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Sunday 3rd May 2015

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



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- 2 **Sat** 1pm Wedding at St Oswald's, Newton
- 3 **Sun** **EASTER 5** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion at St Oswald's. 11.15am & 12.15am Holy Baptism at Christ Church; 12.15pm Holy Baptism at St Oswald's Café345 in Coffee Lounge from 3.30pm
- 6 **Wed** Licensing of new Archdeacon at Pickering Church at 7.30pm
- 7 **Thurs** **General Election Day** - Prayers in Church, see article 11.30am Wedding at St Oswald's, Newton
- 9 **Sat** **Who Let the Dads Out** 10am - 12 noon
- 10 **Sun** **Easter 6** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Come & Praise.
- 11 **Mon** **Archdeacon's Visitation** at Marton Church at 7.30pm
- 14 **Thurs** **Ascension Day Holy Communion at 7am**
- 17 **Sun** **Easter 7** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am All Age Service at St Oswald's; 12.15pm Baptism at St Oswald's.
- 20 **Wed** **Blood Donor Session in Church Hall 2pm - 7pm**
- 21 **Thurs** 1pm Wedding at St Oswald's, Newton
- 22 **Fri** Church Visitors Meeting at 1.45pm
- 24 **Sun** **PENTECOST** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Act of Remembrance for William Ord; 11.15am Holy Baptism in All Saints; 11.25am Holy Baptism in Christ Church
- 30 **Sat** 2.30pm Wedding at Christ Church
- 31 **Sun** **TRINITY SUNDAY** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion at St Oswald's. 12.30pm Holy Baptism at Christ Church

Regular activities on back page

Items in Magenta all take place at St Oswald's Church at Newton,



Keeping Our Community Tidy

Early every morning I am out walking our dogs and usually come through the centre of the village around 6.30am. If we have had beautiful weather, like Easter week when the sun shone, the bins on both High and Low Green are overflowing with rubbish, as trippers have enjoyed Ayton's excellent Fish and Chips, or maybe a pizza, and have filled the bins to overflowing - not too hard with the polystyrene containers that don't collapse easily.

Having walked the dogs, I often pop back into the village around 7.30pm to call at the shops getting things for breakfast. In that space of time a miracle has occurred as all the rubbish has been collected and taken away, leaving our village greens in a smart state to greet residents and visitors alike.

This work that largely goes unseen is done faithfully every day by the men from Hambleton District Council, who hail, rain or shine, come along every morning and empty our bins and collect all the rubbish so we have a tidy village. There is also a village resident who, like me, enjoys an early morning walk, and always stops by the Discovery Centre car park to pick up the rubbish there. Well done LW!



Often on a morning I bump into Howard Atkinson, our Cemetery Superintendent, who also unlocks the village toilets each morning, before going to start his work tending the cemetery and both High and Low Green by regularly cutting the grass ensuring they are always in tip top condition.

To all these early birds who add to the quality of life in our village, can I say a very big thank you on behalf of all the sleepyheads who are never up in time to see the work done, but who benefit greatly from the people who care for our village. **We appreciate all that you do.**

Paul

New Bishop & Archdeacon

Archbishop Sentamu is pictured with Revd Canon Alison White, to be the new Bishop of Hull (left) and Revd Sam Rushton, (right) to be the new Archdeacon of Cleveland.

Sam was ordained in 2005 following a career in Banking. She is married with two children, and is coming from the Diocese of Bristol.

Sam will be licensed as Archdeacon in Pickering Church on Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm and you are welcome to attend this service.



Confirmation 2015

This has been postponed until later in the year to give more time for preparation of the Candidates. More details later

Recognised Pastoral Assistant

Following completion of the Recognised Parish Assistants Course - Pastoral Section - Rosemary has been commissioned to help assist in the Parish as a Recognised Pastoral Assistant.

As well as continuing to organise the Church Visitors Group, Rosemary will also be helping visit the bereaved and also have the Bishop's Permission to help take Holy Communion to the house-bound.



Concert Hits Right Note for Local Charity



Ken and Elsa Taylor with Geoff and Angela Jaques visited the headquarters of Daisy Chain to hand over a cheque for £1,003 which was raised from the Yvonne Lyon Concert.

