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**Congratulations, Ma'am,
on your Diamond Jubilee.**

Great Ayton Jubilee Service

10th June 2012 at 3pm

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DIARY FOR JUNE

JUNE

- 1st Fri** **Marwood School Jubilee Service** in Church at 9am
- 2nd Sat** **Wedding** in Christ Church 1pm: Holy Baptism in All Saints Church at 4pm
- 3rd Sun** **Trinity Sunday** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am Holy Communion at Newton**. Evensong with St Mary's Nunthorpe at 5.30pm
- 6th Wed** **Fabric Committee at 7.30pm**
- 9th Sat** **Wedding at St Oswald's at 1.30pm**
- 10th Sun** **Trinity 1** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Come & Praise, 3pm Diamond Jubilee Service
- 11th Mon** **Holy Communion @ Hollygarth** at 2pm. All Welcome.
- 12th Tues** **Jubilee Concert in Church Hall at 7.30pm**
- 12th Thurs** **Jubilee Concert in Church Hall at 7.30pm**
- 15th Fri** **Christ Church Visitors** meet in Upper Room at 1.45pm
- 16th Sat** **Village Fete Day**
- 17th Sun** **Trinity 2** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am All Age Service at Newton**; 6pm All Saints Opening Service
- 21st Sat** **Wedding at St Oswald's at 2pm**
- 24th Sun** **Trinity 3** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 6pm Evening Worship in All Saints Church
- 27th Wed** **Standing Committee** at 7.30pm

JULY

- 1st Sun** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am Holy Communion at Newton**. **3.30pm Picnic & Open Air Olympic Alternative at 4pm on Low Green**

July & August Magazine

The next issue of Spire is for two months. We need to be at the printers by 19th June, so please get items in early. With *Whitsun in Whitby* and the Jubilee and Olympic events, it would be great to hear some reports and receive photographs. Given the number of mobile phones with cameras I am amazed as to how few photos I get sent in. Come on, get clicking. Ed.

Long To Reign Over Us



Whilst on a visit to Kenya, the young Princess Elizabeth heard the news of her father the King's sudden death. In an instant her life changed and she and her family were plunged into a media spotlight that would increase in intensity over the years as the filters of deference and respect were removed.

Since coming to the throne in 1952, Queen Elizabeth II has given of herself unstintingly for the sake of her Country. In the early years the country revelled in having a young, attractive Queen with a young family, who over the years has become a Grandma and be the source of much wisdom for politicians, Prime Ministers and World Leaders. Our Monarchy is the envy of the world, and world leaders hope to get that invite to a Royal reception at Buckingham Palace, yet often we take our monarchy for granted, not appreciating it as we should. It is good to see that in this Diamond Jubilee year that 80% of the population are in support of our Royal Family.

Sixty years on from taking the throne, and the Queen's workload seems as great as ever with hardly any compromise for age - just ask those who went to the Maundy Service at York Minister. She has been a rock of stability in a changing world, and whilst there was a wobble when expectations weren't met instantly with the tragic death of Diana, Princess of Wales, we all see in hindsight that we were all as much to blame caught up in the media fuelled hysteria. How pleased our Queen must be today to see the new generation of Royals who have learnt so much from her. With Prince William and his beautiful wife Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, and Prince Harry, we have a new generation that we can readily identify with who have the common touch too. Even Prince Charles now looks happy and content. A good future for our Royal Family will hopefully be in store.

In the meantime the Queen and Prince Philip, her rock and constant support, are engaged on a tour that would tire many half their age as they take the Jubilee Celebrations around the Country.

It is our pleasure to extend our congratulations and best wishes to Her Majesty the Queen at this special time, and may the joy of Jubilee help bring our communities closer together.

Paul

Mixing with the Media

19 of us travelled to on Ripon Cathedral to hear the Bishop of Bradford, the Right Reverend Nick Baines talk to the subject “**Mixed messages: ethics and the media**”



He is known as the “blogging bishop” for his enthusiastic approach to new media. Bishop Nick set out to examine the nature of journalism, its practices and challenges it has faced; though he said he hadn’t expected to be giving this St Wilfrid Lecture in the week the Murdochs returned to the Leveson Inquiry.

