



The Willow Soldier on High Green, serving as a reminder of the 100th Anniversary of the First World War

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SEPTEMBER

- 1 **Mon** **Holy Communion at Hollygarth** at 2pm. All welcome.
- 2 **Tues** Little Fishes restart at 9.30am
- 3 **Wed** **Mothers Union:** 1.30pm Holy Communion 2pm Meeting
- 4 **Thurs** **Ayton Churches Together** 7.30pm
- 6 **Sat** **Who Let The Dads Out** 10am - 12 noon in Coffee Lounge:
Wedding at St Oswald's at 1pm: Wedding at Christ Church at 2pm
- 7 **Sun** **Trinity 12** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion;
11am Holy Communion at St Oswald's. 12.15pm Holy Baptism
- 8 **Mon** Newton PCC at 7pm
- 12 **Fri** Wedding at Christ Church at 1pm.
- 14 **Sun** **Trinity 13** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion:
11am Come & Praise Service: 11.30am Holy Baptism in All Saints
- 19 **Fri** Church Visitors meet at 1.45pm
- 21 **Sun** **Trinity 14** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am
Parish Communion **11am All Age Service at St Oswald's;** 11.30am
Holy Baptism in All Saints; **12 noon Holy Baptism at St Oswald's;**
3pm Holy Baptism at Christ Church
- 24 **Wed** PCC Meeting at 7.30pm in the Upper Room
- 27 **Sat** Wedding at Christ Church at 1pm: Christ Church choir sing
Evensong at Ripon Cathedral at 5.30pm
- 28 **Sun** **Trinity 15** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion;

Regular activities on back page

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

Harvest Photos Welcome for October Spire

PRAY. ACT. GIVE.
STOP THE SLAUGHTER



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GENOCIDE IN 21ST CENTURY

In scenes reminiscent of the persecution of Jews in Nazi Germany, the forces calling themselves Islamic State went through the town of Mosul daubing the Arabic letter N, for Nazerene, on the doors of all Christians. The Christians were told they had to either convert to Islam, pay a tax or be killed. Thousands of Christians in communities that have lived in Iraq from the time of Jesus and speak Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke, then were left with no alternative but to flee. Their vacant homes were then given to Muslims, giving them no chance of a return.

Over recent weeks our papers and TV have been full of reports of unimaginable horror that are more akin to the Middle Ages than the 21st Century. People have been beheaded, crucified, cut in half, have fingers chopped off, raped or enslaved in an orgy of terror designed to fill the opposition with fear.

What can we do? Since these events unfolded the Church of England has adopted the logo above on Twitter, which is the Arabic N, with the hashtag **#WeAreN** to show our solidarity with Iraqi and Syrian Christians in the region, and other minorities who are also being persecuted and cleansed from the lands.

Fine thoughts alone wont bring relief to those who are displaced, especially with summer coming to an end. Their flight to a safe haven with the Kurds has also been under threat as the IS army, newly equipped with what the Iraqi army left behind when it fled, have been making huge progress and gaining momentum. This has been slowed down by American intervention. Amazingly, the soldiers of IS are the very people we were thinking of arming against President Assad in Syria a few months ago, despite having seen a letter from the late Osama bin Laden disowning them for their extreme views and violence!

To give a practical response in both Christ Church and Saint Oswald's Church, we launched our *Elijah Appeal*. When Elijah was fleeing for his life after Jezebel had put a price on his head, he thought he was on his own until God reminded him that there were still 7,000 others whose knees had not bowed to Baal (the foreign God). Reassured that God was with him, Elijah returned with confidence to his work. We are collecting to help in a practical way for relief for displaced Christians in Iraq, and are channelling our support through Canon Andrew White, the Vicar of Baghdad. If you wish to join us, please send any cheques to the Vicarage made payable to Great Ayton PCC. If you can Gift Aid a donation by either using a yellow envelope from Church, or by writing *I want Great Ayton PCC to reclaim tax on this donation. I confirm that I am a UK Tax Payer* on an accompanying note.