Ken is pictured presenting the cheque to Judith Haysmore, Chief Executive. She then gave them all a full tour of their very impressive premises which are of great benefit in supporting families coping with autism.

To see more of what Daisy Chain do at their Norton base, visit their website www.daisychainproject.co.uk

Daisy Chain are also one of the three choices given to baptism families for the collection to go to when their child is Christened, along with Zoe's Place Children's Hospice and Clic Sargent Children's Cancer Charity.

Prayers for Election Day – 7th May 2015

Invitation

There will be three short services of prayer and contemplation on election day. Please join us at one or more.

Christ Church,

8.00 am, 12 noon and 7.30pm.

They provide each of us with at least one opportunity to bring the issues of the day before God, in a calm and peaceful environment, where the presence of others with a similar focus might be found helpful.



Heavenly Father source of all truth and wisdom, who knows and loves the whole creation, watch over our nation at election time: that truth may prevail over distortion, wisdom triumph over recklessness and the concerns of every person be heard.

Lord Jesus, who chose the way of the cross in the Garden of Gethsemane, help us to turn our backs on self-interest and to support policies that sustain the poor, the vulnerable and the frightened people of this world.

Holy Spirit, who brought understanding among myriad peoples and languages at Pentecost, give to all your people a passion for peace and inspire us to work for unity and co-operation throughout the world and in our political life together. Amen.

For Christians, prayer is a significant part of our faith and our lives. We bring before God ourselves, the world in which we live, our families, friends and neighbours and also our Queen, her government and ministers. On 7th May we are called to elect our members of parliament, when we focus on the issues, the priorities and the people we might choose to address them. We have to make a judgment about how our vote can be used to best effect.

“The privileges of living in a democracy mean that we should use our votes thoughtfully, prayerfully and with the good of others in mind, not just our own interests.” (*House of Bishops Pastoral Letter February 2015*)

There are followers of Jesus Christ in all the main political parties in the UK. It is not for me to tell their fellow church members how to vote next month, but I will encourage them to use their vote” (*Archbishop Sentamu, April 2015*)

Choosing who to vote for is an almost impossible task. The issues themselves are many and complex. The available facts are difficult to discern from the vast quantity of information before us. Do we vote for a party or an individual? Who do we believe?

We need God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, to be with us and guide us on this day

7th May

**Christ Church,
8.00am, 12 noon
and 7.30pm,**

**OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END
THE DAY WE BECOME
SILENT ABOUT
THINGS THAT MATTER.**

Martin Luther King Jr.



YORKSHIRE CANCER RESEARCH

Great Ayton & District Committee



It was another very successful morning at Ingleby Greenhow when Mrs Celia Thompson and her band of helpers organised what has become an annual Coffee Morning. We were entertained by some pupils from the Bradley School of Dance and many thanks to the Mums, Dads and Grand Parents who brought them. A big thank you to all who helped, donated prizes, made cakes and scones and to all who so generously supported, helping to raise a wonderful £1045.08.

It is the 90th. Anniversary year of Y.C.R. and so we are having a celebration tea in Christ Church Hall on Wednesday 17th June starting at 3pm. Details will follow.

Mrs Sylvia Tanfield has again offered to host a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 5th August .

Mike Myers is organising a Quiz at the Conservative Club on Sunday 27th September at 7.30pm. We are very grateful to the Conservative Club for allowing us to use the premises and to Paul and Karen who look after us so well on the evening.

The Kildale Coffee Morning is booked for Tuesday 6th October 10-12noon.

The "Not a Lunch" will be held in the Parochial Hall on Wednesday 18th November at 12.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you at any or all of the events. Thank you for all the support given to Y.C.R.

Margaret Stevens

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

All the boxes have now been collected in and counted, and the final total is £1805.23, which is wonderful. We thank all those who pop their loose change into their box whenever they feel like it.

Our **Cake-Bake** this year has moved from May to June, so please keep Saturday, 13 June, in mind - I'll be reminding you in the next Spire.