Introducing him, the Dean of Ripon Cathedral the Very Reverend Keith Jukes said: “There is no doubt that the media influences all our lives and Nick will take us into the ethics and opportunities of how this works in practice.”

There was a message there for all of us when Bishop Nick drew our attention to “**the most frequently ignored verse in the Bible**”. The ninth commandment forbids misrepresentation: ‘Thou shalt not bear false witness’... or ‘you will not misrepresent your neighbour’s case’. The journalist has a responsibility to represent and not to misrepresent – even if the media game demands a bit of licence here and there.” Maybe it’s not only journalists that need to bear this in mind!

After the 40 minute lecture and a wide range of questions (with some interesting asides!), most of us braved the weather for an Italian supper and our own analysis of the subject.

The Wilfrid Lectures continue throughout the year and include: ‘*Bio-Ethics and Respect for Persons*’ by **Rt Revd Michael Nazir-Ali** on **28 June** and ‘*Ethical Guardianship: Giving Childhood a High Priority*’ by **Dr Elaine Storkey** on **13 September**.

Geoff

School News

On Thursday 3rd May, children's author Andy Seed was invited into Marwood School to open the newly refurbished Library. As well as children's books, Andy has also written *All Teachers Great and Small*, a lovely portrait of the characters he met when he started his teaching career up in the Dales. Like the Herriott books, it has you laughing out loud at the characters in his class who come to life with Andy's gentle and whimsical humour.



He encouraged the children to read and see books as the gateway to knowledge. The new Library facility will certainly help encourage the children.

In the morning assembly series of people who had changed history, the Vicar talked about Florence Nightingale and how she had changed nursing, bringing in many practices that saves countless lives. Rather than come dressed as a nurse, he came instead as a soldier wounded in the Crimea and talked of the huge difference Florence made by the cleanliness and nourishment she brought into hospitals.



As well as being regularly welcomed into Roseberry School in the village every two weeks, and going into Kirkby and Great Broughton School every half term, "Rev Pev" also gets an annual invite into Yarm Preparatory school. Pictured left are several helpers assist in retelling the Legend of St George and the Dragon.

Notices and News

Petition for VAT Relief for Improvements to Listed Buildings Last month we encouraged Spire readers to sign an epetition to stop the plan to add VAT to improvements to all listed Church buildings. This would have has a significant effect on the Church of England as many of our buildings fall into this category. I am pleased to say that the Chancellor has now withdrawn the plan, which is good news for all our Church buildings in this patch. Many thanks to all who signed.



Jubilee New Testaments A special commemorative New Testament has been produced to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. It begins with several pages describing the Coronation in 1952. These will be given out, free, to those attending the special Jubilee Service at Christ Church on 10th June at 3pm, so make sure of your copy and put the date in your diary.

Opening Service for All Saints Church The summer Season at All Saints Church will begin on Sunday 17th June at 6pm.



Congratulations to Bishop Martin, Bishop of Whitby, who has been appointed as the new Diocesan Bishop of Chichester Diocese. We wish him well with his new position, as we also give thanks for our faithful Archdeacon, Paul Ferguson, who has now to cover another vacancy in less than three years.

The Great Ayton Discovery Centre is open for business with extended hours and a new fresh look. Why not drop by and pop your head through the door and see what it is like. Thanks to all those who have worked hard to preserve and extend our Library facilities in the village, and to the many volunteers who are supporting them each week. You are doing a great job for the community.

Wydale Weekend 2012

Friday 14th September to Sunday 16th September



Come and join us for a relaxing weekend in the beautiful surrounding of Wydale Hall, the Diocesan House set in beautiful woodland nine miles from Scarborough.

Our weekend will include sessions on the Saturday led by Andy and Jo Bowden who will help us look at the way worship is for life, and not just for Sunday mornings. Jo

and Andy are a lovely couple who run many workshops, retreats and training sessions for Churches, schools and other groups, and you can find out more by visiting their website www.thewell-lovelyland.com.