Short term support for relief is vital, but not enough. Either the country needs to be made safe for Iraqi Christians and others to return home, or they need another home to go to. The former would involve the defeat of the Islamic State. That presents major problems as no-one wants to get involved in another war, and unless the majority Sunni Muslims start being a bit more vociferous in their condemnation of the behaviour of IS, they could soon turn against the West when we have been seen to bomb fellow Muslims. Who knows what horrors may then happen on our streets, as many have gone from the UK to join IS. Whatever they imagine their grievance to be, such barbaric behaviour is not part of civilised societies.

The second option of somewhere else to live is also problematic, when our own Government have closed the doors to any coming here. Where in the Middle East is safe for anyone not a Muslim, or more specifically, as Sunni Muslim, for they appear to hate the Shia even more.

Clearly any response has to be thought out, and our leaders will need the wisdom of Solomon. So as well as give for the immediate relief and support of our fellow Christians, pray:

For wisdom for all our leaders in finding the right approach. Wars are easy to win, the Peace is far more elusive a prize.

For ongoing protection for Christians in the region. If left unchecked, where will Middle East Christians be safe? Ironic that they were a great deal safer with the deposed tyrants.

For the Muslim people as a whole to disown the violence and barbarity of IS and reclaim their religion for peace, otherwise people will be scared by things within Islam - and rightly so.

The issues facing Iraqi Christians today ARE our problem. Let me end with the famous quotation from the German Pastor, Martin Niemoller, during the Second World War.

First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Socialist.

Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Trade Unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.

PRAY as you can - NOT as you can't

A couple of months ago, towards the end of June, a group of 19 from various local churches met in St. Margaret's R.C. church with Father Kevin from Ampleforth Priory. Father Kevin had come to guide a prayer morning, with a focus on finding a way into a regular time of quiet prayer. There were some initial concerns about



whether there would be long silences to cope with during the time we spent together. With a wealth of experience and wisdom to share, Father Kevin was understanding of the many distractions and difficulties which can be encountered before you become 'at home' with a method of prayer. Having given us much food for thought with poetry, anecdotes and readings, there was also space for one quiet prayer time together. Many personal questions were asked and answered, and inspiration and encouragement given before our morning ended. We look forward to a return visit next year.

Before then a date for your diary! **Monday 20 October** in the **Friends Meeting House**, High Green, there will be a prayer morning led by Fiona Fidgin from St. Antony's Priory, Durham. Check out stantonypriory.co.uk

More information on our morning in next month's Spire.

Enid Sedgwick

Articles for Spire

The Editor is always interested in getting interesting articles for Spire, but a tip. If you want to get it in, sending it early and with a relevant photograph helps. We can't always use ones pinched off the internet as they may be copyright. Please note, the Editor's decision is final!

Organ Workshop a Success



Our first Organ Workshop day was a resounding success. Professor David Baker of the Halifax Organ Academy came to Christ Church to lead a day of organ workshops from real beginners to Church organists.

The day began with young aspiring musicians learning the workings of the King of Instruments. Pictured here are several young pianists coming to try the taster session, and following them some more experienced organists came to hone their skills. Professor David responded in a lively and appropriate manner to them all, and even the observers amongst us learnt a lot. One of the experienced participants said, "I didn't think it would be as good as it was!"

The day was inspired by our bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund to restore our Binns Pipe organ. We don't just want it for ourselves, but to share and inspire others to have a go. If we are successful, then we have another 12 workshops planned over the next three years, and if this was anything to go by, they will be very popular.

Our thanks to Martin, Vicki and Craig for their work in organising it.

GoodLuck Mrs Grady



At the Marwood School Leavers Service, we also said goodbye to Mrs Grady, our much loved Reception Teacher, who has left due to family commitments. Following a car accident just a few weeks before, Mrs Grady made it to the service on crutches and was given many gifts and thanks in recognition of all that she has done for the school. We wish her a very happy retirement, although she has kindly agreed to help with any cover when needed.

WHO LET THE DADS OUT?

