

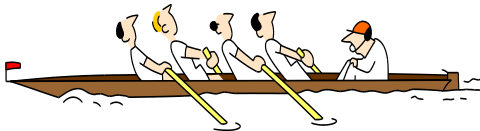
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Parishes

# Spire

JULY AUGUST 2012

No 92

## Olympic Open Air Worship



**On Low Green, Great Ayton**

**Sunday 1st July @ 4pm**

**Picnic from 3.30pm**

**With live music &**

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**Special Guest**

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# DIARY FOR JULY & AUGUST

## JULY

- 1st Sun** **Trinity 4** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am Holy Communion at Newton**. 4pm Olympic Alternative on Low Green - Picnic at 3.30pm. (No Evensong)
- 2nd Mon** **Holy Communion @ Hollygarth** at 2pm. All Welcome
- 5th Thurs** **MU Archdeaconry Festival at Saltburn at 7.30pm**
- 7th Sat** **Wedding at St Oswald's at 1.30pm**
- 8th Sun** **Trinity 5** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Come & Praise Service & Barbecue, 12 noon Holy Baptism; 6pm Evening Worship in All Saints
- 9th Mon** **Marwood School Sports** at 1pm in Vicarage Garden
- 13th Fri** **Christ Church Visitors** meet in Upper Room at 1.45pm
- 15th Sun** **Trinity 6** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am All Age Service at Newton**; 6pm All Saints Evening Service.
- 22nd Sun** **St Mary Magdalene** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 6pm Evening Worship in All Saints Church
- 28th Sat** **Wedding at St Oswald's at 11am**
- 29th Sun** **Trinity 8** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am Morning Prayer at Newton**; 6pm All Saints Evening Service.

## AUGUST

***Sunday Services as on back page, but note***

- 5th Sun** **St Oswald's Day** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am St Oswald's Day Service & Picnic at Newton**; 6pm All Saints Evening Service.
- 6th Mon** **Holy Communion at Hollygarth at 2pm**. All Welcome
- 26th Sun** **Trinity 12** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 6pm Songs of Praise in All Saints Church

Services in Magenta all take place at St Oswald's Church at Newton under Roseberry, and the remainder at Christ Church, unless otherwise stated.

## Something to Celebrate!

I was recently invited by Mike Hill of BBC Tees onto his show to talk about puppets and to help review the papers for the day.



As I sat waiting at BBC Tees with my cup of coffee, a pile of newspapers was dropped in front of me with instructions to find some nice stories - "nothing heavy like Syria!" I turned page after page in many newspapers and couldn't help think how depressing much of the news was - bad or sad, of tragedies or calamities the world over. There were some good news items, but by far in the minority. If news reflects life in proportion, then we are in grim times. But that isn't how June will be remembered by most in our Country who have celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of our Queen and are now gearing up for the Olympics..

I am delighted in this month's Spire to redress some of the imbalance by including many photographic memories of some of the wonderful Diamond Jubilee events that happened in Great Ayton. The local schools started the ball rolling with a Coronation, special worship, parties and planting of time capsules. We had several parties in streets and residences amidst watching the National events unfold with due pomp and ceremony - and no-one can put on an event like the British when everything happens to the second. I felt very emotional as our Queen greeted the huge crowds in the Mall who had all turned out voluntarily to celebrate, not coerced as in some countries.

The Great Ayton Jubilee Service was lively and well attended and was followed by the planting of a yew tree in the cemetery to mark the occasion. (This was decided upon as a pruning back of trees by the entrance a short while ago revealed two plaques by two yews commemorating Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.)

Two very successful concerts followed bringing together the Bradley School of Dance & Musical Theatre, Thompson's School of Ballet and Great Ayton Dramatic Society - and the Hall was packed to capacity.

There have been Balls and Beacons, Barbecues, Picnics and Afternoon Teas, and to round off a very well supported Village Fete. Well done to all who participated in so many ways. A wonderful celebration for a wonderful reason. Let's hope our Queen takes Victoria's record, for she well deserves the Record Books.

