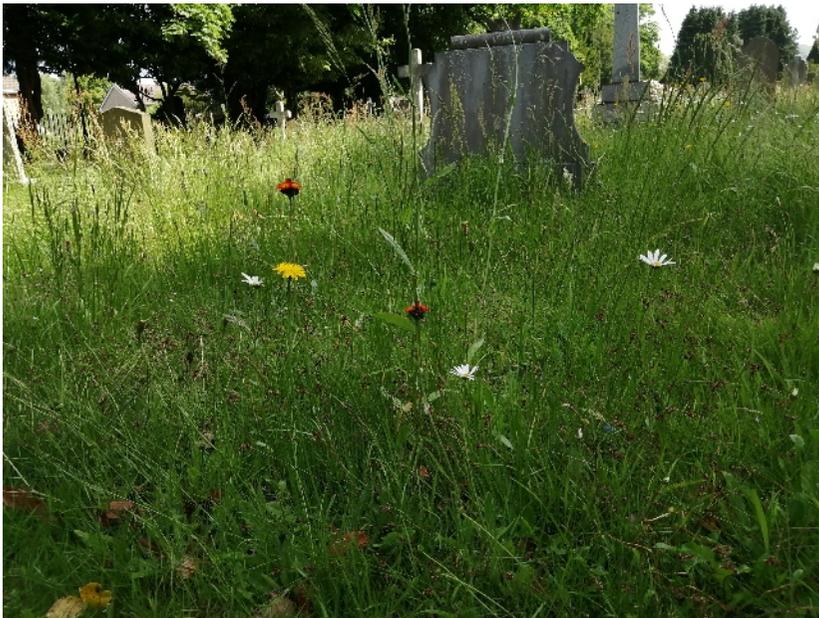
ECO CHURCH NEWS



"Brighten Up Great Ayton & Eco Church jointly organised a stall which attracted interest resulting in an offer of bat boxes, an invitation to talk to churches near Thirsk and a botanist to help with our environmental work in All Saints Churchyard."

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW

Many people participated in "No Mow May" by leaving the mower in the garage and letting flowers bloom in their lawns to help provide a vital source of nectar for bees and other insects.



Quite a few members of Christ Church have gone further and dedicated an area of their lawn / garden to wild flowers. Changing your mowing routine allows flowers to create enough nectar for 10 times as many bees and other pollinators.



You may have noticed that our village cemetery also has an area where the grass isn't cut until the autumn.

Thanks to the Deans, Dickinsons, Foxes, Jaques & Simmons for their garden photos. If you've left a patch please send a photo for our collection. Thank You on behalf of the Biodiversity of the Planet!"



Ordinations at Yarm

On Saturday 11th June Stokesley Deanery celebrated a wonderful occasion with a double ordination to the Priesthood in St Mary Magdalene Church in Yarm.



Bishop Paul came to ordain Rev'd Kate Brown who was returning to the Benefice of Kirklevington, Worsall and Yarm after her Deacon's year in the Hillside Parishes. She had hoped to start at the Benefice, but the Parish was in vacancy at the time. Kate was our Lay Dean on Synod and had also trained as a Reader.

Rev'd Lisa Opala was also ordained. Lisa works as a Hospital Chaplain at James Cook Hospital and was the main chaplain for visiting Covid patients at the height of the pandemic. She is also part time at St Mary's Nunthorpe.



The Vicar was kindly asked by the Bishop to preach for the occasion, which was a huge honour. He gave a new take on the Trinity.

A choir attached to Yarm School sang some anthems and the home team did an excellent job of arranging and welcome.

Congratulations Kate and Lisa.



The Platinum Jubilee



Christ Church looked great for the Platinum Jubilee with a window decorated for every year of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II reign. Thank you to all who brought in memorabilia to add to the displays, starting with the Accession in 1952.



The Silver Jubilee brought back many memories of childhood, and the following decade saw some of the Royal Weddings.



The display was open for visitors for two weeks. Hope these photos give a taste.



Our thanks go to Mariana and the ladies of the Flower Guild for putting all this together. They are pictured below with Her Majesty who popped in to see them herself.



We had a party in the Coffee Lounge for our Monday Communion Folk and enjoyed a royal visit too.





Beacon lighting on Easby Moor with several hundred people. Well done Peter Greenwell for super organisation with the Parish Council, to Piper Jane Toulson , Ceri Heaney playing a specially commissioned Trumpet Fanfare, Cleveland Mountain Rescue for keeping watch on the two beacons!! (The wind made the spare wood catch fire too - BOGOF!) And to Rose Glean from Kildale Estates who lit the Beacon and made the Loyal Toast.

The Village Fete was a great success, opened by Rishi Sunak MP, coordinated by



Nola the new Parish Clerk, and the introduction of a dog show was inspired.

Very well done to the Parish Council and all involved. It was a great occasion.





The Sunday was also Pentecost, so what better excuse for Prosecco and cake at both Christ Church and Saint Oswald's.

Marina Charlton cut the Christ Church cake.