Saturday 6th September in
Christ Church Coffee Lounge
Guisborough Road
10:00 to 11:30

Collision Course

- A: Move 15° South or we'll collide.
B: Move 15° North and pass alongside.
- A: Move 15° South. Get out of my way.
B: Move 15° North. Do as I say.
- A: I'm a U.S. Warship. I must get past.
B: Move 15° North. This warnings my last.
- A: I'm the USS Hero. You're across my bow.
B: And I am a lighthouse! MOVE NORTH NOW



Written by Sheila Wray some 20 years ago, winning a £25 prize. Well done!

Amateur Radio Celebrates 100 years of Methodist Church

To help celebrate 100 years of Great Ayton Methodist Church, the special event amateur radio station GBICCAM will operate from the Church from 9.30am on Saturday, 13th September, as part of the Churches and Chapels on the Air day.

We expect to contact other participating churches, chapel and cathedrals, and individual radio amateurs, throughout the UK and the rest of the world.



Our two licensed radio hams - John G8YDC and Beatrice G6AJF will make initial contacts, then anyone at the weekly coffee morning can take over.

It's not broadcasting, it's passing messages between individuals. There will be information about amateur radio, and photos from various past activities - Olympic Torch Relay, Tour de France, Jamboree on the Air, Thinking Day on the Air and Summits on the Air, for example. There'll be other radio-related activities, such as writing out your name in morse code.

Coffee/tea and cakes will be served from 10.00am - 3.00pm for Christian Aid and there will also, a Traidcraft/Fairtrade food stall.

The event can continue as long as people want to stay on into the afternoon. We'll make a record of all our contacts, and send out postcards to them, with our details, and a picture of the church, and maybe Captain Cook.

Come along and join us.

Hidden Heroes

Who are the Hidden Heroes of Christ Church, I will tell you, not those who hobble along with a stick, oh no, but those who offer them a lift. They are the true heroes. Sunday after Sunday they turn up, always smiling always cheerful, they hold the car door open, the leg, that won't get in is gently pushed in, the door is closed. We're off for another ride to church, for some it is the only ride they will have all week. And what if the Driver is ill or away, don't worry, another lift will be arranged. I salute you all and thank you from the bottom of my heart. Please keep up the good work.

Ann Browne



Mothers' Union News

Our July meeting was a discussion about the future of our Branch when Jennifer Local, our Deanery President and Jennifer Final, our Archdeaconry Vice President came to talk to us to try to get more people involved in order to keep the Branch open. A Committee Meeting was held on the 7th July attended by the three committee members, Paul the Vicar and the 2 Jennifers.

Unfortunately as there were no further volunteers to join the Committee to help run the Branch it was decided that the Branch would close at the end of this year with a Closing Service on Wednesday 7th January 2015 (more details later). The Branch will still be open until then and therefore the next Meeting will take place on Wednesday 3rd September at 2pm when the Revd Ann Heading will talk about Life before Ministry. The Meeting will be preceded by a short Communion Service at 1.30pm in Church.

Jean Goat

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

We hope that you have had a good couple of months. We held the "Knit-In" in July, when it was warm enough to sit outside and do our knitting & nattering, with a total of £250. We have yet to get together again to stitch the strips into place and then make up blankets.



There is nothing planned for September, but I give advance notice of our "Cards for Christmas" coffee morning, which will be held on **Saturday, 11th October**, in the Methodist Hall, so please make a note in your diary.

Jonathan Turner, our Regional Fundraising Manager, has been promoted to Senior Regional Fundraising Manager for the area, which is good news for him. He has been very supportive of our branch and tells us that we are still amongst the top 10 branches in England. He will try to get along to our Soup Lunch in the Spring.

Jancie Brown

ARE YOU AN ETHEL?

This Autumn we shall be looking at our giving in Church to see whether we are being a “Generous Church” and whether we are being generous as individuals in our response to God’s love.



Our thinking of Giving won’t just be restricted to money, as we give with our time and talents too, but as our creditors prefer to be paid with money for gas, electric and repairs, so we cannot avoid talking of that.

So let me set the scene with a few comments.

Although we are called *The Church of England*, we get no state help to run the Church.