Saturday afternoons are kept free to enjoy either walking in the surrounding countryside, or calling in at Scarborough to visit the trains or Peasholme Park. We end our weekend together with worship on Sunday followed by lunch, but all of the programme is optional. If you just wish to join us and do your own thing, then that is okay too.

The weekend include full board with plenty of good food - so beware if you are on a diet!

The cost this year is £129 adult and £65 for all children, including those still in full time education.

For further details or to book a place, please contact Helen Land 01642 778076



Mothers Union News



June already !

Time goes so quickly. I am sure that all who could make it to the Quiet Day at St Mark's, Marske, came away feeling refreshed and ready to go, I was sorry that I unable to be there. The other event was the Deanery Festival at St. Peter & Paul Stainton on 31st May with the preacher our very own Rev Pev.

Our next meeting 6th June 2pm in the coffee lounge

45 Years on the game Mr Gordon Hetherington. (retired Coroner)
20th June at 10am Corporate Communion

Looking forward to seeing ever one at the village fate. We are still asking for prizes worth 50p!

Elaine Brown
Secretary

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The House to House Collection has now been totalled up and the final amount is £2,085, which is excellent. A big Thank You to everyone who collected for the Society.

We held a Cake Bake recently and it didn't rain! £244 was raised and we are very grateful to everyone who baked for it.

On Thursday, 5th July, we are holding a "Knit-In" at my home, 6 Greenacre Close, between 1.30 and 3.30 pm. Sponsor forms will be available from committee members.

Jancie Brown





Praise and Party



It was Rosemary's idea, hearing from many older members who could no longer make the early start for worship, and hearing of others who are normally confined to their homes that they may appreciate a service that they could attend. So the idea of Praise & Party was born - a shorter, lively service on a Sunday afternoon with lifts provided and tea afterwards. But would it work?



We cancelled the 9.15am service to ensure those coming got a warm welcome from the congregation, appealed for food and lifts, and on the day we had a brilliant turnout with 140 in Church and a spread in the Hall enough to feed the 5,000!



A short service, filled with lively hymns, a short address from the Vicar with a joke presentation to make us think, (fyou don't really get funerals like that!), followed by a magic trick illustrating our hope of heaven, a great anthem from the choir, some moving prayers and soon we were sharing tea together in the hall.

From comments received it has gone down very well. For some, it was the first time they had been to Christ Church for ages due to health issues, others were new friends, but all equally welcome.

We shall certainly be planning another Praise & Party, but in the meantime, for all who prefer a slightly later time for worship, there is always the monthly communion service that takes place at the Hollygarth Centre usually on the first Monday of the month at 2pm which is followed by refreshments, and on Sunday 10th June we have our special Diamond Jubilee Service at 3pm.

Well done Rosemary, for having a good idea and seeing it through.

Diamond Jubilee Events

- 31 May Thurs** **Mock Coronation** in Christ Church at 10.45am organised by Roseberry School.
- 1 June Fri** **Marwood School Jubilee Service** in Christ Church at 9am
Afternoon Tea Party at Marwood School
- 2 June Sat** **Evening Dance** in Marquee at Great Ayton Cricket & Football Club. (7pm til late) Ticket only from GA Cricket & Football Club.
- 4 June Mon** National Trust hosting activities in field leading up to Roseberry Topping. Lighting of beacon on Roseberry Topping in the Evening.
Activities on High Green during day and procession in evening to Captain Cook's Monument.
- 5 June Tues** **Family Picnic** on High Green organised by the Parish Council.
- 6 June Wed** Launch of Great Ayton Community Archeology Project website and CD about village history in Friends Meeting House at 11.30am, followed by light lunch and historic walks around village.
Free entry at Captain Cook's Museum
Official Opening of the Discovery Centre by author Philippa Gregory at 4pm

10 June Sun

Diamond Jubilee Civic Service with Church Parade at 3pm followed by bubbly and cake. All attending will be given a commemorative Diamond Jubilee New Testament.