**Paul**

# The Bishop Who Criticised a King

**How many of those who attended the recent lecture by the Bishop of Bradford (the Rt. Rev. Nick Baines) on "Ethics and the Media" in Ripon Cathedral realised that a former Bishop of Bradford unwittingly sparked a Royal sensation in the Press in the 1930s ?**



Britain's newspapers had, by mutual agreement, banned any mention of King Edward VIII's liaison with the American Mrs Wallis Simpson — despite the fact that it was no secret in the United States or on the Continent.

It was at an ordinary diocesan meeting on December 1, 1936, that the then Bishop, Dr Blunt, innocently said in a speech: "The benefit of the King's coronation depends, under God, upon two elements. First, on the faith, prayer and self dedication of the King himself ; and on that it would be improper for me to say anything except to commend him and ask you to commend him to God's grace, which he will so abundantly need, as we all need it — for the King is a man like ourselves — if he is to do his duty faithfully.

**"We hope that he is aware of his need. Some of us wish that he gave more positive signs of his awareness."**

The Telegraph and Argus reporter returned to his newsroom declaring: "The Bishop has criticised the King." The Press Association correspondent duly sent off the story to the Press Association who, after some hesitation and deliberation, circulated it — and so the crisis, which was to lead to the King's abdication two days later, was revealed. The Telegraph and Argus was the first paper to publish the story, under a headline reading "The Bishop of Bradford's Reference to the King's Need for Grace."

It transpired later that the Bishop had prepared the speech in the October and what he had in mind was that the King never seemed to go to church except on ceremonial occasions, unlike his father and mother, and he was sorry their son was not doing the same. "That was all I was referring to," he told a reporter years later.

"In November, at the Church Assembly, I sat next to the Bishop of St. Alban's who, in conversation, said to me: 'What is all this about Mrs Simpson.' "Who is Mrs Simpson?' I asked. The Bishop of St. Alban's produced a number of American

newspaper cuttings and said, 'Look at these and you will see who Mrs Simpson is.'

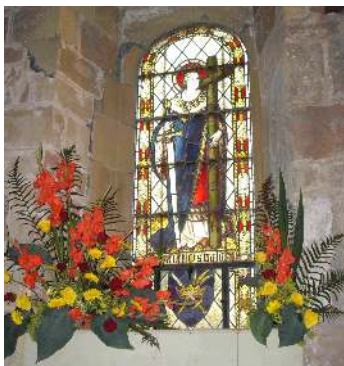
"Later I reflected. Should I delete from my diocesan speech the sentences 'We hope he is aware of his need. Some of us wish that he gave more positive signs of his awareness.?' But I said to myself, that has nothing to do with Mrs Simpson. And so I left those sentences in."

"There was no indication at the conference that anyone was startled and I was astonished later to see what a blaze was caused by my cigarette end."

After the speech was published he received 500 letters on the subject, with critics and supporters about 50-50. A duke wrote saying had the matter not come to a head we might have had something like the Paris revolution because the Guards were getting sick of turning out for Mrs Simpson !

You can't always tell how your speech (or sermon !) is going to be interpreted !

## St Oswald's Day Service and Picnic



We celebrate our Patron Saint on **Sunday 5th August at St Oswald's Church at 11am** with a service and picnic afterwards in the Memorial Garden.

Oswald was the King of Northumbria in the 7th Century who united nearly all of Saxon England and was the first to fight under the cross. He was noted for his generosity and kindness to the poor, and was killed in battle when 38. Miracles were ascribed to the tree under which his body initially lay. The tree was called Oswald's tree, but we call it Oswestry today. Come and thank God for the saint whose name we carry at Newton and join us in thanking God for all the new life that has come to the Church there. Bring along some food and drink to share.

