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Great Ayton with  
Easby & Newton  
under Roseberry  
Parishes

# Spire

FEBRUARY 2015

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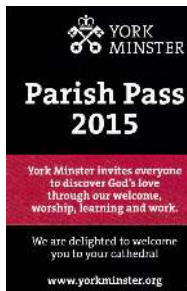
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# FEBRUARY

- 1 Sun Epiphany 4** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **I am Holy Communion at St Oswald's.**
- 2 Mon Hollygarth Communion Service at 2pm**
- 4 Wed Church Hall Meeting at 7.30pm in Office**
- 6 Fri Church Visitors Meeting at 1.45pm**
- 7 Sat Who Let the Dads Out** 10am - 12 noon
- 8 Sun 2nd Sunday before Lent** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion: **I am Come & Praise: Wedding Evening at Christ Church at 6pm**
- 15 Sun Sunday before Lent (Foodbank Sunday)** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion **I am All Age Service at St Oswald's. 2pm Wedding Afternoon at St Oswald's.**
- 16 Mon Deanery Synod Meeting** in the Church Hall at 7.30pm
- 18 Wed Ash Wednesday Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes at 10am and 7.30pm**
- 22 Sun Lent I** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; Deanery Lent Service at Stokesley at 5pm.
- 28 Sat Hank Wangford with Brad Breath** in Concert in the Church Hall. See later in magazine for details

*Regular activities on back page*



Each Parish in the Diocese has been given 10 passes to York Minster. These are for members of the congregations to be able to visit the Mother Church of the Diocese and to enter free of charge (although you may still wish to make a donation in appreciation)

If you wish to borrow the passes, please see the vicar and return them to him after your visit.



## Can Good Come Out of Evil?

The Western world was shocked and galvanised into protest in January, when journalists at the Paris office of *Charlie Hebdo* - France's equivalent to *Private Eye* - were murdered in cold blood. A few days later more people were killed simply because they were Jewish.

What had caused these deaths? For the former it was that they had dared to feature the prophet Mohammad in cartoons, and many Muslims consider him above any criticism whatsoever. For the latter it was simply to do with race.

Can this be right, that any religion or religious person be above criticism or searching enquiry? I would answer a categorical **No!** If we don't use our reason to check what we believe, then as the saying goes, we are required to believe 12 impossible things before breakfast each day. Both the Jewish and Christian Faiths have faced deep and searching scrutiny of their beliefs and claims. When I was at University studying Theology we were required to approach things with an enquiring mind, for our God wants our willing response, not one forced upon us through fear.

In the past the Christian world has seen in itself some things we are now horrified about in extremist Islam. The days of the Inquisition brought much horror, and the abuses of faith brought about a Reformation in the Church in the sixteenth Century as it re-examined its life and beliefs.

The Muslim world is facing this issue now that Christians faced hundreds of years ago. We are constantly told that Allah is merciful and compassionate, yet our TV screens are filled with news of horrific acts not worthy of any God - ethnic cleansing, rapes, executions, beheadings of civilians, training young children to kill, attacking unarmed civilians etc. Mainstream Muslims need to regain control of their faith, for if they allow extremists to make the Agenda by keeping quiet, they can't complain if the world sees them as all the same. As Edmund Burke said *All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.*

Let's be fair, as there are always two sides to every issue. We also need to rediscover respect for each other, and for ourselves, in the world today. Comments in papers from both reporters and the public, can often be cruel and inaccurate, and inflammatory language can be used. I looked online to see some of the Charlie Hebdo cartoons, and I have to say many seemed fairly innocuous to me, but sometimes we can cross the border of respect.

Let's hope and pray that some good may come out of the evil we have seen.

## An Increase in Church Weddings

Back in May 2012, clergy from the 12% of Parishes in York Diocese who did 49% of the weddings, were called together for a two day Wedding Conference. This was run by the National C of E Wedding Project that was seeking to reverse the decline of Church weddings. I was invited for in 2009 we had a good year with 14 weddings, but the decline was evident and by 2011 we were down to 6 at Ayton and 2 at Newton (a good year for Newton!)

