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under Roseberry
Parishes

Spire

JULY & AUGUST 2015



Getting wet at the Marwood School Fair.
(They never warned us about this in training!)

Competition:
Which Hutton is missing in this issue of Spire?



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JULY & AUGUST

- 4 **Sat** 12 noon **Wedding at St Oswald's**; 7.30pm Angrove Singers Soiree in Christ Church.
- 5 **Sun** **Trinity 5** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am **Holy Communion at St Oswald's**.
- 6 **Mon** 2pm Holy Communion at Hollygarth. All welcome
- 11 **Sat** 10am - 11.30am Who Let the Dads Out; 2pm Wedding in Christ Church.
- 12 **Sun** **Trinity 6** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Come & Praise; 8pm Michelmas Singers in Concert in Christ Church - Durufle's Requiem.
- 13 **Mon** 1pm **Wedding at Saint Oswald's**
- 15 **Wed** 7.30pm Concert of 100 Voices in Christ Church
- 17 **Fri** 11am Marwood School Leavers' Service in Christ Church.
- 18 **Sat** 2pm Holy Baptism in All Saints
- 19 **Sun** **Trinity 7** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am **All Age Service at St Oswald's**.
- 24 **Fri** 2pm **Wedding at St Oswald's**
- 25 **Sat** 11am Holy Baptism in Christ Church
- 26 **Sun** **Trinity 8** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion 11.15am & 12.15pm Holy Baptisms in both Christ Church and All Saints.
- 27 **Mon** 1.30pm **Wedding at St Oswald's**
- 31 **Fri** 1.45pm Church Visitors Meeting in Upper Room
- AUGUST**
- 2 **Sun** **Trinity 9** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am **St Oswald's Day Service & Picnic**.
- 3 **Mon** 2pm Holy Communion at Hollygarth - All Welcome
- 7 **Fri** 11am WWI Commemoration - George Hodgson
- 8 **Sat** 3pm Wedding & Baptism in Christ Church

- 9 Sun Trinity 10** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Come & Praise; 11.15am Baptism in All Saints.
- 13 Thurs** 1pm Wedding at St Oswald's
- 15 Sat** Who Let the Dads Out Family Fun Day (see page 7)
- 16 Sun Trinity 11** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion at St Oswald's.
- 21 Fri** 3.30pm Wedding at St Oswald's
- 22 Sat** 11am WWI Commemoration - Bernard Brown; 2pm Wedding at Christ Church.
- 23 Sun Trinity 12** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion;
- 29 Sat** 1.30pm Wedding at Christ Church
- 30 Sun Trinity 13** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11.15am Baptism in Christ Church; 6pm Songs of Praise in All Saints.

Regular activities on back page

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

A Word about Prayer

Several people who lead intercessions at the 9.15 am service in Christ Church, and others who came out of interest, met on a Saturday morning early in June for a time of prayer, encouragement and training. Part of our timetable for the morning was thinking about prayer together – which resulted in a flip chart covered with a variety of responses to the question “What is Prayer?” These responses will be on the Prayer Board in Christ Church during the summer months (July /Aug) with an invitation to you to add you own answer as well. Please do take time to have a look.

Enid Sedgwick

IN EVERY SACRED SPACE

Heart of God:

on mountaintops crowned with mist'
and in museums filled with wonder;
in tents pitched by singing brooks
and in theatres filled with laughing children;

in every sacred space
and in all the ordinary neighbour-
hoods' you are with us, listening to us,
hearing us, answering us, and we do
not lose heart.

Thom Shuman USA

50 New Prayers from the Iona Community



Let Your Light Shine

Have you heard the story of the Landowner who was so pleased with his tenants that he wanted to give them a gift. What to give? He decided he would build them a new Church and spare no expense.

The day came when all the tenants came to see the beautiful new Church. The stonework was impressive with columns and arches soaring high. The polished woodwork had beautiful carvings on them, and there were vibrant stained glass windows. Everything was there and of good quality - but all of a sudden someone noticed, there were no lights, just hooks on the wall where they should have been. How could there have been such an oversight in an otherwise excellent building?

When the Landlord came around they asked him about this. “There are no lights in Church”, he said, “because to each of your homes has been delivered a lamp. When you bring them with you to Church and hang them on the hooks, the whole building will be well lit. If you stay away it will be dark.”

No matter how beautiful our buildings look, without loving, caring, faithful people inside they will be dark and un-welcoming. To have someone smile, greet you by name and take an interest in you, is one of the greatest ways to lighten a day. To have someone miss you when you are absent and call to find out why, makes you feel very special.