## Notices and News



**South African Link** We Welcomed Fr Clarence Bester, Archdeacon from the Diocese of False Bay, to preach for us at Pentecost. Clarence was part of a group from False Bay who had come over to celebrate *Whitsun in Whitby* with us, as the Cleveland Archdeaconry is now linked with False Bay Diocese, which was formerly a part of Cape Town Diocese, South Africa. Five years ago this November the larger Diocese was multiplied into three separate Dioceses - Cape Town, False Bay and Saldhana Bay.

**Christian Aid Collection** The recent Christian Aid door to door collection raised £2,408. Many thanks to all who collected and those who gave generously. It does make a real difference.

**Philippa Gregory**, the well known historical novelist came to Great Ayton to formally open the Discovery Centre. She spoke of the love of books she had when she was young and how this had encouraged her to be an author. In opening the new centre, she hoped that children today may also learn the joys of literature and enter into new worlds. The centre is now open all day, and even through lunch. If you want to join the team of volunteers, pop along and offer your services.



**Revd Stuart East of St Mary's, Nunthorpe** is taking early retirement. Since arriving at St Mary's, Stuart has worked very hard to try and build up the Church there, as well as dealing with third most popular Church for weddings in the Diocese. Our Evensong congregation are much appreciative of his welcome and ministry, for throughout the winter months when "special" services were not on here, we joined in with St Mary's Church for BCP Evensong - in a warm Church! The welcome was equally warm from Stuart and his people. We wish him well for the future.

**Wednesday Morning Communions** We have decided to remain in Christ Church this summer for the Wednesday communions as we have several older members who would not be able to make All Saints Church. Sunday evening Services remain in All Saints until the end of August

## Evie Appleyard

It was back in 1965 when Great Ayton & Newton Parishes were hit by the whirlwind that was Ted Appleyard, when he moved into the Vicarage with wife Evie and children John, Tim, Sally and Wendy.

Always a larger than life character, Ted brought a breath of fresh air to our Church and could do what he did because he knew that behind him was a fine woman in Evie.

As well as running the vicarage and keeping Ted and family in order, Evie also fostered many, many children over the years and was recognised with a BEM awarded in 1992.

At her funeral service on 11th June the Appleyard family gathered once again in Christ Church - the scene of many formative experiences in their life and very much home to Ted and Evie. The Service ended with The Seekers hit, *The carnival is over*, and one couldn't help but feel this was the end of a very positive and enjoyable era in the life of our Church and village.

Thank you Evie and Ted for all that you gave us, and may the love which you shared bring you both together again in our Father's presence.



## 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.

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

July! Time goes so quickly.

June has come and gone with all those special events held to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. A big thank you to all who supported us in any way to make our stall at the village fete the success it was.



Our next meeting is the Long awaited Fashion Show on Wednesday 4th July at 7pm. Proceeds to go towards the work of Mothers Union. We hope that we can make the evening a great success.

As an organization we are based on prayer and our aim is to help people help themselves mainly through education but also with grants.

**Elaine Brown**  
Secretary

## THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

On Thursday, 5th July, we are holding a "Knit-In" at 6 Greenacre Close from 1.30-3.30 p.m. Sponsor forms are available from committee members but we welcome anyone who would like to just come along to knit and give a donation.

We thank everyone who supported us so well over the 2011-12 season and look forward to seeing you after the summer (what summer?) break.



**Jancie Brown**



# Stokesley School Youthworker Update

The school year seems to be on fast forward at the moment. We are now in the final half term, many students have or are completing GCSE exams and we are in a time of change.

The remainder of the school year means a new timetable. Students get a head start on next year by starting a new timetable from 18<sup>th</sup> June. As youth workers then, we get a great opportunity to meet some different students and start new programs. We also look back on the past year and are thankful for the groups and individuals we have worked closely with. As a team, we are humbled often to hear students say we make faith seem more appealing than before they knew us.



The café church initiative continues to go well. We are seeing a steady stream of teenagers and some parents and local clergy all come together to hear the Christian message discussed and related in an informal way. Our next meeting is 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2012, Costa on the High Street. Please do pray for us for the following:-

## ***Prayers of thanksgiving for:***

The students we have met in the now outgoing timetable year, those in year 11 and 13 who we may not see after the exams finish. Pray for the conversations to bear fruit as they go on into different areas of life.