Since then I have attended Wedding Fairs at Whinstone View, Stokesley Town Hall, a couple at Gisborough Hall, and we have had our own at Christ Church. As well as meeting many young couples, you also have the pleasure of meeting other suppliers and it is really enjoyable.



Both **Whinstone View** and **Kiss the Bride Magazine** have been very supportive in welcoming me and supporting the Church presence. The results of this can be seen in the numbers 2012 - 18 weddings, 2013 - 18 weddings, 2014 - 22 weddings, and this year we have 24 booked.

As well as the weddings, this also brings more young people into our Churches, and at Newton some have continued coming. It also puts extra finance into both the local Church and the Diocese. And yes, it also gives me a captive audience for puppets and magic at wedding ceremonies!

Here are two comments from last year's weddings:-

*"We both loved our wedding day and we thank you for officiating, you really made our wedding something special and created memories that will last forever. All our family and friends thought you were brilliant, remarking that it was the best wedding service they have been too."*

*"Just wanted to say thank you for an amazing ceremony. You did exactly what it said on the tin because all everyone talked about was the service and we wanted the service to be the main event and it was. We had the best day of our lives it was the perfect day."*

Taking a Church wedding is an incredible privilege and a great joy. It gives you chance to make a good impression for the Church, and hopefully open some doors. May I record a big thank you to all who have helped us reverse the trend here, and to all the other providers it is a joy to work with.

**Paul**

# Church Parades

Did you know that our Uniformed Organisations attend Church Parades at Christ Church every two months?

We are fortunate in having good links with both the Scouting and Guiding Movements in Great Ayton. Our Scouts are a Church Sponsored Group and have their headquarters on church land at the peppercorn rent on £1 a year. They do pay to maintain their own Scout Hut.

Our Guides, Brownies and Rainbows, are not a Church group, but meet in our Church Hall every Friday evening and are not charged any rent. This is our way of supporting our young people and those who work with them.

At Church Parades we welcome them to the Sunday Service. Quite often the young people will assist in the address. Here are a Scout and a Guide helping to explain the Baptism of Jesus by making a jam sandwich between them.



The message was simple. Before you start on anything big you prepare, like washing hands before preparing food or eating.

Co-operation is essential, for God works through us, and doesn't force Himself upon us.

There is great reward in serving God, for not only are we nourished, we enjoy ourselves too.

We do all this because Jesus set us his example to follow.

Our thanks to our two volunteers who looked as though they were enjoying this too. The message of Jesus in a jam sandwich!

# Lent Activities

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Sundays</b>        | Deanery Lent Talks with various speakers at Stokesley Parish Church at 5pm on Challenges for Faith. Talk followed by Compline |
| <b>Mondays at 9am</b> | Start the week with the Vicar! Morning Prayer & Thought for the Day, in Christ Church.  |
| <b>Wednesdays</b>     | Holy Communion & Address (If you haven't been before, join us for Lent)   |
| <b>Fridays</b>        | Get Up With God - the ever popular early morning communion followed by breakfast that gives a great start to the day.         |

## PRAISE HIM! Hymns of the New Testament

The village Churches will be sharing the latest York Course together which examines some of the famous “hymns” in the New Testament with thought provoking questions to get a good discussion going. The venues and dates are varied to allow maximum participation. Come to one, come to all.

- 1 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1.30pm – 3pm St Margaret's Church  
**Gratitude** (Ephesians 1: 3 - 14)
- 2 Wednesday 4th March 10.45am - 12 noon Friends Meeting House  
**Images of God** (Colossians 1: 15 - 20)
- 3 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm – 9pm Royal Oak Upper Room  
**Humility** (Philippians 2:5-11)
- 4 Thursday 19th March 1.30pm – 3pm Christ Church Hall  
**New Birth** (1 Peter 1: 3 - 12)
- 5 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1.30pm - 3pm Methodist Church  
**Word made Flesh** (John 1: 1 - 12)

## Stokesley Deanery Lent Course

A lively Lent is promised this year with speakers on Challenges to Faith Today.

