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Spire

SEPTEMBER 2016

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Saturday 24th September
from 10am to 12 noon

Christ Church Hall

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- 4 **Sun** **Trinity 15** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion at Saint Oswald's.
- 5 **Mon** 2pm Communion & Cuppa in the Coffee Lounge.
- 7 **Wed** 10am Morning Prayer in Christ Church
- 8 **Thurs** 7.30pm Ayton Churches Together Meeting - Methodist Church
- 9 **Fri** 1pm Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 10 **Sat** 11am Wedding at Christ Church. 1pm Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 11 **Sun** **Trinity 16** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Come & Praise. 2.30pm Baptism at St Oswald's.
- 13 **Tues** 7.30pm Christ Church Standing Committee Meeting
- 15 **Thurs** 1.30pm Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 16 **Fri** 3pm Wedding at Christ Church
- 17 **Sat** 11.30am & 2pm Weddings at St Oswald's.
- 18 **Sun** **Trinity 17** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am All Age Service at St Oswald's.
- 19 **Mon** 7.30pm Sidespeople's Meeting in the Coffee Lounge
- 20 **Tues** 7.30pm Church Hall Open Meeting
- 23 **Fri** 1.45pm Church Visitors Meeting with Speaker.
- 24 **Sat** Christ Church Coffee Morning
- 25 **Sun** **Trinity 18** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion & Commissioning of our RPAs; 11.15am Baptism at Christ Church; 2pm WWI Commemorations in Christ Church.
- 26 **Mon** 7pm St Oswald's PCC Meeting.
- 28 **Wed** 7.30pm Great Ayton PCC Meeting

Regular activities on back page

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

Great North Run 11th September. Dr Rachael Myers is running the Great North Run in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to support her, visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rachael-Myers2>



A Summer to Remember

What will you remember this summer for? Perhaps you have been watching Team GB win even more medals in the Rio Olympics despite predictions that we wouldn't match London 2012. Well done to all our athletes for doing so well, and to all from other countries who have achieved as well, and to Brasil for hosting the Games. I still think the Queen & James Bond sketch takes some beating!

I will remember this summer as being the busiest one for weddings that I can remember since being ordained. At the time of writing I am about to do No. 27, with another 15 still to come! It has made for a very busy time, but also for a hugely enjoyable time and the privilege of being part of so many special occasions. My thanks to the team of vergers and musicians who help me at both Christ Church and Saint Oswald's, and for the wider team of venues, photographers & videographers, florists, coach and car companies and wedding contacts. To make a day special is a team effort, and it is great to see so many folk working hard together to make it so.

What has been especially rewarding has been seeing so many of the young people and their families come to worship before the wedding as they qualify - and then continue to attend afterwards. Saint Oswald's in particular has proved to be a hidden gem for weddings and has become very popular.

A driver outside Church recently said I must be able to afford a good holiday with all the weddings. The Diocese and the Churches certainly are benefiting financially, but in the Church of England all clergy are paid exactly the same whether they do 4 or 40 weddings a year. I don't do all this extra work for money, but for the joy of passing something on to others as to how much God loves them. To hear from so many couples afterwards that they were bowled over by the welcome they received by people at Church and that they enjoyed the experience of coming to worship is a great reward.

Wedding numbers may be down a little next year. As this year has been so busy I haven't made it to all the wedding fairs locally but will be up and running again soon, so that people know the Church is alive and active and a good place to be. If you come to either Church and see a young wedding couple sat near you, please do your part by speaking to them and making them feel at home. It is now their Church too.

Paul



Recognised Parish Assistants

The latest Recognised Parish Assistant Course finished recently, and included four members of Christ Church - Enid Sedgwick and Lesley Miller (Front right) and Rob & Nicky Pepper who were on holiday when the final session took place.

RPA's are ordinary people from congregations who want to do more in their Churches, and after a period of preparation are commissioned within their own Church. We shall Commission our RPA's on Sunday 25th September at the 9.15am service . Enid (Pastoral & Prayer) Nicky (Pastoral) Lesley (Ministry to children) Rob (worship) and all four of them will be part of our LYSIG initiative in Christening follow through. Please come and support them. They join Rosemary Wheway (Pastoral) in helping in this role.

Saltburn is So Bracing



Another great morning together for many of our Church families on Saltburn beach. 22 adults & 19 youngsters from Sunday School, Dads, Fishes & 'Come & Praise' enjoyed the simple pleasures of a dry, warm, breezy day - digging holes, chasing balls, paddling, chatting and generally having fun!