Planting of yew tree in Great Ayton cemetery at 5pm



12 & 14 June

Diamond Extraganza Show in the Parochial Hall on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings jointly by the Bradley School of Dance & Musical Theatre, Great Ayton Dramatic Society and Thompson's School of Ballet. Tickets available from Thompson's Hardware Adults £6, Concessions £4.

16 June Sat

Village Jubilee Fete Day

10am Children's races on Low Green

2pm Parade departs from Low Green to High Green

17 June Sun

BBQ hosted in the Conservative Club Grounds

20 June Wed

Afternoon Jubilee Tea in the Parochial Hall at 3pm organised by the Yorkshire Cancer Committee. Call 723334 or 722044 for tickets

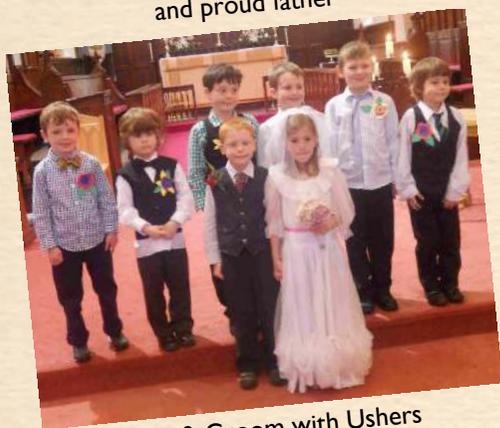
The Marwood May Wedding



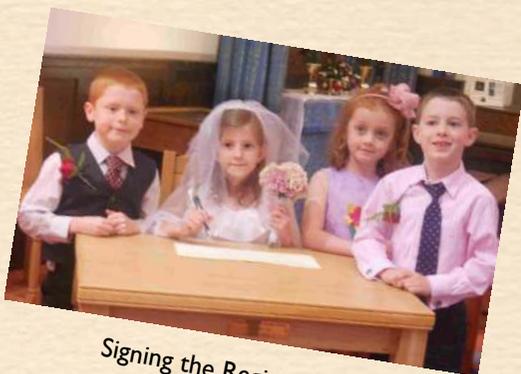
Bride and Groom with Best Man and proud father



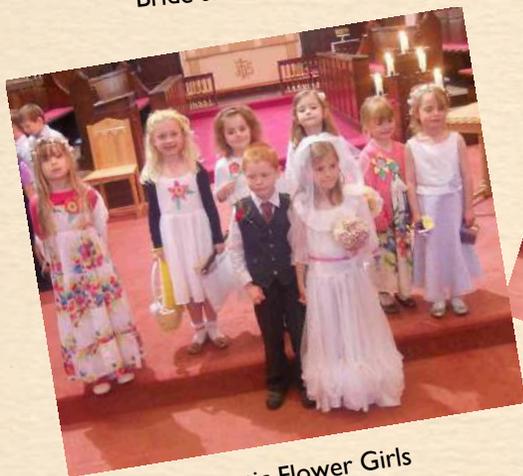
One of many cards



Bride & Groom with Ushers



Signing the Registers



Fantastic Flower Girls



Beautiful Bridesmaids



A Snappy Photographer



Dad makes a speech



The happy couple & guests big and small



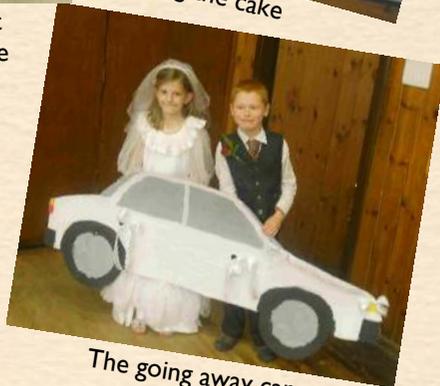
First dance



Cutting the cake



The Reception Party



The going away car

The children from Marwood Church of England Infant School came into Christ Church to learn about weddings. Well, they say the best way to learn is by doing it. We hope you enjoy this moment of their special day.

St George's Day Parade

On the very wet morning of 29th April I called Leven District Scouting Commissioner, Ian McWilliam, to ask if there was a Plan B for bad weather. "Yes, they can wear a coat!"