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>22nd February</b> | Rt Revd Paul Ferguson, Bishop of Whitby                           |
| <b>1st March</b>     | Revd Canon Sue Sherrif, Vicar of Tadcaster                        |
| <b>8th March</b>     | Revd Canon Angela Bailey, Cleveland Lay Training Officer          |
| <b>22nd March</b>    | Revd Dr Gavin Wakefield, Director of Training, Mission & Ministry |

All talks take place in Stokesley Parish Church at 5pm on these Sundays, last about 30 minutes and will finish with Compline.

## Café Church

**On Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**A relaxed celebration of  
Education Sunday**



**Cakes, Coffee, Tea & Biscuits from**

**3:45pm in the**

**Coffee Lounge, Christ Church, Guisborough Road**

## Janet Thethi MBE

In November, I received a letter from the Cabinet Office saying my name was to be put forward to the Queen for me to be appointed an MBE in the New Years Honours List, 2015, for services to children in the North East (a strange feeling and a great honour). Great Ayton is a fantastic village donating to many charities. I would like to thank everyone for their continuous support for the NSPCC and their generosity.



In many ways there has been a decline in child deaths, in particular as a result of assault. It is a sign of a shift in behaviour, people are less likely to use violence towards children. This is partly due to children being able to speak out and be listened to. Sadly the internet has created huge volumes of abuse happening through social media. Much of the NSPCC work is now focused on helping society protect children and to keep them safe online. For help and advice [www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety) is a well used guide, helping parents and grandparents to protect families from online abuse.

**Janet**

**Editors note:-** Our sincere congratulations to Janet who has got on with her work for the NSPCC faithfully and quietly over many years. It is good to see such dedication rewarded.

Janet also served our village as a Governor for Marwood Church of England Infant School for many years, and was a very effective Chairman of the Governing Body, stepping down from that role in 1995.

We congratulate her on this well deserved honour.

### Lime Tree to come down

The large lime tree in the Church car park opposite the Church Porch is suffering from honey fungus infection, that will eventually challenge its integrity. The PCC have taken the decision that for safety reasons this tree will have to be removed. Its always sad to lose old trees, but they don't last forever.



# Mothers' Union News

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January, Great Ayton Mothers Union Branch held its last meeting before closing. An ageing membership and a lack of people willing to serve on the committee meant that this was the only solution.

At a service where we were joined by members of other branches and Deanery and Diocesan Officers, the vicar spoke of three images of Mary. The mother of the child in the crib with promise of things to be before her; the mother at the cross witnessing what she thought was the end; the mother after the resurrection who had seen new life. We need to experience death before resurrection can take place. Maybe sometime in the future a new MU Branch may arise. In the meantime all our members have been invited to join Stokesley Branch and are assured of a warm welcome.



## THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Christingle service at the end of November was very good and the amount raised was £419.80. We thank the singers and those who read during the service. The committee took part in Carol Singing just before Christmas - they were joined by others, making 20 in the group. Our thanks go to John & Jamie for their accompaniment, and also to Wendy, Laura & Jo as soloists. £91.11 was collected on the morning.



The annual Box Opening Coffee Morning is on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2015, between 10-12 in the Parochial Hall and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

**Jancie Brown**

# Christmas Remembered



All our Churches looked fantastic for Christmas with the most wonderful decorations, helping give that festive feel. Full marks to all who are involved at both Christ Church and St Oswald's.

It was interesting to see that whilst all the Carol Services and Crib Service were still comfortably full this year, we weren't groaning at the seams as in previous years. The numbers at the Communion

Services were either around the same or slightly up on last year. More important than numbers - but we have to count those for statistics - is that the feel of all the services was very positive.