CHURCH HALL RENOVATION

As many of you will be aware in 2015 we received a grant under the '**Awards for All**' scheme run by the National Lottery. We used the grant to undertake a feasibility study into renovating the Church Hall and Coffee Lounge. This work was completed by DKS architects of Stokesley.

It is now our intention to take this one step further by applying to the National Lottery for a grant to complete this work. Part of the application requires us to show that there is a need for this work to be done. We plan to hold a presentation meeting open to all to inform everyone about the proposals and ask for opinions on various aspects of the proposals. We have already sent out invitations to all hall users but would welcome individuals on the night as well. Wine or soft drinks and nibbles will be provided. A short questionnaire will be available



at the back of the Church in early September. If you would like to fill this in then please take this opportunity to help us make the most of this application.

Phil Rotherham lowering the hatch position. It is important that we keep up with jobs in the Hall, as there is no guarantee of success and the application will take a while.

The Church Hall and Coffee Lounge

RENOVATION PROJECT

September 20th at 7.30pm

Venue: Christ Church Hall

It would be helpful if you could let us to know in advance if you wish to attend although ALL ARE WELCOME. Please contact the Church Hall secretary on 01642 722665 or email gapo1876@outlook.com

The Somme Remembered



We gathered on Sunday 24th July at 2pm in Christ Church to remember together four of the men from our village who had died 100 years ago that week - two of them in the Battle of The Somme - and we were joined by family members of the West and Peacock Families.

Ian Pearce gave very interesting and informative visual presentations on all four men with information gathered by the History Group and some of the families.

As this worked so well, we are grouping the four men in September together. These occasions are well worth attending and are open to all.



Great Ayton Remembers

September's Remembrance

Sunday 25th at 2pm in Christ Church

14th William Lambert; 16th Robert Taylor;

19th Henry Dixon; 24th John Reed.

**THE OSILIGI MAASAI TROUPE
PERFORM IN CONCERT
AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH YARM
ON SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER AT 4pm**



As part of their fourteenth annual UK charity tour, the Osiligi Maasai warriors will be performing in concert at St Magdalene Church Yarm on Sunday 18th September at 4pm

The troupe, (five men and two ladies), are **stunning** performers, and thrill every audience between the ages of 5-95 Certainly every venue has found their performance an experience never to be forgotten. We have performed in countless venue , including the Cathedrals of Exeter, Salisbury, Peterborough and Ely (4 times) theatres, schools and universities.

The tours have created a wonderful story. They, and the charity which stemmed from them, have taken the Troupe and their community, some 30 miles Southwest of Nairobi, from the total poverty, they used to endure in 2002.They now have corrugated iron houses, instead of mud huts, in which to live, fresh clean water at three points in their community, solar lamps instead of kerosene, a new church, and, most wonderfully, a new village school. Last year saw the completion of a new clinic, and this year the new orphanage will open.

Please look at our website www.osiligi.org or www.osiligiobaya.org

Entry is free (first come first served) with a retiring collection

The performance is fully narrated so everyone knows what is going on. It consists of song and movement, and, of course, jumping, for which the Maasai are famous , and there are opportunities for audience participation ! There will also be time for a Q and A session

It s a wonderful, unique experience which will never be forgotten or repeated.
Not to be missed !!

Open Gardens

On behalf of Herriot Hospice Homecare I would like to thank everyone who attended Great Ayton Open Gardens. The event raised £3,271 for this worthwhile cause. Many thanks to all those who helped.

Sue Mason



Coming Soon

A meditation morning in Christ Church coffee lounge with Revd. Nicholas Buxton from St John the Baptist church, Newcastle, proved to be popular when he made a visit here last year. He is to return in October to tell us more about his charity work and to practice meditation together. He will be in Great Ayton on **Monday morning 17 October** – details in next month's Spire.

