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Great Ayton with
Easby & Newton
under Roseberry
Parishes

Spire

NOVEMBER 2016

Remembrance Sunday



Village Act of Remembrance

10.45am by War Memorial

Then Service in Christ Church

We Will Remember Them.

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NOVEMBER

- 2 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion & Thanksgiving for Saints & Souls
- 5 **Sat** 1pm Wedding at Christ Church: 4pm Memorial Service for Brian Jones
- 6 **Sun** **3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion at Saint Oswald's;
- 7 **Mon** 2pm Communion & Cuppa in the Coffee Lounge.
- 8 **Tues** 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Brookfield Church
- 11 **Fri** 10.50am Join Marwood School around the War Memorial to keep the Two Minutes Silence.
- 13 **Sun** **2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 10.45am Act of Remembrance; 6pm Memorial Service for the Recently Departed.
- 16 **Wed** 7.30pm PCC Meeting.
- 18 **Fri** 9am Marwood School Assembly in Christ Church - All Welcome
1.45pm Church Visitors Meeting in Upper Room
- 20 **Sun** **CHRIST THE KING** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am All Age Service with Holy Baptism at St Oswald's; Choral Evensong at Christ Church with the Roseberry Church Music Singers.
- 26 **Sat** Christmas Lights Switched on in the village
- 27 **Sun** **ADVENT SUNDAY** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 5pm Christingle Service

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

We will celebrate Saints and Souls on **Wednesday 2nd November at 10am**, and any names of the departed will be read out at this service. Please **PRINT** names on the list so they can be read. On **Sunday 6th November at 8am & 9.15am** we will have a running remembrance of names & photos on the screen during the service. If you have any names & photos to be included, please email them to revpev@btinternet.com Thank You



Renewed and Restored

At the end of September we were delighted to welcome back the Church organ, which has been away convalescing in Huddersfield and has now returned renewed and restored!

The restoration came in the nick of time, for when David Wood Organ Restorers were removing it, the woodworm was so bad in some places it was just gravity holding it together. We could easily have had a major breakdown during any service and not had the means to rectify it.

Thankfully our King of Instruments has lived to fight another day, and will serve this village and community for many years to come. Our thanks must go to Martin Simmons, Vicki Nath and Ken Taylor who led the successful Heritage Lottery bid, and especially Martin whose attention to the smallest of details has helped guide the project so well. Martin has now gone down in history as being the first person to manually blow the organ with the new hand blowing mechanism!

Thanks also to David Wood and his team of dedicated workmen, who worked around all that was happening in Church without a grumble and have done such a good job.

It has been the financial support of the Heritage Lottery Fund that has made this large project possible, so our gratitude goes to them for supporting us.

Whilst the organ is back in situ, there is still much to be done. It will be several months before it beds in and it will require several re-tunings as things settle. Then we can start with the series of community events organised by our *Friends of Music Group*, including concerts and organ workshops, that will bring all that has happened to the community. A film is being produced of all the work that has been done, and this, together seeing the organist at work, will also feature on the drop down chancel screen installed for us last year by Jamie Harvey. The screen and projector have already proved a great boon to all sorts of other occasions - baptisms, weddings, funerals, Scouts, Sunday Services, Christmas Services, to name but a few.

Dates to look out for are: The Angrove Singers Christmas Concert on Friday 2nd December at 7pm; the Dedication Service on Sunday 15th January at 3pm, where Bishop Paul will both play and dedicate our newly restored organ, and a specially commissioned piece of music will be sung for the first time; The visit of Nigel Ogden from *The Organist Entertains* who will be giving a concert on Friday 3rd March.

In the meantime we look forward to our organ accompanying all our services. Special treats coming up include the visit of the Roseberry Church Music Singers to sing Choral Evensong on the Feast Day of Christ the King, 20th November at 4pm. This is the nearest thing we get to a Patronal Festival, as our other day is Christmas Day that is already rather full!

The Roseberry Church Music Singers are a newly formed choir of over 40 members and are meeting at The Friends Meeting House on Sunday evenings to practice. Their Director, Richard Bendelow, was formerly at Guisborough Parish Church, and he is assisted by Andrew Blair on the organ. Andrew lives in Great Ayton and has kindly covered some services for us when Michael was unavailable. Knowing Richard's dedication and commitment to Choral Music, this service will match Cathedral standards, so come along and join us .



Would you like to join Christ Church Choir for the Christmas Carol Services and Christmas Eve? The choir is open to seasonal visitors who enjoy Christmas Music.

A very lively selection of Christmas Carols have been chosen, and Michael Aisbitt our organist, is looking forward to welcoming new faces for the season. If you are interested either call Michael on 01642 715881, email

m_aisbitt@hotmail.com or catch him after a service. Choir rehearsals usually take place on Thursdays between 6pm and 7pm in Church.

Finally a big thank you to Michael and the Choir who have continued to lead our worship from the side aisle for the last six months. They regularly feature an anthem in the Sunday service, and it was lovely a few weeks ago to hear our youngest member, Edward, sing a solo. It is lovely to see them all back in the choir stalls once again.

Paul

NEWS NEWS NEWS



Nicky, Enid, Lesley, Rosemary and Rob with the Vicar

Recognised Parish Assistants

Our newly Recognised Pastoral Assistants were commissioned in September, and are pictured here together with Rosemary Wheway, who was our first one.

Permission has been granted for Nicky to take Holy Communion to the housebound.