The money to pay all the bills for our Church, to help support poorer Parishes in the Diocese and to give to different charitable causes, all comes from within the Parish. We receive no hand outs from either the Government or Diocese. Most of our income comes from direct giving to Church by the Congregation, but we do earn money too through Fund Raising events and also wedding and funeral fees. If you think we have a welcoming Church in good repair when you come for services, then give thanks for those locally who help make it so - and why not help them by making a contribution too?

How much does it cost to keep Christ Church running each week?

To break even in paying our bills, carrying out normal repairs, paying our contribution to the Diocese and other charities, we need over £138,000 pa, or £2,500 per week. Whatever people put in the collection goes towards the £2,500 per week, so if you drop in just some loose change without thinking - say £2, then look around, for you are expecting everyone else there to make up the £2,498 needed.



Are people generous?

Well some are, but not all. I always apply the Ethel Test. Ethel was a widow living in a council house on Whinney Banks when I was Vicar there before coming here. Over 25 years ago, from her basic old age pension Ethel gave £5 a week to St Martins, **and** supported all the events. If all the members on our Electoral Roll (and I don't see any on it who would match Ethel's poverty) gave what she gave 25 years ago and Gift Aided it (If they pay tax) - our Giving would increase!!! So are we generous? Well, do you pass the Ethel Test? So many people live in the past when giving to Church, passing on what may have seemed a lot when they were young, but most children today would look disdainfully on if it was given them as pocket money. Here's a thought, take your weekly giving to the Co-op and see what it buys. You could be in for a shock. God bless Ethel.

Do we give just to pay the bills and maintain our Church?

Giving is about far more than paying the bills just for our own Church. It expresses something about our response to God's love to us as individuals. How fair a system would it be if we got away cheaper in Great Ayton because there are lots of us, when town or deep rural Parishes really have to dig deep and struggle. Yes, we should be paying our bills, but in truth in a fairly affluent village, we should be doing a lot more to support others, both poorer parishes within our Diocese and Christians overseas. The good news is that we do look beyond ourselves - and give. So let us keep up the good work and build on it.

The Church is always asking for money!

Actually we don't. In fact I rarely preach about money, and we give thousands away to many charities and causes every year. We also look for many ways to save families money at weddings and funerals.



There are always people who object to any mention of money in Church - and its not usually those who don't have it. This can keep the Church on a shoestring, which doesn't bring glory to God and help us do His work.

We do need to talk of it this year. I do hope that folk will listen, and respond by giving generously and regularly to help us grow more disciples and support other Christians who need it. Ethel, are you out there? **Paul**



Memories of Summer

Out of five Open Air events planned this summer, all but one managed to be outside. The Open Air Service on Low

Green made up for last year's rain with a lovely summer afternoon. We heard about the work being done with Credit Unions in Middlesbrough.

Marwood School Sports Day in the Vicarage garden was also blessed with a lovely summer afternoon.



Members of Tees Valley Youth Orchestra, also managed a dry, but cool afternoon in the garden with various ensembles entertaining the audience and they enjoyed strawberries and cream with Bucks Fizz. Many thanks to all who supported and helped us raise £752 for orchestra funds.



The Garden Service and BBQ was rained indoors with a real cloudburst. The morning looked promising, despite the forecast, and we had just decided to go for it when the heavens opened, dousing the BBQ within minutes.

Thankfully a month later we were blessed with a dry, but slightly windy day for our Saint Oswald's Day Service and picnic at Newton Church with 44 people at the service and one of the best spreads we could remember at the picnic afterwards.

Running outdoor events in this country is often stressful, as you never can tell until the day if you are in or out until last minute - as the Yorkshire Cancer ladies confirm elsewhere in the magazine. Thankfully we are fortunate in having both the Church and the Hall so handy for Plan B.

Many thanks to all who helped organise all these events.

Roseberry School, Darjeeling

My arrival in Darjeeling this June coincided with the arrival of the rainy season, always a difficult time throughout India, but especially so in the Himalayas, when torrents of water pour down off the hills, turning roads into rivers, and making it hard to get about. It is noticeable that attendance at Roseberry School decreases during particularly bad spells, when it is impossible for children (and their teacher) to arrive at school dry.