Christ Church Coffee Morning

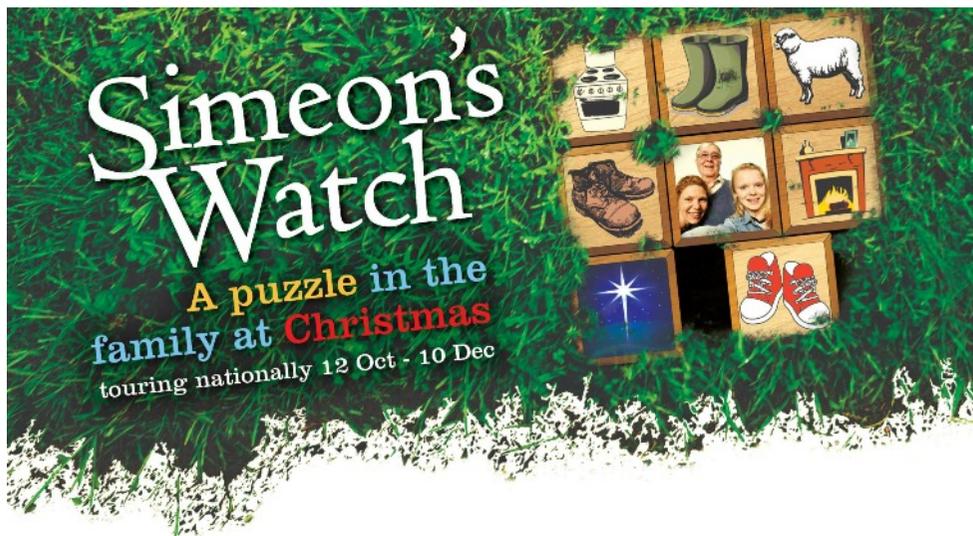
Please support the Coffee Morning in Christ Church Hall on **Saturday 24th September from 10 – 12 noon.**

Tickets £1.50 or pay at the door.

Please contribute to the following stalls if you can:

Cakes	Helen Land	778076
Preserves	Ruth Waterton	724270
Toys	Little Fishes	722979
Books	Dorothy and Gordon Wood	723900
	(PAPERBACK FICTION ONLY)	
Raffle	Elsa and Ken Taylor	722400
Any bottles for a Tombola		Any choir member
Jewellery	Eleanor Batch	722035

Help on the day is really needed (putting out tables, manning the door or helping on a stall). Please contact Rosemary 01642 722451 **asap**.



Live Theatre Comes to Great Ayton

Great excitement in Great Ayton on **Monday 17th October at 7.30pm**, as Nationally acclaimed ***Riding Lights Theatre Company*** come to Christ Church as part of their National Tour of ***Simeon's Watch***.

Simeon's Watch tells the story of a family of Shepherds experiencing the struggles and joys of life together. It asks questions about what it means to grow old, to care for one another, and how we can communicate across generations. It draws us into the Christmas story, asking where we find hope for the future. This show is suitable for anyone over 12, from teenagers to grandparents, so come and see it and discover your hope for Christmas.

Tickets are £12 full and £10 Concessions and for group booking of 8 people or more.

Buy from either www.ridinglights.org/simeon or Box Office 01904 613000 or available from Christ Church.

Don't just spend another night in, treat yourself to a great night out, and prepare to be uplifted.



A Call to All Great Ayton Businesses

Great Ayton's businesses' are being encouraged to get together to support and benefit from the village's newly-formed Business Forum. Great Ayton Business Forum was formed to build on the huge sense of community resulting from this year's Tour de Yorkshire which brought so many visitors to experience our lively, vibrant village.

Amelia Herbert, manager of Watkins Wright Hair salon, is the prime encourager behind the Forum and is keen for all businesses to pull together for the village to make the most of its assets and facilities.

As well as the village shopkeepers, and invitation is extended to all businesses based in our village so we can work together to benefit all. We had a great response from the business community when it was the Tour de Yorkshire and many of them benefited from the event. We want to build on that success to ensure that Great Ayton continues to provide a great service to residents and visitors alike," Amelia explained. "There are lots of opportunities to showcase the village and bring in new customers - and we want to give every business, whatever its size or function, a chance to be part of these events.

"I appreciate that not everyone will want or be able to attend Forum meetings, although they are a great way to network with other local people and even pick up business, but it would be great if they were happy to support it in other ways, such as helping at an event, offering some funding or donating prizes for raffles. We would welcome help in any form."

The next event to be organised by Great Ayton Business Forum, in conjunction with the parish council, will be a village-wide **Festive Fair on November 26th** when the Christmas lights will be switched on. There will be a Christmas market where local people can sell their goods - so if you produce handmade goods, crafts or food, please get in touch with Amelia.