The Café Church meetings which are seeing non-churched young people hear the gospel message and showing interest.

## ***Pray too for:***

The new timetable and the new relationships we will build. Pray that in the teams preparations and new initiatives we will work with, that God will guide us and speak through us in words and in actions.

**Neil, Matty and Jaime.**

# The Jubilee Remembered



Queen Chloe is crowned in Christ Church with King Niall



Headteacher of Roseberry School, Helen Channing, thanks all guests at the Coronation



Marwood School end their Jubilee Service with special awards by the Headteacher, Celia Wilson



Mary Boardman buries the time capsule at Ingleby Greenhow School



Marwood Drive residents celebrate the Jubilee with a huge street party for all residents.



Petch's burgers and sausages grilled to perfection at the Conservative Club Barbecue.

# The Diamond Jubilee Service



Parish Council Chairman, Cllr. John Fletcher; Deputy Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, Mr Peter Scrope & the Vicar.



The flags were paraded into a full Church



Katherine Bean sings "Rule Britannia!" - and repeats by popular request.



Cutting the Jubilee Cake with style!



"And where shall I place this soil?"



Parish Council, Deputy Lieutenant & the Vicar after planting the Diamond Jubilee Tree in the cemetery.



# Village Fete 2012



Marwood C of E Infant School Float.



One of the vintage tractors pulling the floats. Thanks to all the drivers.



Roseberry Primary School Float



Crash, Bang, Wallop Float



Yatton House Float



One of the many stalls on the green

Well done to all who participated in the village fete, ran stalls, built floats, played music, paraded, organised, set out and cleared away for yet another most successful Fete. Yes, we could have had better weather - but we could have had worse too. Yes, the organisers of the Floats could have done without the anxiety of the participants initially being forbidden to ride on the floats for Health and Safety reasons - which was sensibly either changed or ignored. I took one of our dogs with me this time, and discovered its not easy to take photos one handed - so apologies they are not better. I went at 6pm for fish & chips and saw members of the Parish Council still clearing away. Well done to them for all their hard work, but couldn't we rally some more (younger) support next time?



**Queen Elizabeth II**  
**Diamond Jubilee**  
**1952-2012**



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The people of our nation are proud it is clear to see,  
As Queen Elizabeth II celebrates her Diamond Jubilee,  
Only Queen Victoria has reached this imperial day,  
Now history has been remade on this truly special day.

As leader of the Commonwealth your duties are far and wide,  
But decisions you have taken with dignity and pride,  
Your work is never ending as you go through your agenda,  
And hopefully the outcome will provide much pleasure and splendour.

The list of Royal engagements, are numerous and too many to mention,  
But Your Majesty is at the forefront providing 1<sup>st</sup> class attention,  
Helping worthy causes and using ones intuition,  
Results in satisfaction when, the task reaches fruition.

Service and dedication show just how much you care,  
Assisting, those who need help, by removing fear and despair.  
Appreciation is welcomed and will always signify,  
Those efforts were well worth it as acknowledgements will imply.

Well wishers all around the world applaud you from high,  
They send their love and best wishes across the clear blue sky,  
Red, white and blue bunting is visible across the lands,  
The parties are just beginning as the maestros strike up the band.

Your family adore you greatly and are full of admiration,  
Congratulations are in keeping as they express their jubilation,  
On this momentous occasion it is clear for all to see,  
Queen Elizabeth II is celebrating her Diamond Jubilee.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

*The above poem was written by Malcolm Goat and sent to Her Majesty the Queen.  
Malcolm received a reply from Buckingham Palace thanking him.*

# Whitsun in



Jo carrying the Parish Banner



Geoff showing the advantage of hair!



Archimandrite Mary



A picnic in the sun



Archbishop Sentamu presiding uniquely



Keeping us in order!