One such morning I met 7 year old Diksha coming down the path carrying a large umbrella. Her skirt was soaked. Diksha's family live in the Pandam Tea Gardens, far below the school. Her mother is a tea picker on a starvation wage, and her father finds occasional work carrying heavy loads on his back. Since she was three, Diksha has been making the daily journey to school on foot, initially accompanied by her grandmother, but for the last 2 years alone. The walk takes about an hour, and involves a climb of 450m (1500 ft) up a steep rough track. The big smile on her face as she reaches school gives no clue to the effort it has taken to get there. Diksha loves school and with the support of her teachers is doing really well. She represented her class during a poetry recital competition, and I was stunned by her confidence and fluency. I have never met her parents, they are too far away to "drop in" to school. But they are clearly very supportive of their daughter and must be so proud of her achievements. It costs us around £2.50 a week to educate Diksha, and pay for her uniform and books, and this certainly seems like money very well spent. Her parents will be hoping that this good start will take her out of the life of poverty she could otherwise expect, and that she will never have to do the back breaking work they do.



Diksha was also born with a cleft palate, but in a stroke of great good fortune she was one of the lucky toddlers discovered by a visiting Australian surgeon looking for patients on whom to operate for free. I very much look forward to following her progress as she gets older, one of the many brave children who are making the most their opportunities.



Helen Jones

YORKSHIRE CANCER RESEARCH

Great Ayton & District Committee

After an inclement weather forecast Sylvia's Coffee Morning was moved lock, stock and barrel to the Parochial Hall. Our thanks to Rev Pev and Sarah for allowing us to relocate. We raised a magnificent £2,211.14. Thank you to all who contributed in any way.



Coffee Morning in Kildale Village Hall on Tuesday 7th October 10am -12 noon. Tickets £1.50. Cakes, Jams, Crafts, Christmas Cards & Raffle.

The "Not a Lunch" is on Wednesday 19th November. More details to follow.

Margaret Stevens

easyfundraising
.org.uk

Yes, just to show it really does work, we recently received our first cheque for £63 for our Church Funds! So a big thank you

to the 15 signed-up members of the congregation – every time they made an online purchase from a nominated supplier (including Amazon and the budget airlines) we received a donation AT NO COST TO THE PURCHASER. So why not join our band of EasyFundraisers and help swell the church coffers painlessly!! It's easy to do.

The system works simply by logging onto easyfundraising to activate donations, before you go to Amazon etc to make your purchase. Most sellers will then give up to 3% of the price to a charity of your choice - and you choose Christ Church Great Ayton.

If you install their toolbar, this simply adds a few seconds onto any purchase. Why not visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and register, before you start any of your Christmas Shopping. Wouldn't it be great if Amazon, Tesco and others contributed to our Church? You can make that happen.

Ken Taylor

Love in a Box Appeal 2014

Earlier this year it looked as if the Love in a Box Christmas Appeal for children in Romania would come to a halt, as no-one could be found to take charge of the collection at Preston's of Potto.



Then, to save Christmas for these children, Peter and Sylvia Robinson (see their wedding photo elsewhere!) Kindly offered to take on the responsibility this year.

Leaflets will be available soon giving details of what is needed.

We shall have our own Love in a Box Service at Christ Church on **Sunday 16th November at 4pm**, and invite all local Churches and schools to join us, enabling one pick up point in the area.

The Collection Depot at Potto will be open during November, and Peter and Sylvia will need people to help sort and pack the gifts. Could you spare a couple of hours when needed? If so, please contact Peter and Sylvia on 01642 722 312 or email pete@peterrobinson1.plus.com

Let's make sure Christmas comes to the poor children of Romania.

GREAT AYTON HEALTH CENTRE



The Practice is setting up a Patient Participation Group and would like to invite anyone who may be interested to join. The aim of the group is to assist the Practice and Patients with various issues and suggestions, taking the lead on some projects taking away the pressure from the Practice but the overall aim is of the two to work together.

If you are interested please contact Ann Howard, Practice Manager – 01642 723421 who will put your name forward to the Chairman of the Group.