A special joy was to see the large numbers at St Oswald's Church for the All Age Christmas Service. We had over 60 people present from Church, the village, weddings and recent baptisms. They threw themselves into the Puppet Nativity as we retold the Christmas Story in a new format.



The schools Carol Service had us all on bee alert, as it had been so mild the day before, and with heaters on inside the Church for the flower ladies, some bees nesting in the chancel roof thought it was summer and came out for a feed of pollen. Thankfully the weather has turned a little colder, so they have gone back to sleep again.

Our Memory Tree captures the prayers of remembrance of loved ones no longer with us. Once again it was very well used with people coming into Church throughout the season to say a prayer and hang a card on the tree. All donations made were collected together and we sent off £102.72 to Herriot Hospice Homecare. At the end of the season we had a short service to commend all the prayers to God before packing the tree away for another year.



Amongst the highlights from the Christmas Season are the Choir singing at the Carol Services and the children performing at the Crib Service.

The bug had me in its grasp on the Sunday before Christmas, so apologies that I didn't capture any photos or sound of the choir - which is a shame as they sung brilliantly once again. The Crib Service was also up to its usual excellent standard with a lovely performance of the Christmas story and excellent singing. Well done!

Our Christmas Appeal - now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year - was for School Aid India, supporting Roseberry School in Darjeeling that was founded by Helen Jones, who lives in Great Ayton. Helen came to many of the Carol Services to tell us first hand what the money was going to. Perhaps due to this we had a record year and raised £3,475.60 - which Helen says will keep the school going for six months. A very big thank you to all who continue to support the Christmas Appeals at all our Carol Services. This is how they did.

| Service                      | £              |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Freemasons Carol Service     | 191.79         |
| All Saints Carol Service     | 484.26         |
| St Oswald's Carol Service    | 638.15         |
| Schools Carol Service        | 216.11         |
| Christ Church Carol Service  | 909.44         |
| Christmas Eve Crib Service   | 446.84         |
| Donations                    | 250.00         |
| Gift Aid added (Great Ayton) | 338.99         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>           | <b>3475.60</b> |

# Good Neighbour Scheme.

A locally-based project which provides support to older or vulnerable people in need is calling for volunteers to help support other people in their community. The Good Neighbour Scheme is run by Stokesley and District Community Care Association. It was set up after a successful bid for funds from NHS Hambleton Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group's small grants scheme.



*Manager Phil Henderson and Volunteer Centre  
Manager Kay Hayward*

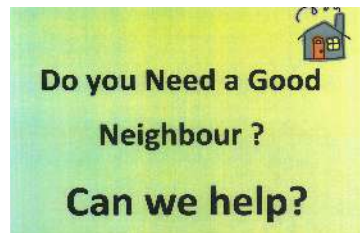
The idea of the scheme is that older and more vulnerable adults can contact Community Care if they need some support or assistance to carry out some everyday tasks. This can include collecting a prescription, assistance with reading letters, shopping or more general tasks that a 'good neighbour' could carry out. These could be one-off requests or a regular task.

Phil Henderson, the Manager at Stokesley and District Community Care Association, said: "There are people out there who need help carrying out simple everyday tasks that most of us take for granted. We know there are people in local communities who would be willing to help if they knew about someone in need. Hopefully this scheme will match them up, supporting people to live independently in their own homes."

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact :

- Stokesley and District Community Care Association,  
[www.stokesleycca.org.uk](http://www.stokesleycca.org.uk), tel. 01642 710085 or e-mail  
[volunteercentre@stokesleycca.org.uk](mailto:volunteercentre@stokesleycca.org.uk)

Additionally, anyone who would like to see if this project could help them should get in touch with the Community Care office and ask about the Good Neighbours Scheme.



# Classical Cafe

Middlesbrough Town Hall  
Crypt

Sunday 15th February

3pm - 4pm

Tickets £3 under 12s Free

(From Box office 01642 729 729 or pay at door)

Enjoy classical music in an informal atmosphere whilst enjoying Coffee & Cake.