At Saint Oswald's we had crown biscuits and red, white and blue cakes within a special service for the day.

Highlight was the Queen having tea with Paddington Bear. Online readers can click the picture to see it again.

Thank you to all involved in any way.



Jonathan Ross Parkin



Saturday 16th July 2022

7pm – 8:15pm

All Saints' Church
Great Ayton

Guitar Concert

Music by: Bach, Giuliani, Paganini, Tarrega, Rodrigo,
Asencio

Poetry Reading: Lizzi Fox

Refreshments served after the concert

Ticket Price £12.50

(in aid of All Saints' Church Building Fund)

Tickets available from:

The Discovery Centre, Great Ayton

Ken Taylor ekrecess133@gmail.com

Frank Harrison frankharrison83@hotmail.co.uk

The Christian Aid Collection raised £1513.41.

Thank you to all who contributed.

Embracing Change

One of the wonderful things about living in England is the lovely long light nights. I don't know about you but I'm loving the fact that I don't need to put any lights on in the house until about 10pm, unless I'm doing cross stitch that is! And when you are outside it doesn't ever seem to get dark! The long, cold, dark evenings of December and January are a distant memory. And OK, I get woken by the dawn chorus at 4am, but it's worth it to have hours and hours of daylight at this time of the year!

And the variety of weather continues to surprise me! We often joke about the British always talking about the weather when we have no real weather to talk about. Well it's true that when I was planning my #weathercrossstitch I didn't bother assigning a thread to hurricanes, blizzards or sandstorms! And although I did add in some extreme temperature colours, I didn't really expect to use them.

But our weather and temperatures do vary as the picture shows. Hot summer weather one day followed by spring or even winter temperatures the next! Sunshine followed by rain, often in the same



day. Which makes choosing the backstitch difficult some days! But we Brits are used to the variety. And although we dream of unending blue skies and refreshing breezes, if we are honest, we would probably moan that we need some rain. And we are used to packing sunscreen, a jumper and an umbrella in the same bag!

Some commentators have suggested that although we don't like change, our climate means that we are better suited to dealing with it when it is imposed on us. A friend of mine who lives and works half the year in Ghana suggests that their nearly constant temperature and 12 hours of daylight throughout the year may be why they cope less well with change.

We worship a God who is ‘the same, yesterday, today and forever.’ But who declares, ‘behold, I am making all things new!’ We can trust and rely on God; his nature is unchanging, his love, values and commands remain true. But he is also the ultimate creator! He delights in finding new ways of blessing us, new and creative ways of showing his love to broken and lost souls. And he rejoices over us when we find new and creative ways of worshipping and serving him.

So as we meditate on our predictable yet ever changing temperatures and weather, can we contemplate both God's faithfulness and his glorious variety? And will we be willing to embrace change? Will we be willing to move where he is moving and remain in the centre of his will? Or will we refuse to change, doing those comfortable things which always worked in the past, and risk being left behind?

Creating this #weathercrossstitch has helped me to accept and rejoice in the ever changing, creative ways of God. What will you do to help you do the same?

Jane Robson

Memorial Service



A service in memory of

The Revd Linda Mary Shipp

led by the Bishop of Whitby
The Rt Revd Paul Ferguson

and interpreted in British Sign Language (BSL)

**Sunday 17th July 2022
3.00pm**

The Church of the Holy Cross
Swainby, North Yorkshire DL6 3EA

All are welcome
(please see notes below)

BSL users please mail peterjshipp44@gmail.com so that reserved seating can be arranged.

Wheelchair access can be arranged if required, please let us know in advance.

Clergy & Readers are invited to robe, please also mail peterjshipp44@gmail.com.

Looking Back To Great Ayton in the Pre-Motor Age

The days when you could take a horse-drawn cab to and from Great Ayton railway station were recalled in a newspaper report of May 1959.



The cutting was of the obituary of Mr Alfred Dunning, who had died at Ripon at the age of 82, but had spent most of his life in Great Ayton, where he was described as “a personality and something of a character.”

It is 30 years ago since Malcolm Race first started Spire and he remains a regular contributor. Well done Malcolm

He hailed from East Cleveland and in his early life had a livery business in Saltburn, where he rented the yard of a hotel. In the summer months, wearing the traditional buttoned coachman’s coat and a cockaded topper, he drove a four-in-hand charabanc conveying visitors to the seaside resort on tours of the neighbouring countryside.

At the same time, Mr William Minchin was the proprietor of a similar business in Great Ayton, the report explains. It was jokingly suggested by “Alfie” that they should “have a swap.” What began as a joke developed into an earnest business proposition. The two decided to dispense with the services of an auctioneer or valuer and made an individual appraisal of their stock and equipment and this was adjusted by Mr Dunning paying over a small sum of money.

“Mr Dunning provided horsed cabs for the conveyance of passengers to and from Great Ayton station. This service plied between 7.30 am and 9 pm during the week and until 11.30 pm on Saturdays when there was a late train. ”

“His charges were fourpence from Low Green and threepence from Langbaugh Terrace. Over the years Mr Dunning provided the cabs for countless funerals and weddings.