So at 3pm on the afternoon, amidst the drizzle, the sound of the band accompanying the Parade was heard making its way along Great Ayton High Street to Christ Church with lots and lots of very soggy boys and girls, but all very bright and cheerful nonetheless.



We talked of choices we make in life, and how by making the right ones we can make a difference for the good. Thankfully the magic tricks all worked!

The Scouting and Guiding movements give us a wonderful example of many leaders

who have chosen to give their time and efforts voluntarily to make a difference for our young people. Some were duly acknowledged in the service as they received Wood Badges. Pictured left are Mark Edwards - County Commissioner for Beaver Scouts - who made the presentations, Sally McCreath - Beaver Scout Leader, 1st Stokesley Scout Group, Ian McWilliam - Leven District Commissioner; Richard Walton - Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1st Stokesley Scout Group. Our thanks to all leaders for the work they do, and to all who turned out for a very wet St George's Day.



Newton News

Funerals As well as now being busy with weddings and Christenings, St Oswald's Church has also had the funerals in recent weeks of local farmer Cliff Thompson, whose wife Ruth was Churchwarden and Treasurer for many years. A few weeks later we said farewell to Barbara McKenna from Newton village after a courageous fight against cancer. Both are interred in the Churchyard.

Tree News One of our very large horsechestnut trees has been diagnosed with bleeding canker, the disease that threatens our conker trees. We have been advised by the arborist of Redcar & Cleveland Council to take it down sooner rather than later, to try and prevent spread of the disease. Due to the size of the tree - it is several hundred years old - it will cost around £800 to take down!

New Lighting for St Oswald's Church I mentioned in passing in the last magazine that the PCC are also looking to upgrade the lighting at St Oswald's as the present lights are inadequate and some of the fittings in a fragile state. For a recent Christening I forgot my glasses, and the baptism sheet that was clear in the vestry was unreadable at the font. A good job I know most off by heart, but I hope I got it right! Any scheme will go through the Architect, Diocesan Advisory Board and will be thoroughly vetted by the PCC who want to retain the warm ambience of the candlelight. It will also depend on when funds are available.

Music for a Midsummer's Evening

St Oswald's Church

Newton under Roseberry

Thursday 21st June 2012

At 7.30pm

**Featuring singers Katherine Bean and David Carter
and *Winds of Change* Music Group.**

Tickets £12.50 (Includes a glass of wine)

From Paul Carter (07711) 022 433 paul@pauldavidcarter.com

Raffle.

Proceeds of Concert to Fabric Fund

YORKSHIRE CANCER RESEARCH

Great Ayton & District Committee

The Celebration Afternoon Tea will be held in the Parochial Hall on Wednesday 20th June at 3:00pm. Tickets are £5 adult and £2 children, available from committee members or by ringing 723334 or 722044.



Dates for your Diary

Coffee Morning at Mrs Sylvia Tanfield

Wednesday 1st. August

Coffee Evening in the Parochial Hall

Wednesday 5th September at 7pm
Hazel Pearson on *Land Girls & Lovers*
Raffle, Christmas Cards and Crafts

Halloween Party in the Parochial Hall

Saturday 3rd November 2:30 - 4:30pm.

Pre Christmas Event in the Parochial Hall

Wednesday 14th November.

Margaret Stevens

A Yorkshire man takes his cat to the vet.

Yorkshireman: "Ayup, lad, I need to talk to thee about me cat."

Vet: "Is it a tom?"

Yorkshireman: "Nay, I've browt it with us."

Police have just released details of a new drug craze prevalent in Yorkshire nightclubs.

Apparently, Yorkshire clubgoers have started injecting Ecstasy just above their front teeth.

Police say the dangerous practice is called "E by gum".

Wedding Gallery



Dorin Botez & Sarah Trubridge married at Christ Church on 14th April



Gill Hobson & Andrew Fairbairn married at St Oswald's on 12th May

Spire sends its Congratulations to Mary Walker, who celebrated her 100th Birthday in May.