Jancie Brown



A Royal Occasion

The 6th May 2015 marks the eightieth Anniversary of King George V and Queen Mary's Silver Jubilee when the nation joined in celebrating this happy occasion. Great Ayton took part also, and I remember when I was a fifteen year old boy and was an errand boy for a family grocer and leading confectioner. The household was up early on this bright and sunny morning with a gentle breeze going through the air. The day started with a Service of Thanksgiving in Christ Church led by the Vicar, Revd R M Kettlewell, with Father Gillion (RC) and Pastor Greenfield (Methodist Church) and Jim Pettit, the Circuit Minister of the Primitive Methodists. After the service the bells rang out for a triumphant peal.



Following the service plenty of activities took place. The houses and shop windows were all decorated with bunting and flags, and there was a Fancy Dress Parade for both vehicles and those on foot. In the afternoon Sir John and Lady Fry opened their gates and the children were entertained to tea, with Mr Dodsworth being the caterer.

After a day of excitement and rejoicing the day came to a close. The records show that King George V died in January 1936 at Sandringham, where his eldest son became King but abdicated in December. The burden then fell on the second son, then Duke of York, who became King George VI and his coronation took place in 1937.

Bill Kirkby, Ex Pat Aytonian

CHRISTIAN AID: 70 YEARS ON

Seventy years ago, 1945 saw the end of the Second World War. Europe was in chaos, a devastated continent. Peace had come, but at such cost; ruined cities, bombed-out buildings, massive food shortages and everywhere, refugees, uprooted people, millions on the move. Bereaved or separated families, lost livelihoods, cold and hunger everywhere, the war was over but the task of rebuilding was only just beginning!

Among the many groups stepping up to this huge task were the British churches. The movement then known as Christian Reconstruction in Europe was founded to help European refugees after the Second World War. Among the many who were assisted were impoverished and displaced German civilians. This was not an easy matter. Ann Booth-Clibborn from Edinburgh, involved from the beginning, remembers how controversial it was that churches would wish to help hungry Germans. But the movement that eventually became known as Christian Aid was always rooted in the conviction that practical responses to human suffering and need should be unconditional, freely offered without coercion, regardless of background or belief.

Soon after the war, Christian Aid offered support to the many thousands of Palestinian refugees, and does so to this day. It expanded its remit to support development work in newly independent nations in Africa and Asia, and to respond to emergencies worldwide. Its commitment to speaking out for justice was an important part of encouraging churches in the anti-apartheid movement. Its concern not just with the consequences of poverty but with its underlying causes led hundreds of thousands of people into a wider trade justice movement, through campaigns like *Banking on the Poor*, *Who Runs the World*, *Jubilee 2000* and *Make Poverty History*. It was involved in setting up VSO, the Fairtrade Foundation and Divine Chocolate.



10 - 16 May

For most people in Britain and Ireland, Christian Aid is probably best known for the red envelopes of Christian Aid Week each May, and for the book sales, bridge crosses and soup lunches through which it has raised funds for seven decades to support some of the world's poorest people. Always working through local partners (churches, community organisations, co-operatives) Christian

Aid recognises that people are the main agents of change in their own communities, and it is their experience and hopes which are the real drivers in overcoming poverty.

Seventy years on, Christian Aid is still fundraising, still campaigning. But the big issues today are different. 21st century poverty is not the same as 20th century poverty as our globalised economy goes into increasing meltdown and millions of people, particularly the young, become effectively redundant not only to the economy but to all that implies - power, participation, dignity, hope. It's increasingly meaningless to use categories of north and south, developed and developing, when $\frac{3}{4}$ of the world's poorest people live in middle-income countries, when even in our own rich country hundreds of thousands rely on food banks. Above all, the harsh inequity of climate change and its impacts on the poorest are increasingly disregarded by short-termism and lack of leadership.

People sometimes ask why Christian Aid, whose purpose is to overcome global poverty, should be concerned with climate change. But now climate change is inseparable from poverty, because it affects the world's most vulnerable people first and most; like the nomadic herders in Northern Kenya, who trek hundreds of miles in search of water, only to encounter danger and conflict when they find some; or farming families in Bangladesh, whose livelihoods are destroyed by rising sea levels; or poor rural communities in Central America who live with increasingly frequent and intense hurricanes. These are the people who have done the least to cause climate change and have the least resources to do anything about it! "Forget about making poverty history. Climate change will make poverty permanent." (Nazmul Chowdhury) That's why 2015, with crucial climate talks in Paris in December is such a big year for the world's poorest people.