You can find out more about GABF (Great Ayton Business Forum) by sending your contact details and information about your business to Amelia at info@greataytonbusinessforum.co.uk



Richard & Amelia getting ready for Christmas

Saint Oswald's Day



Each year since 2007, we have celebrated our Patron Saint of St Oswald's with a service at Newton Church and a Picnic afterwards in the memorial garden.

We had 55 people present in Church for the service, comprised of regulars, villagers and many wedding families. Most joined us afterwards for a super

picnic on a rather blustery day. You were wise to keep your plate stocked with food to save it blowing away!

It was good to welcome friends old and new, and many thanks to the team who worked hard to get things ready for service and picnic, and to Neal Waters for his much appreciated Portaloo.



From the Co-op to China for Clic Sargent

Regulars to Great Ayton Co-op will know Chloe as a very personable young lady who serves them. Did you know she is going to walk the Great Wall of China for Charity? Here is her story.



Hello I am Chloe.

On the 8th October this year I will be trekking some of The Great Wall of China for a charity very close to my heart Clic Sargent- helping children and young people with cancer. I wanted to do something different and something that will be a challenge for myself. I want to make myself proud and show people that you can achieve anything you want after cancer.



This is why...

When I was just under 2 years old I was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, changing my life forever. Everybody needs support and reassurance in these circumstances. Clic Sargent were there for me and very much for my family! They offered full time support physically, emotionally and financially.

Since this time in my life my Grandad has organised a golf day every year in aid of Clic Sargent which is such an inspiring achievement! I've been thinking for a while about how I can give them my gratitude and what I can do to raise money for this charity. Now that I am 20 I thought it's about time!! I will be there for my 21st which was very daunting at first but now I think it will be an amazing experience. This is because I will know the money I am raising is going to help other children and families going through this difficult time.

Throughout the summer I will be raising money by doing different events. So far I have done a few tombolas in local co ops (Great Ayton and Stokesley), a colour fun run and I organised a charity night which included live music, pie and peas supper, a raffle and a bar. This raised £3,230!! Over the next few months I am hoping to do another tombola and possibly a cake stall.

Thank you so much in taking your time in reading this I really appreciate it!

Chloe Brown

Come on readers of *Spire*, let's see what we can do to support this very courageous young lady. You can sponsor Chloe, either by going into Great Ayton Co-op and make a donation there, or click on <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chloe-brown24>

Bikes Recycled

Around 50 of the bikes painted to decorate the village for the Tour de Yorkshire have been collected by a firm that cleans and restores bikes to use in bike libraries in other parts of the county. Some are good enough to be used complete, and others will be taken as spares. The idea of a bike library is that you can borrow a bike for the holidays or for work, thus helping out people in some poorer areas that otherwise couldn't afford one, and helping to get people active.



The bikes were picked up on Low Green in August and Amelia saw them off, as the final touch to a super Tour de Yorkshire celebration.

The bikes taken are destined for bike libraries in Barnsley, Hull and Leeds, so bikes are going from North Yorkshire, to South, East and West Yorkshire!

Yorkshire Cancer Research

Great Ayton and District Committee

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning in any way. The wonderful total of £1,480.60 was raised.

Kildale Coffee Morning

Tuesday 11th October 10 am - 12 noon

Tickets £1.50

Cakes, Crafts, Raffle.



Concert by Tees Valley Operatic Society, "Songs from the Shows".

Saturday 15th October at 7:30pm

In Christ Church.

Tickets to include light refreshments £8

available from 01642 722 044 / 01642 723 334/ 01642 722 786.

"Not a Lunch"

November 16th at 12.30pm in Christ Church Hall

Wydale Weekend 2017



Friday 7th April -

to Sunday 9th April

We have booked another Spring weekend at Wydale Hall to go away together, enjoy each others company and build up our faith. There will be times to talk and have fun together over the Palm Sunday weekend. We hope this date will fit in with those at college or school.

Please book this date in your diary now and further details will be available next month.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY



The recent "Punch & Puds" evening with a demonstration and tasting by Quorn was very successful - it was well attended and the demonstrator and her assistant were very accomplished. It was interesting to learn the history of the Quorn product and to taste the dishes which had been cooked during the evening. A total of £470 was raised which was excellent.



Advance notice: The "Cards for Christmas" coffee morning will take place on Saturday, 15th October.