On the sunniest Saturday we can remember, over 1,000 people gathered at Whitby Abbey to celebrate Whitsun with the Archbishop of York. This was the first time an Archbishop of York had been to the Abbey since the Reformation. It was incredible just to be there.

It was a tremendously inspiring occasion and one that could never be repeated, for it would expect too much of British weather!



Photographer photographed!

The Music was lively, sermon inspiring and the Eucharist very moving as it involved folk from all over the Archdeaconry.

After making history, we sat amongst it for our picnic.

Well done to Bishop Martin for thinking of it, and John Ford, our Rural Dean, who led the planning group and who helped give us all a day to remember and treasure.



# n in Whitby



presided and preached with his unique style



Picnicing in the Abbey afterwards



On a clear day the views were tremendous





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Great Ayton & District Committee



## Dates for your Diary

### Coffee Morning at 14 Langbaugh Close

Wednesday 1st. August 10am - 12 noon

By kind permission of Mrs Sylvia Tanfield  
Cakes, Jams, Christmas Cards, Tombola, Raffle.

Tickets £1.50p.

### Coffee Evening in the Parochial Hall

Wednesday 5th September at 7pm

Light Supper (Sandwiches & Cakes)

Hazel Pearson on *Land Girls & Lovers*

*Raffle, Christmas Cards and Crafts*

*Raffle, Christmas Cards.*

Tickets £4 available 722044 or 723334

### 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**

# Wedding Gallery



Becky Clay and Chris Cannon married at Christ Church on 2nd June.



Hannah Suthers & Neil Trueman married at St Oswald's on 19th June.



Spire sends its Congratulations to Eileen Morgan, who celebrated her 100th Birthday in June, thus becoming Ayton second Centenarian in two months!

Until retirement, Eileen was the Matron in charge of Nunthorpe Hall Nursing Home and had many happy years there.

Still bright as a button and living at home, Eileen celebrated her milestone with a family party and friends calling in on her birthday - in between watching the Jubilee Service at St Paul's. What a day!

# From the Registers

## Holy Baptism

2nd June Lily Grace Wilson  
(At All Saints Church)

## Holy Matrimony

2nd June Becky Clay & Chris Cannon  
9th June Hannah Suthers & Neil Trueman

## Christian Burial and Cremation

1st June Madge Cumbor  
6th June Muriel Smith  
Zelda Coleman  
7th June Ethel Ward  
11th June Evie Appleyard  
14th June Peter Kenyon

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

## Sad News

Larrie Cosworth, the writer of the Hokey Kokey died last month at the grand age of 97. All was going well with the funeral arrangements until they came to put him in his coffin. They put his right leg in... then the problems started!

The inventor of the TV remote control has also passed away. He was buried down the side of a sofa.

An old lady told me that apples are good for you. Or was that a Granny's myth?

Keep Smiling - it helps the days go better

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<b>A Church Near You</b>	<a href="http://www.acny.org.uk">www.acny.org.uk</a>

## **A Few Words from Bunty**

*Clearing out my Inbox, I came across this selection of quotes sent to me by Bunty Lester, who died last November. They made me chuckle, so read, laugh and remember a lovely lady.*

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: - 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.'  
Eleanor Roosevelt

Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement.  
Mark Twain

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. George Burns

Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year. Victor Borge

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. Mark Twain

By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher. - Socrates

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. Groucho Marx

Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you. - Winston Churchill

I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back. Zsa Zsa Gabor

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat. - Alex Levine

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# The Parishes of Great Ayton with Easby and Newton under Roseberry

## Services

### Christ Church, Great Ayton

<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15am	Parish Communion with Sunday School
	11.00am	Come & Praise (2nd Sunday of month)
	6.00pm	Evening Worship - in All Saints Church
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Little Fishes Carer & Toddler Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion - in Christ Church

### At St Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry

**Sunday** 11.00am Services on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month only  
1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion; 3<sup>rd</sup> All Age Worship; 5<sup>th</sup> 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
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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**  
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