Wedding



Matthew Taylor & Sarah Hannah
married at St Oswald's on 12th July



Estelle Aston & John Watson married
at St Oswald's on 17th July



Lucy Golding & Greig Lloyd married
at St Oswald's on 19th July



Hannah Metcalfe & Oliver Bezemer
married at Christ Church on 25th July



Hilary Holden & Pete Mounsey married
at Christ Church on 26th July



Message in a bottle!

Gallery



Becky Townson & James Reevell married by our vicar at St Giles Church, Durham, on 1st August.



Peter Robinson & Sylvia Blair married at St Oswald's on 1st August
Photo courtesy of Paul Empson Photography



Andrew Graham & Kristina Beck married at St Oswald's on 9th August



Why should the girls get all the colour? Just love the shoes!



Jonathan Land & Bethany Thurlbeck were married at Jesmond Parish Church on 9th August.

It has been wonderful to see more couples come to our Churches for their weddings, and it is a privilege to be part of their special day. We wish them all every happiness in their married life together.

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

20 th July	Lluna Sonia Heavisides
27 th July	Paloma Grace Mary Sharman Freddie William Howarth Riley Matthew Wilson
3 rd August	Lucas Ethan Stevenson
17 th August	Daniel James Fisher Henry Nicholas Durham

Holy Matrimony

12 th July	Matthew Taylor and Sarah Hannah
17 th July	John Watson and Estelle Aston
19 th July	Greig Lloyd and Lucy Golding Freddy Galliers-Pratt and Charlotte Ward
25 th July	Oliver Bezemer and Hannah Metcalfe
26 th July	Pete Mounsey and Hilary Holden
1 st August	Peter Robinson and Sylvia Blair
9 th August	Andrew Graham and Kristina Beck

Christian Burial and Cremation

7 th July	Warren English Ray Speed
4 th August	Tony Wakefield
11 th August	Laurie Adamson
18 th August	Wendy Heald

Entries in Magenta took place at St Oswald's Church, Newton under Roseberry

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Church Office e-mail	greatayton.pariishopoffice@virgin.net
Diocese of York	www.dioceseofyork.org.uk
Stokesley Deanery	www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk
A Church Near You	www.acny.org.uk

Malcolm's Bits and Bobs

A builder's van containing two Asian men was spotted in West Yorkshire carrying the slogan: "You've tried the cowboys. Now try the Indians."

A cement delivery company in Hastings is called "William the Concreter."

A cesspit emptying lorry bore the name "Suck-cess."

Asked for a piece of wood 4 ins by 2 ins, the salesman replied. "Sorry, we have to supply in metres, so that will be 50 x 100 mms." How much will that be? "15p a foot."

A tattoo parlour in Brighton advertised its wares with a sign in the window reading "1,000s of Desings"

A young man was spotted with the letters LOVE tattooed on the knuckles of one hand and on the other hand the letters HAT on the middle, second and little finger. The tattooist had started on the wrong finger.

From the Redhill and Reigate Life: "The society will begin rehearsals on Monday September 9th in Christ Church Hall. The evening will take the form of a Sinalong.

A man with a broad Yorkshire accent became a college Fellow. An elderley academic asked him patronisingly "Are you having problems with the accent?" "No," he replied. "If you speak slowly I can understand most of what you say."

A blue plaque spotted by a Daily Telegraph reader in Ludlow read: "No-one of particular significance ever lived here.

Two villages that had bought their phone boxes from BT decided to undergo a Twinning ceremony. A letter in the paper asked, "Will they exchange rings?"



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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 - as announced in the Diary
Tuesday	9.30am	Little Fishes Carer & Toddler Group
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion - in Christ Church

At St Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry

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

Baptisms, Banns and Weddings can be arranged in person at Christ Church Vestry on **Fridays from 6pm - 7pm** where the clergy are present. Or make an initial contact by emailing the Vicar, Paul Peverell at revpev@btinternet.com



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PCC Treasurer	Mr Ken Taylor		722400
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Gift Aid Sec.	Mrs Sheila Levett		723034

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