Amongst those playing will be **Hannah Peverell** on the flute, together with other students from the Sage Gateshead's Centre for Advanced Training.



## Ayton Lodge Donates to Village Charities

Ayton Masonic Lodge has just donated a further £1,000 to local Charities and Good Causes in Great Ayton this Year. The following received £100 each: The Women's Institute; Ayton Scouts; Ayton Guides; the Junior section of Ayton Boxing Club; the Junior section of Ayton Cricket Club; the Junior section of Ayton Football Club; Roseberry School Fund; Marwood School Fund, The Stream Magazine, and the Great Ayton PCC. The Lodge Charity Steward, Andrew Watson, presented the £100 donation for the Great Ayton PCC to the Reverend Paul Peverell.

## Spire Says Thank You

Its always nice when you get letters of appreciation, and so may I say thank you to two Spire readers who get the electronic version and sent in donations of £30 together with kind words. This helps us keep free copies of Spire in many places in the village. If you wish to receive the paper edition, it is £6 a year and can be delivered to your home. Contact Jean Goat on 01642 723274.

If you wish to be added to the ever growing list for the electronic copy - now well over 500 per month - then contact the vicar by email.

# YORKSHIRE CANCER RESEARCH

## Great Ayton & District Committee

The final total for the "Not a Lunch" was £2,814.35. Thank you to all who supported this event.

The Great Ayton Working Men's Club chose Yorkshire Cancer Research as their charity for the year, and in December handed over a cheque for the grand total of £3,812.42. Thank you to all members and friends who helped in any way to raise this money.



Our next event is a coffee morning at Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> 10 -12 noon.

**A Happy New Year to all our supporters.**

**Margaret Stevens**

# Stokesley School Youth Worker Report

Happy New Year from the Stokesley School Churches Youth Workers!

The New Year is both a time to look back and a time to look ahead to the new opportunities ahead.

In representing the churches of the area, we provide a Christian presence in the school and we support students of varied backgrounds and beliefs. We find the students are respectful and show genuine interest in our input there. Those students who have an active Christian faith often comment that they love to have their youth workers in both school and in youth clubs in the community.



We provide a listening ear to many who just need to chat or simply want to share their day with us, we provide support where needed in Religious Education lessons and we provide activities for young people to attend.