Is the corner of church we sit in always light and welcoming. If a person in need came to sit in the pew where we sit, would they find a welcome - or just a dark space? Who knows how many people come and go without receiving what they need because we weren't there when needed.

You may not always feel you get something out of coming to Church every time that you do, but maybe the times you don't are when you are meant to be doing something for somebody else who has come in need.

I thank God for faithful people who come to worship regardless week by week. Thank you for your encouragement, and together may we make our Churches bright and welcoming places to be.

Paul

The 200 Club

Christ Church Parochial Hall is looking for new members to join its 200 club. This club is run to raise funds for the maintenance of the Hall and coffee lounge.

Each numbered ticket is purchased at £2 per month, making the annual cost per number £24. There is a draw every month where a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prize can be won.

If you would like to help keep our hall and coffee lounge in good order please join us by either seeing Julie Bourke or Helen Dickinson.

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION

The total raised by the House to House Collection plus coffee morning, was £2,655.56. Thanks to go to all those who gave, and especially to those who delivered and collected envelopes round the village.

Catherine Moves On

After eleven years serving the Methodist Church in the village, Rev'd Catherine Hutton will soon be moving on to a new Church and challenge quite different from here when she takes charge of a city centre Church in Norwich.



Whilst here Catherine saw the major refurbishment to the Methodist Chapel in the village and she has done a great deal to encourage the young. At Carols on High Green she has always led the young children with Away in a manger.

We thank Catherine, Gavin, Joel and Aidan for all that they have contributed to the life of our village whilst with us, and wish them every blessing for the future. As yet there is no replacement minister for Great Ayton.

ANYA FAULL TRIO CONCERT

ALL SAINTS CHURCH – Friday, 12 June 2015



This Concert was a sell-out with around 70 people packed into the main pews of the small church. The Anya Faull Trio provided us with a lovely blend of jazz and faith-inspired music, some well known, others written by the group members. Personal favourites included 'Always' and the closing song 'Chasing the Wind', the lyrics of which came from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

For once the English weather co-operated and everyone was able to enjoy a glass of wine or soft drink outdoors during the interval.

The overall concensus was that it had been a very enjoyable evening.

Once again a big thank you to all those who helped to organize the event and those who came to the Concert to support All Saints. Over £600 was raised towards the upkeep of the old church, a very worthwhile achievement.



Robin Hazell **Custodian**

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, New knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, Can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, Take 40 different medications that Make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia...

Have poor circulation; Hardly feel my hands and feet anymore.

Can't remember if I'm 89 or 98. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God,

I still have my driver's license.

Who Let the Dad's Out



Pictured above are some dads enjoying playdough with their children. Not content with this, they are planning a **Family Fun Day on Saturday 15th August at Saltburn**. This is for all families - especially those with children aged 0-5 yrs old and their siblings. We'll meet on the beach from 10 o'clock, each family responsible for feeding and looking after themselves. Either bring a picnic or get fish & chips from the excellent hatch on the beachfront!!

The next meeting at Great Ayton is on Saturday 11th July from 10am - 11.30am. Come and join the dads and claim your bacon bun. Entry guaranteed on presentation of one toddler.

Was this the best Laburnum tree in blossom in the village? Guess where?



Going to Pastures New



Neil being presented with a gift by Stuart Johnson, Chairman of the Youthworker Steering Group

Neil Harris, who has been the Stokesley Schools Christian Youthworker for the last eight years is moving on this July. He is to take up a new position of Pastor of a Pentecostal Church in Bradford combined with another part time youth position.

Neil has represented the local Churches in the Stokesley area to the secondary school, and we have appreciated his dedication to his role as well as his sound common sense. He has seen a

generation of children move through the school and has been there as a focus and encouragement for young people from our Churches.

As well as his work at the school, Neil has also helped support The Firms on Sunday evenings over recent years. We wish Neil well in his new role, and we know that his Church in Bradford will get a good minister.

Matty Cross has been appointed to take over from Neil. Matty is not a stranger to the school, but has been going in on a part time basis over recent years. He has a tough act to follow, but our prayers are with him.



YORKSHIRE CANCER RESEARCH

Great Ayton & District Committee

The afternoon tea was an enormous success financially and socially raising £913:90. Julie Clarke from Y.C.R. thanked everyone for supporting the event and to all those who helped in any way.