<p>TICKET</p> <p>Coffee Morning</p> <p>10am Saturday 16 May 2015 Great Ayton Methodist Church</p> <p>Tickets £1.50</p> <p>Fresh coffee, tea, and cakes. Traidcraft, foods, gifts and homewares Children's activity table 10 till 12 In support of</p> <p></p>	<p>POVERTY</p> <p><small>UK registered charity no. 1105851 Company no. 5171525 Scott charity no. SC035150 NI charity no. XR54639 Company no. NI059154 ROI charity no. CHY 6906 Company no. 426923</small></p> <p><small>The Christian Aid name and logo are trademarks of Christian Aid Poverty Over is a trademark of Christian Aid. © Christian Aid July 2012 13-141-J446</small></p>
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MIDSUMMER MUSIC

St Oswald's Church
Newton under Roseberry

Thursday 18 June 2015
At 7.30pm

Featuring Pieces of Eight Singing Group

Tickets £10.00 (includes a glass of wine) available from Paul Carter (07711 022 433) paul@pauldavidcarter.com or Newton Church.

Proceeds towards Church Funds

Ribbon Tying

**Sunday 24th May -
Sunday 7th June**

Collect a ribbon from the local churches and shops.

Tie a ribbon on the railings outside Suggits in memory of a loved one or situation at home or abroad.

Please say a quiet prayer if you wish.



Quietening the Monkey within You

An Invitation to you to come and spend a morning with Father Kevin from Ampleforth Priory when he makes a welcome return visit to Great Ayton next month. Wednesday 10 June, is the date that has been arranged, the venue is the Methodist church coffee lounge. Father Kevin speaks to the heart with wisdom, humour and great encouragement. During the morning those who come will find they have an excellent guide into new ways of silent prayer and new ways of discovering how the bible can touch our lives, together with a time for questions -



The church hall will be open from 9.45am for a 10 am start. The session finishes at 1pm. If you are interested would you let Dorothy Sills (Methodist church), Pip Nel (St. Margaret's) or Enid Sedgwick (Christ Church) know please.

A reminder that Ann Browne (Christ Church) provides a welcome quiet space each week, for a short time of prayer and contemplation, in her home – an ecumenical gathering at 4pm on Wednesday afternoons which is always appreciated by those who come – the group varies from week to week. If you would like to know more about this gathering please ask Ann who is usually at the 9.15am service in Christ Church on Sundays.

Enid Sedgwick

Act of Remembrance

There will be a short act of Remembrance by the War Memorial on Sunday 24th May at 11am to remember William Ord, who died 100 years ago to the day serving King and Country in the First World War.

CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, GREAT AYTON

Friday 12th June 2015 at 7.30 pm

THE ANYA FAULL TRIO



A trio from Leeds, led by Anya Faull, will perform in All Saints Church. They play a selection of jazz, folk and faith-inspired popular music. Anya is an experienced Vocalist, a graduate of Leeds College of Music, where she majored in jazz studies. Her father is the Bishop of Selby and she has previously performed at York Minster, most notably at the consecration of Libby Lane, the first woman Bishop. This is a rare opportunity to hear atmospheric music in the old church.

Admission is by ticket only, £8 per person, available from the Discovery Centre and Thompson's Hardware, or you could just ask Geoff Jaques, Ken Taylor, or myself. We are limited to an audience of around seventy people so early purchase is recommended.

Robin Hazell

Custodian

Who Let the Dads Out



All children aged 0-5yrs are welcome to bring their Dads to "Who Let The Dads Out?" which next meets on Saturday 9th May for bacon butties, coffee, chat & play in the Coffee Lounge by Christ Church Hall, Guisborough Road, Great Ayton.

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much.

People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains, scientists believe. Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full up, so do humans take longer to access information, it has been suggested.

Researchers say this slowing down is not the same as cognitive decline.

The human brain works slower in old age, said Dr. Michael Ramscar, but only because we have stored more information over time. The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

(I'll go with that. Ed.)