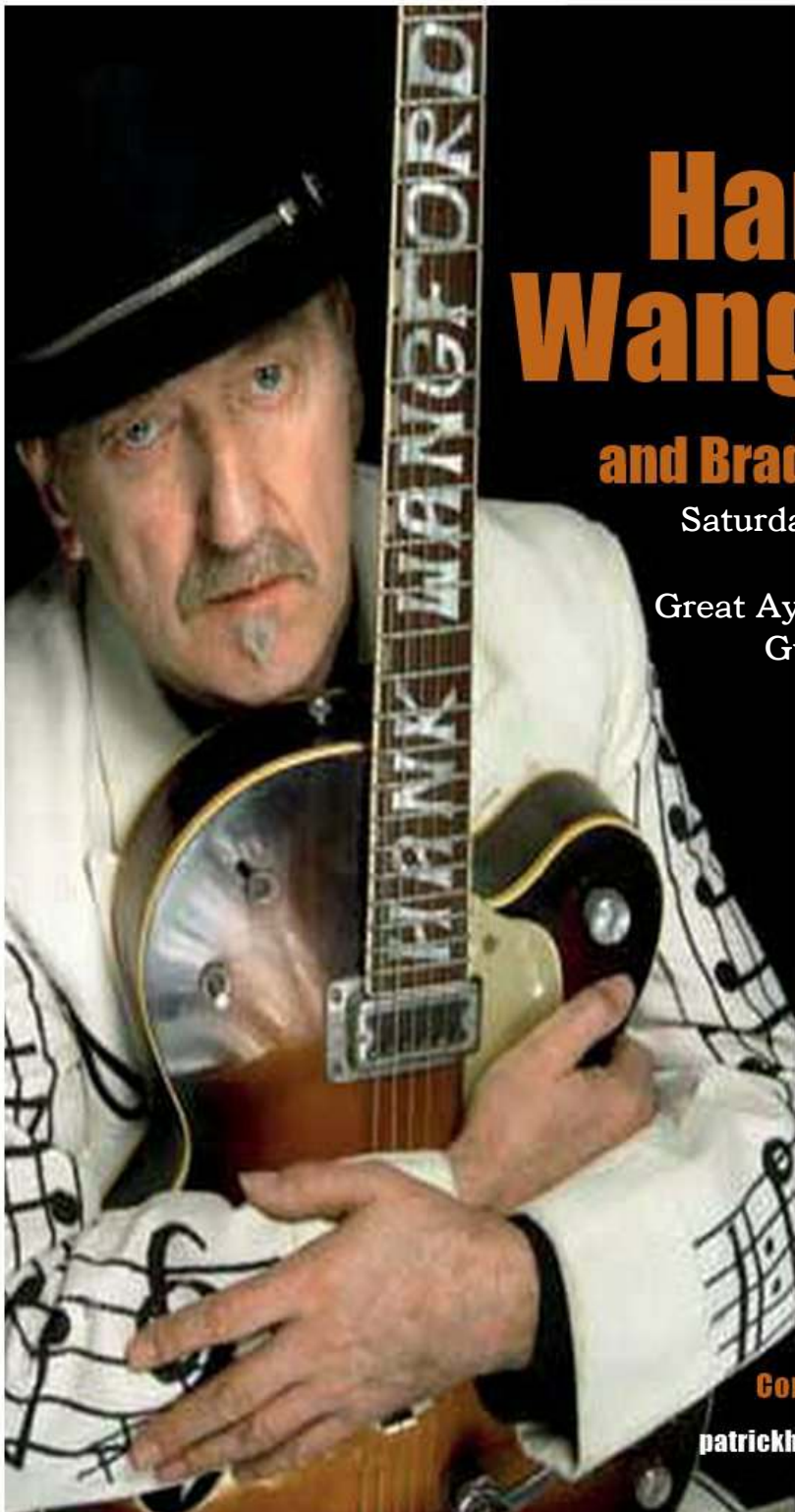
The past term we saw a new intake of Year 7s and we were able to do our “What is a Christian” lesson. This allows students to explore what Christians believe and to ask questions. It is always a highlight of the year. We were also pleased that our Rock Solid lunch-club continues to be well attended and new students of different year groups have come along.

Out of school, we have had a renewed interest for our monthly event “Café Church”. This is ran by Neil and local youth workers in our Stokesley catchment area. We find that young people can connect with God in an informal way and join in the faith discussions going on.

Our Basketball club which is held in the Sports Centre is ran to encourage young people both to have fun, to learn a new sport but also to adopt positive values but we have found through friendships built, that some of the young people have invited their friends to attend church youth groups. They have adopted the name “The Stokesley Raptors” and we are thrilled the young people have taken ownership of this activity.

Please continue to pray for our work and for the school. Pray for the students we meet and for the great staff there who are work incredibly hard.

**Neil and Matty**



# Hank Wangford

**and Brad Breath**

Saturday 28th February

Great Ayton Church Hall,  
Guisborough Road,  
Great Ayton.  
TS9 6AA

Doors 6.30pm  
7.30pm start

Tickets £10.00

Bar...  
with beers from  
Brass Castle  
Brewery  
Raffle



**Tickets available**  
**Contact 07542 328192**

[patrickhugheswsj@gmail.com](mailto:patrickhugheswsj@gmail.com)



## Thinking of a Christening?

If you are, you are not alone, for between Christ Church and Saint Oswald's Church we do around 40 Christenings each year.