On Wednesday 5th. August Sylvia's Coffee Morning will this year be held in the Parochial Hall. It will be the 25th Coffee Morning hosted by Sylvia Tanfield in memory of her husband Tapper. It has previously been in her garden but last year weather determined we went to the hall and so it has been decided that this year we will commit to the hall. Sylvia is disappointed not to be at home but due to us all getting older, the hall seems to be the best option. Tickets £1:50 or pay on door.

Margaret Stevens

Fletchers Farm Coffee Shop, Little Ayton



Have you walked through Little Ayton recently, if so you will have seen the super new Coffee Shop at Fletchers Farm that has been built in the old barn. Go upstairs by steps or ramp, and see the stunning views of the countryside around, whilst enjoying coffee & cake or even a meal.

Mark and Kay Fletcher have done a first rate job making this a super venue, either to call in as you go for a walk in the beautiful surrounding countryside, or as a special place to visit to relax and enjoy the surroundings.

I sampled the home-baked coffee and walnut cake and was delighted with it.

As well as the cafe there is also a small area to buy gifts to remember your visit.



The Coffee Shop is open from Wednesdays to Sundays from 9.30am - 5pm.

It is accessible for the disabled.

And they also do a large breakfast! I noticed that in particular.

If you haven't been there, it really is worth a visit.

Roseberry Topping Holiday Cottages

At the end of Church Lane in Newton under Roseberry, just passed the ancient Church of Saint Oswald's, are two super new cottages to let on Snow Hall Farm.



The former Stable and Byre have been tastefully transformed by the Willis family, who run the farm, to make two, two- bedroomed cottages with modern facilities, and stunning views of Roseberry Topping and the beautiful countryside around.

With Great Ayton and Guisborough just a few miles away either side, you have everything you need nearby. They are also well placed to explore the countryside around and great for walkers or drivers alike. Perhaps even wedding guests may appreciate a retreat to the setting.

You can also watch the goings on of a working farm, see the lambs and calves ready for their meals, watch the fields growing and the harvests coming in, and truly soak in the atmosphere of the true farmyard experience.



For further details about these lovely cottages and to book, visit the website www.yorkshire-cottages.infor

The Stable ref 231 132

The Byre ref 231 133

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Coming up very shortly is our Flower Demonstration Evening on Wednesday, 1 July, at 7 pm in The Parochial Hall - this is by Jean McClure and I'm sure it will be a good evening. Tickets at £7.50 are available from Marina Charlton (01642 723087)



The recent "cake-bake" on a damp Saturday morning raised £102 - thanks to everyone who made cakes for us and those who bought from our stall.

At last we have been advised of the profit our branch received from the sale of Christmas cards last year - this was £202.32.

Our committee is dwindling due to various things, and we would welcome new input into it. If there is anyone out there who feels they would like to join us (maybe for a trial run!) - our events are not too arduous and we have fun.

Advance notice: I'm running a Bridge Drive on Wednesday, 23 September - more details in the next issue of Spire.

Have a good summer!

Jancie Brown

Bank Holiday Songs of Praise

All Saints Church, Low Green

Sunday 30th August at 6pm



Have you a favourite hymn you would like to sing?

Then contact Peter Titchmarsh and tell him.

NEWTON NEWS



The recent concert with Pieces of Eight Singing Group - all nine of them! - Was a resounding success. They took us on a musical journey through the centuries from madrigals, to spirituals, and songs from shows and comic songs, most sung a cappella.

Together with a super raffle, the evening raised £833 for Church Funds.

Freewill Offering At the last PCC Meeting, the PCC agreed to increase the amount we give to support the Diocesan Budget from £9,480 p.a. to £10,000. This money helps provide clergy in Parishes less well off than our own, as well as contributing to training new clergy and pensions for older ones. Our increase came as a response to God's blessings to us in seeing the number of weddings coming to our Church increase (17 this year and 14 booked already for 2016).

Saint Oswald's Day Service and Picnic

Our annual celebration for our Patron Saint takes place on **Sunday 2nd August at 11am** with an All Age Celebration Service followed by a faith picnic in the Memorial Garden. All welcome. Bring some food and drink to share.



Lost in Translation !



Communication is a vital part of life today, what with mobile phones, i-pads, the internet, rolling TV news programmes and so on, but there is always the risk of misinterpreting or mishearing a message. We have all heard the hoary old joke about how "Send reinforcements, we are going to advance" ended up as "Send three and fourpence, we are going to a dance." (How many of our young readers will be puzzled by 3s 4p ?)