By popular request, we are handing over our Spring Production to the Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society

Every drama group has experienced the horrors of what can go wrong on opening night, and the ladies of the F.A.H.E.T.G. Dramatic Society are no different, with the possible exception that almost everything that could happen does! The scenery collapses, cues are missed, lines forgotten, and the sound effects take on a strange note at times, as the ladies present their ambitious evening's entertainment with the cunning whodunit, "Murder At Checkmate Manor." And just in case the audience should get bored there's a Film and Fashion Show and Murder Mystery Quiz, complete with a Prize! The crunch comes in the denouement when the "murderer", about to be revealed, has to rush home to bandage up an injured daughter. But Mrs. Reece, doyenne of the group, rises above the slings and arrows of outrageous dramatics to save the situation and provide the final inventive twist.

The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society, a disaster prone organisation, return to the Parochial Hall stage with a murder mystery that would baffle even Poirot's little grey cells. A laugh a minute production in the true Farndale style.

For the first time Great Ayton Dramatic Society are offering a mixture of theatre and café style seating so bring a bottle, come early and grab a table.



Christ Church Hall – May 12th 14th, 15th & 16th @ 7:30pm
Tickets only £6.00 (concessions £5.00) from Thompson's Hardware
Or at the door - Box office 01642 722096



GREAT AYTON METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

AUCTION of PROMISES



9th May



£3
per person



7-9 PM

GREAT AYTON METHODIST CHURCH
HIGH STREET - TS9 6NF



Ticket can be purchased at Great Ayton Methodist Church



LOTS INCLUDE: FAMILY DAYS OUT, LUCKY'S PLAY BARN, AFTERNOON TEAS, BAKING, DOG WALKING, VW CAMPER WEEKEND HIRE, PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION, JORVIK VIKING CENTRE VOUCHER, EDEN CAMP, WENSLEYDALE RAILWAY, AND SO MUCH MORE!



ALL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE GREAT AYTON METHODIST CHURCH

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

11 th April	William Michael Pearson Olly Ross Tyrie-Greenwell Freddy Peter Tyrie-Greenwell Daniel Rupert Bollands
19 th April	Sophie Louise Duggan
26 th April	Evan Neil Stinson

Christian Burial and Cremation

30 th March	Eddy Wise
1 st April	Betty Hoggart
8 th April	Graham Hughes
17 th April	Betty Thursby
17 th April	Bill Redpath

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

Owl Warning

In the merry month of May, our resident Tawny owl tends to have its young.

If you see a fluffy little owlet anywhere near the car park - stay clear, as its mum and dad saw you long before.



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

Malcolm's Bits & Bobs

A nursery teacher was observing her class as they drew. She asked one girl who she was drawing. "I'm drawing God," she replied. "But no-one knows what God looks like," said the teacher. Without a moment's hesitation the pupil responded: "They will in a minute."



The congregation in a village church had just embarked on prayers of intercession when a mobile left on a seat blurted out: "I'm sorry, but I cannot accept any further requests. Please try again later."

A man visiting a monastery saw a monk making fish and chips and said brightly: "You must be the fish friar." To which the monk replied: "No, I am the chip monk."

From a weekly newspaper: "The bridegroom's mother wore a two-piece purple and jade suit with purple accessories. The bride's mother wore a hat."

From a golf club newsletter: "There is a list of all lady members and their telephone numbers in the office. Do pick one up."

When Crystal Palace footballer Gerry Queen was sent off for fighting during a match at Selhurst Park, the Sunday Mirror headline the following day was: "Queen Sent off in Palace Brawl."

Sign above a machine: "Dryer will stop after removing hands."

A visitor to a Yorkshire pub some years ago noted a sign behind the bar saying "A pint, a pie and a friendly word." Ordering a pie and a pint which the landlord served with a scowl, he commented: "What about the friendly word?" Replied the landlord: "Don't eat the pie."

Book dedication by P.G. Wodehouse:
To my daughter Leonora, without whose encouragement and never-failing sympathy this book would have been finished in half the time."

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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

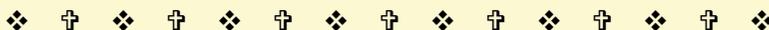
Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion - in Christ Church

Baptisms, Banns and Weddings can be arranged in person at 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

*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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Church Hall Office

For **Church Hall bookings**, please contact the Church Office **Tel 01642 722 665** on **Monday, Thursday or Friday 9 am - 12 noon, or leave a message.**

Email. gapo1876@outlook.com (For services or pastoral matters, please contact the vicar as this phone isn't manned every day)