“He was the pioneer of a motor bus service between Stokesley and Middlesbrough which was later developed and extended and was ultimately acquired by United Automobile Services. Two of his sons, Percy and Fred, however, retained control of the touring coach side of the business.

“Mr Dunning made a return visit to Great Ayton each year during the week of Stokesley Show, an event he had not missed for 66 years. Within the past few weeks he had attended the Cleveland Point-to-Point races.”

Malcolm Race

All Saints Church, Low Green

Services in Church over Summer

Summer Season Opening Service

On Sunday 31st July at 6pm

Wednesday Communions at 10am

from 3rd to 31st August

Bank Holiday Songs of Praise

On Sunday 28th August at 6pm

Have you a favourite hymn you would like to sing?



Scout Van

Alison and Ben Lambert putting the protective cover over the Scout van after taking the Cubs to camp on Jubilee weekend. The Scout Troop could still do with extra helpers. If you could help, please contact Group Scout Leader Ben Lambert.

Marwood School are looking for Staff

If you are interested in working in our wonderful school then we currently have openings for Relief Midday Supervisory Assistants (MSAs). Our MSAs work from 11.45am-1pm, supervising the children in the classrooms as they eat their lunch and then on the playground.

We also have an opening for a Relief Dining Assistant. The Dining Assistant works from 11.30am – 1.15pm, collecting the food from Guisborough, helping serve the food and then returning the empty dishes to Guisborough.

For more details, please contact the school office - admin@marwood.n-yorks.sch.uk or 01642 722389

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

29 May	Louie Edward Robson
12 June	Lucia Grace Anne Pearce
29 June	Myla Simpson

Weddings & Blessings



Photo © Steven McDonald Photography

Nicola Jackson & Michael
Lyons married 16 June.



Door to door service.
Photo by Nigel Bourke



Georgina Scarff & Rakaan
Al-Huneidi married 25 June

Funerals & Memorial Services

30 May	Ray Brown
16 June	May Heaviside
20 June	Jim Robinson
27 June	Howard Breckon
29 June	Joyce Stokoe
29 June	Adrian Van Loo
30 June	Peggy Leng
1 July	Baby Ronnie Nichols
1 July	Jean Leckonby

Services in Magenta took place at Saint Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry.

Parish website	www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk
Church Office e-mail	gapo1876@outlook.com
Diocese of York	www.dioceseofyork.org.uk
Stokesley Deanery	www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk
A Church Near You	www.acny.org.uk

Malcolm's Musings

Giving an after-dinner talk, Lord Birkett began : "The speech you are about to hear i have given twice before - once to the Bar Council and once to the inmates of Dartmoor Prison. If *any of you were present on either occasion, please bear with me.*"



At a time of shortages in wartime Britain, a woman shopper spotted a queue and joined it - "Just in case." She asked whet they were queuing for and was told "The Tales of Hoffman." Giving up, she declared: "Don't know how to cook them."

One of my favourite wartime stories concerns a new submarine which was accompanying a coastal convoy when the commander signalled to an escorting destroyer: "If attacked I intend to remain on the surface." The destroyer replied laconically "So do I."

"A number of motorists reported that their warning light had come on without warning" - newspaper article.

Sandy and Jock were on holiday and hired a boat to go fishing on a river. They found a particularly fruitful area and Sandy said: "You must mark this spot so that we can come back tomorrow." As they landed, Sandy asked "Did you mark the spot?" Jock assured him he had: "I nicked the side of the boat with my knife." "You fool," Sandy exploded."What if we don't get the same boat tomorrow?"

A writer to a newspaper suggested it would be a good idea to have three children - "one a doctor, one a lawyer and one a plumber."

A solitary traveller had failed over a cliff at night but was fortunate to be able to cling on to a bush near the top. "Is there anybody there?" he shouted. "Yes," came a voice. "I am down here, you can let yourself go. I am God." There was a long pause and then the marooned man said:"Is there anyone else there?"

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 (BCP)
	9.15am	Parish Communion <i>Live on Zoom & Facebook.</i>
	4.30pm	Cafe Church (<i>2nd & 4th Sundays of month</i>)
Tuesday	9.45am	Little Fishes Toddler Service (<i>School Term time only</i>)
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer - every week

At Saint Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry

Sunday	11.00am	Holy Communion on 1 st & 5 th Sundays of the month
		All Age Service on 3 rd Sunday of the month
		(No Service on 2 nd & 4 th Sunday of the month)
		<i>Contact the Vicar for Baptisms & Weddings</i>

Baptisms, Banns and Weddings can be arranged
by emailing the Vicar, Paul Peverell at revpev@btinternet.com

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Church Hall Office

For **Church Hall bookings**, please contact the Church Office
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Secretary available on Monday, Thursday & Fridays 9am - 12 noon
(For services or pastoral matters, please contact the vicar)