Even one mistaken letter can have far-reaching consequences. Robert Graves, for instance, in his autobiography, recounts how a slight error in Morse code during World War One led to a battalion being sent to Cork instead of York. It was decided later that Cork would do as well so the battalion stayed there for the remainder of the war.

During World War Two the RAF in the Middle East sent a message to London requesting 600 airscrews - and 600 airmen were sent round the Cape. A later signal read: "For airscrews read propellers."

Using codes can also lead to trouble. When Goa, Portugal's small enclave in India, faced the might of India in 1961 and was running short of a particular type of ammunition, the Portugese garrison commander sent an urgent request to Lisbon for further supplies, using the pre-arranged code word Chouricos, or sausages.

The Ministry of Defence in Lisbon, which had long forgotten the code word, duly dispatched a large consignment of spicy sausages to Goa by plane.

Still on the subject of communications, I liked the story of Captain Mervyn Wingfield, the first British submariner to sink a Japanese submarine in the Second World War, who was on the bridge of the newly built submarine Umpire, being escorted north as part of a convoy, when he signalled to an escorting destroyer: "If I am attacked at night I intend to remain on the surface." Came back the sarcastic reply: "So do I."

Malcolm Race

Memory Lane



Vestry drawers can be a great source of history. Lurking in the depths of one are some old choir photographs - but who are these likely lads? Do you recognise any? Let the editor know if any are known to you.

10 Years Ago

It was 10 years ago when we restored the Spire, and here are the Firm in 2005





Voices Four Choirs Big Summer Sing

Led by Jeanette Wainwright



Proceeds to School aid India
Roseberry School Darjeeling

From Billy Joel to Strauss
with Burt Bacharach, Gospel,
Nella Fantasia, Frank Sinatra,
Fiddler on the roof and more

Great Ayton Christ Church
Wednesday July 15th 7pm

doors open 6.30pm

Tickets £8 available from
Thompsons hardware shop Great Ayton
01642 723380

Ticket includes wine
and cheese straws

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Wedding Gallery



Andrew Fruen and Melissa Tansley married at Christ Church on 30th May



Jeremy & Katie Emerson (nee Jackson, whose marriage was blessed at Saint Oswald's on 6th June



Andrew Sykes & Laurie Reay married at St Oswald's on 6th June



Beverley Johnson & Roy Dunn married at St Oswald's on 19th June



Shall I bring the car around to the front, Ma'am



Arriving in style!

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

31st May
21st June

Abigail Lillian Wright
Erin Isabella Mitchell-Ward



Weddings & Blessings

30th May
6th June
19th June

Andrew Fruen and Melissa Tansley
Andrew Sykes and Laurie Reay
Jeremy Emerson and Katie Jackson
Roy Dunn and Beverley Johnson

Christian Burial and Cremation

3rd June
4th June
5th June

17th June
24th June

Bill Kirby
Ted Thompson
Winifred "Phil" Macdonald
Christine Huddlestone
Irene Lamyman
Elaine Guffick

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

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These are sentences exactly as typed by medical secretaries in the National Health Service

1. The patient has no previous history of suicide.
2. Patient has left her white blood cells at another hospital.
3. Patient's medical history has been remarkably insignificant with only a 40 pound weight gain in the past three days.
4. She has no rigors or shaking chills, but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.
5. Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year.
6. On the second day the knee was better and on the third day it disappeared.
7. The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.
8. Patient was seen in consultation by Dr. Smith, who felt we should sit on the abdomen and I agree.
9. Discharge status:- Alive, but without my permission.
10. Healthy appearing decrepit 69-year old male, mentally alert, but forgetful.
11. Patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.
12. She is numb from her toes down.
13. While in ER, she was examined, x-rated and sent home.
14. The skin was moist and dry.
15. Occasional, constant infrequent headaches.
16. Patient was alert and unresponsive.
17. Rectal examination revealed a normal size thyroid.
18. She stated that she had been constipated for most of her life until she got a divorce.
19. She slipped on the ice and apparently her legs went in separate directions in early December.
20. When she fainted, her eyes rolled around the room.
21. Examination of genitalia reveals that he is circus sized.
22. The lab test indicated abnormal lover function.
23. Skin: somewhat pale, but present.
24. The pelvic exam will be done later on the floor.
25. Large brown stool ambulating in the hall.
26. Patient has two teenage children, but no other abnormalities.

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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

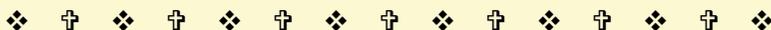
Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion - in Christ Church

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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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)