By wanting a Christening, you are saying something from deep within yourself that you wish God to play a part both in your life and the life of your child. We all need something to guide us in life, and the Christian faith remains an excellent way for people to live their lives following the example of selfless love set by Jesus.

Our Christenings take place in all three of our Churches - Christ Church and All Saints Church in Great Ayton and Saint Oswald's Church in Newton under Roseberry. (All Saints just in summer months as there is no heating!)

We don't make parents jump through hoops beforehand, but we encourage them to follow up afterwards by maybe attending a family service, Little Fishes or Who Let the Dads Out.



Christenings usually take place outside a normal Sunday Service - although they can by request take place within one. This is usually because the number of guests can be so large, we can't always fit people inside the Churches with the Sunday congregation. Also this means the service can be much longer - which doesn't make it baby friendly.

We normally just Christen one baby at a time, as we like to involve all that baby's Godparents and family in the service, by reading a lesson, saying prayers, and as you can see above, even big sisters are asked to help sign with the cross.

If you would like to know more, either contact us in person on a Friday night between 6 - 7pm in Christ Church vestry, or email me at [revpev@btinternet.com](mailto:revpev@btinternet.com)

# From the Registers

## Holy Baptism

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> December  | Rose Charlotte Fisher |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> December | Ella Sophia Catnach   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> January   | James Lucas Roddam    |

## Holy Matrimony



22<sup>nd</sup> December  
Laura Bulmer & Neale Watson  
at St Oswald's, Newton



31<sup>st</sup> December  
Emily Cockroft & Colin McAdam  
Married by our Vicar at Stokesley  
Parish Church

## Christian Burial and Cremation

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November | Kath Calvert    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> December  | Jack Wood       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December | Ted Thomas      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> December | Sally German    |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> December | Freddy Johnston |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> January   | John Annis      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> January  | Mary Petch      |

Services in Magenta took place at St Oswald's Church, Newton

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Parish website</b>       | <a href="http://www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk">www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk</a> |
| <b>Church Office e-mail</b> | <a href="mailto:gapo1876@outlook.com">gapo1876@outlook.com</a>                           |
| <b>Diocese of York</b>      | <a href="http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk">www.dioceseofyork.org.uk</a>                   |
| <b>Stokesley Deanery</b>    | <a href="http://www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk">www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk</a>             |
| <b>A Church Near You</b>    | <a href="http://www.acny.org.uk">www.acny.org.uk</a>                                     |

## Paraprosdokians

Winston Churchill loved paraprosdokians - figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is...surprising or unexpected (aka bathos).

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
6. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
7. They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out, I just wanted pay checks.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put "DOCTOR."
11. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
12. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
13. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
14. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.
15. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
16. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

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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<br>with Sunday School      |
|                  | 11.00am | Come & Praise (2nd Sunday of month)         |
|                  |         | Evening Worship - as announced in the Diary |
| <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> & 5<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:revpev@btinternet.com)



|                  |   |              |  |
|------------------|---|--------------|--|
| Vicar            | Rev'd Paul Peverell<br>Rev'd Geoff Jaques<br>Rev'd Jon Dean | The Vicarage | 01642 722333<br>01642 722979<br>01642 722649 |
| Readers          | Mrs Margaret Lewis<br>Mr Peter Titchmarsh                   |              | 01642 722628<br>01642 724153                 |
| Churchwardens    | Dr Vicki Nath<br>Dr Martin Simmons                          |              | 01642 722501<br>01642 723148                 |
| Organist         | Dr Craig Cartwright   |              | 07554 422779                                 |
| PCC Secretary    | Mrs Julie Bourke  |              | 01642 724508                                 |
| PCC Treasurer    | Mr Ken Taylor   |              | 01642 722400                                 |
| Child Protection | Mrs Gail Jukes  |              | 01642 723504                                 |
| Gift Aid Sec.    | Mrs Sheila Levett   |              | 01642 723034                                 |

### Church Hall Office

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