A member of Christ Church for many years, many will remember Mary from her business in Middlesbrough, treading the boards with Amateur Dramatics and being President of Great Ayton Yorkshire Cancer Committee. Well done Mary.



From the Registers

Holy Baptism

29th April

Reece Tyler McGreevy

19th May

Logan Jaye Doherty

Mia Nicole Wheldon

20th May

Ida Grace Mitchell

Sam Barry Mitchell

Holy Matrimony

14th April

Dorin Botez & Sarah Trubridge

12th May

Gill Hobson & Andrew Fairbairn

Christian Burial and Cremation

14th May

Barbara McKenna

* Denotes service has taken place at St Oswald's Church, Newton

From the Visitors Book

A Church in Suffolk was burgled, the altar cross and candles taken and the offering box emptied.

The thieves were soon apprehended, however, as they had signed the visitors' book and left their home addresses.

Entry in the visitors' book of a church in Lancashire: "A nice church to prey in."

Visiting a church in the Yorkshire Wolds famous for its beautiful stained glass a young girl wrote in the visitors book: "This church is wicked."

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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

TO ALL THE KIDS WHO SURVIVED THE 1930's, 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's!

First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank while they were Pregnant. They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing, Tuna from a can and didn't get tested for diabetes. Then after that trauma, we were put to sleep on our tummies in baby cribs covered with bright colored lead-base paints. We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, Locks on doors or cabinets and when we rode our bikes, we had baseball caps not helmets on our heads.

As infants & children, we would ride in cars with no car seats, no booster seats, no seat belts, no air bags, bald tires and sometimes no brakes. Riding in the back of a pick-up truck on a warm day was always a special treat. We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle. We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and no one actually died from this. We ate cupcakes, white bread, real butter and bacon. And, we weren't overweight. WHY? Because we were always outside playing... that's why! We would leave home in the morning and play all day, As long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to **reach us all day**. And, we were O.K.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride them down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem. We did not have Playstations, Nintendo's and X-boxes. There were no video games, no 150 channels on cable, no video movies or DVD's, no surround-sound or CD's, No cell phones, No personal computers, no Internet and no chat rooms.

WE HAD FRIENDS and we went outside and found them! We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth And there were no lawsuits from these accidents. We ate worms and mud pies made from dirt, and the worms did not live in us forever. These generations have produced some of the best Risk-takers, problem solvers and inventors ever. The past 50 years Have been an explosion of innovation and new ideas. We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all.

**If YOU are one of them?
CONGRATULATIONS!**

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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 - check diary for details
Tuesday	9.30am	Little Fishes Carer & Toddler Group
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion

At St Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry

Sunday 11.00am Services on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month only
1st Holy Communion; 3rd All Age Worship; 5th Morning Prayer

For enquiries about Baptisms, Banns and Marriages, please come to
Christ Church Vestry on **Fridays** from 6pm - 7pm



Vicar	Rev'd Paul Peverell	The Vicarage, Low Green	722333
	Rev'd Geoff Jaques	132 Roseberry Crescent	722979
	Rev'd Jon Dean	White House, Dikes Lane	722649
Readers	Mrs Margaret Lewis	97 Wheatlands	722628
	Mr Peter Titchmarsh	3 Greenacre Close	724153
Churchwardens	Mrs Rosemary Wheway	Southbrook, Dikes Lane	722451
	Mr Eric Boyce	74 Marwood Drive	722552
Organist	Mr Craig Cartwright		07554422779
PCC Secretary	Mrs Julie Bourke	12 Yarm Lane	724508
PCC Treasurer	Mr Ken Taylor	The Recess, Newton Rd.	722400
Electoral Roll	Mrs Alison Lambert	54 Roseberry Crescent	722565
Child Protection	Mrs Gail Jukes	69a High Street	723504
Gift Aid Sec.	Mrs Sheila Levett	34 Wainstones Close	723034

Church Hall Office

For **Church Hall bookings**, please contact the Church Office **Tel 722665** on **Monday or Friday 9 am - 12 noon, and Thursdays 10 - 12 noon or leave a message.**

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