Jancie Brown

Tel 01642 723873

Concert Success



St Oswald's hosted another super summer concert of a wide variety of music with Martin Dack on piano and singers Miranda Francis and David Carter singing many well loved songs.

The audience enjoyed a super evening. Many thanks to the team for organising the event which also raised £1,000 for Church Funds.

Wedding Gallery



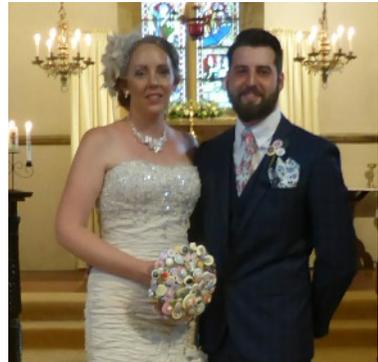
Brett Angell & Claire Laughton
married at St Oswald's on 2 July



Clare Walker & Andrew Dixon
married at Christ Church on 2 July



Hayley Robinson & Ian Bondarenko
married at Christ Church on 9 July



Jayne Bryan & Liam Goodall married
at St Oswald's on 23 July



Harriet & Steven Liggett whose marriage
was blessed at Angrove Park on 23 July



Steve Boyes & Davina Cochrane
married by the vicar at St Mary's
Nunthorpe 25 July



Craig Bullock & Ashleigh McLean
married at St Oswald's 25 July



Catherine Forbes & Tom Danks
married at Christ Church on 30 July



Sienna Lowe & Mark Ayre married
at Christ Church on 30 July



Louise Illingworth & Sean Dwyer
married at St Oswald's on 5 August



Zoe Bransby & Andrew Thompson
married at St Oswald's 8 August



Louise Clarke & Robert Lewis
married at Christ Church 13 August

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

3 July	Vienna Ruth Winter
9 July	Chloe May Smith
17 July	Hayden George Paul Ritchie
24 July	Noah Stephen Buckley
31 July	Ashley-Junior John Woodier
14 August	Henry Clifford Gallagher
14 August	Lucy Evelyn Watson
14 August	Maiya Stevenson

Weddings & Blessing

2 July	Brett Angell & Claire Laughton
	Andy Dixon & Clare Walker
9 July	Ian Bondarenko & Hayley Robinson
23 July	Liam Goodall & Jayne Brian
	Steven & Harriet Liggett (<i>at Angrove Park</i>)
25 July	Craig McLean & Ashleigh Bullock
30 July	Tom Danks & Catherine Forbes
	Mark Ayre & Sienna Lowe
5 August	Sean Dwyer & Louise Illingworth
8 August	Andrew Thompson & Zoe Bransby
13 August	Robert Lewis & Louise Clarke

Christian Burial and Cremation

1 July	Betty Standish
13 July	Leslie Wilson
28 July	Doris Gawthorpe

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

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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 and Bobs



Two RAF Pilots were directing guests to their seats in church at the wartime wedding of a colleague. One guest was greeted with "Good morning. Friend of the groom?" "Certainly not, she replied. "I'm the bride's mother!"

A local shop offers "pre-loved bridal wear."

Heading on a local newspaper report: "Nearly New Baby Sale."

From a report of a Boro v Reading football match: "...but the defender headed the ball down on to the turf and, with the help of Al-Habsi, bounced over the bar."

Sign in a village window in Scotland: "Bed and breakfast with local honey."

Motorway gantry sign: "This sign is not in use."

There used to be a sign on the M40 near Oxford which read: "Emergency toilet 20 miles."

Then there was the egg firm's van which had a note on the back saying: "In case of fire, frying pan is under driver's seat."

"Prediction is very difficult, especially if it's about the future" - Danish physicist

A newspaper report said that a husband and wife team were celebrating as champions of the annual cherry stone spitting competition in Michigan. Rick "Pellet Gun" Krause launched a stone 51ft 3ins for his 16th win at the international Cherry Pit Spitting Championship. His wife, Marlene, took first place in the women's contest, spitting a stone 34ft 6ins. It was her seventh win. The heading on the story: "Champion Couple's Life is the Pits."

"I've decided to sell my Hoover. Well, it was only gathering dust"
— Comedian at Edinburgh Fringe.

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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 (<i>2nd Sunday of month</i>)
	Evening Worship - as announced in the Diary
Tuesday	9.30am Little Fishes Carer & Toddler Group
Wednesday	10.00am Holy Communion

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

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



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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*)