Simeon's Watch

We hosted the latest production by the Riding Lights Theatre company in Christ Church. *Simeon's Watch* looked at the effects of dementia on a family in a very powerful but sensitive drama that had us laughing and crying at different times. This is increasingly a challenge for families and all in Communities, and the play helped bring it into the open for conversation.



Thank you to all who made this possible - hosts, box office, refreshments & raffle.

Our Visiting Group have recently had a speaker on Dementia, and we will be looking to see how we can be a dementia friendly Church. For any who find Sunday mornings too much now, can I recommend the Coffee Lounge Services on the first Monday of the Month at 2pm - a short Communion Service, well known hymns, a simple address and a cup of tea. We even have comfy chairs now!

Deanery News

Saint Mary's Nunthorpe are once again in vacancy as their vicar, Revd Laurence Biggs, has resigned following a long period off sick. Their next vicar will be the sixth one they have had whilst I have been here at Great Ayton. That is a huge number of changes for any parish. Please remember the Church Officers and Congregation in your prayers and all who are looking for a successor.

Wydale Weekend 2017



**Friday 7th April -
to Sunday 9th April**

Jesus Uncovered

Following the success of our last visit, 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.

- **in one another**
- **in the Bible**
- **in our community**
- **and in ourselves**

The Cost

Adults	£145
Children 12 - 16	£87
Children 2 - 12	£58
Pre School Children	Free

Special Offers for Adult Prices only

Pay in full by 31st December 2016

Less £20

Cheques payable to *Great Ayton PCC*

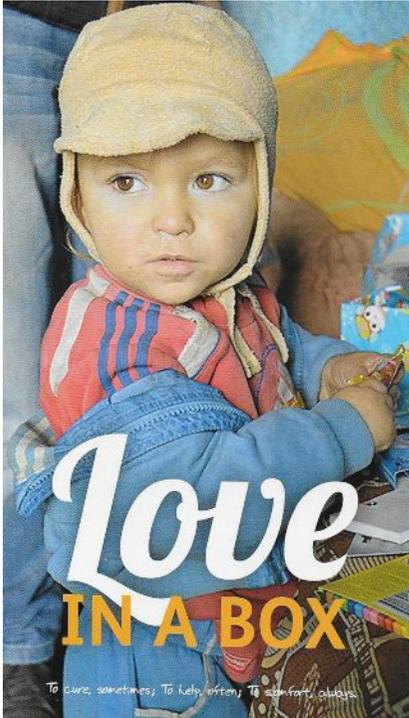
We shall do this through

- **Fun activities**
- **Worship**
- **Times of teaching, talking & listening**

Dip in or dip out

its for you to enjoy, not endure!

All meals are included.



LOVE IN A BOX

Our **Love in a Box Sunday** is earlier this year on **Sunday 6th November with a service at 4pm**. Pick up your leaflet from the back of Christ Church and pop along to Boyes!

All the gifts collected from the UK are sorted at the central depot at Prestons of Potto. Peter and Sylvia Robinson are kindly leading this again.

If you can spare a couple of hours in November to help sort and pack before the gifts leave on the 22nd, please contact pete@peterrobinson.plus.com 01642 722 312

Youngest Scout?

We were delighted to see our youngest Scout attend the last Church Parade with his Dad. Samuel Stowell is proudly wearing his Great Ayton necker.

Can we say a huge thank you to all who give their time and gifts freely to run all of the Uniformed Organisations in the village.



That Great Ayton has such thriving Scouts and Guides is down to many in the community who run meetings, raise funds, maintain buildings & mini buses and provide meeting places - all for the benefit of our young people.

ROSEBERRY SCHOOL DARJEELING

How quickly time goes by. Ten years ago, School Aid India did not exist, and Roseberry School Darjeeling was just a dream. There have been ups and downs along the way, but we have watched the school developing steadily beyond our wildest dreams into the flourishing place of learning we see today.

The next big step is to get the new pre-school centre built this winter. Plans are in place to start clearing the site this month, and we all have our fingers crossed that the weather will be on our side.

Following the serious drought I reported after my spring visit, the monsoon rains have been exceptionally heavy this year bringing different problems. The new roof over the yard has been a great asset, making it easier to get on with normal life at school during the 4 months of wet weather.



School work is always much interrupted in the autumn with holidays for Durga Puja and Diwali, but I am told that preparations for the crucial Secondary School Entrance Tests are well in hand, and I am waiting with great interest to see what happens to some of our livelier students whose names and faces may be familiar to you, Diksha, Samir and Pratik. Will they make it to the school of their choice?

The mood at Roseberry School is buoyant as this school year draws to a close. We have recruited a new UK teaching consultant on a voluntary basis; the teacher on extended leave with TB of the spine has recovered sufficiently to be able to spend some time in school; our Director's

government post outside the school has changed, enabling her to spend more time on site.

Over the last 10 years, Roseberry School has proved its worth to the disadvantaged families it serves and we will do all we can to keep this valuable facility open. Everyone knows that times are hard for charities, but to put things in perspective, we only need a further £8000 to complete the new build. No amount of planning or optimism can change the fact that the recent fall in value of the pound has effectively increased all our costs by 25%, but we are confident that something will turn up. It always does.

Helen Jones

All Change - Again?

In their proposals to make all constituencies of roughly equal population, (an idea I support) the Boundary Commission is proposing to cut Great Ayton out of the Richmond Constituency and place us with Thirsk and Malton. We would then be in a different constituency from Stokesley, Hutton Rudby, Swainby etc.

If you have ever needed an ambulance, hydrotherapy or many other medical services, you will already know that being on the edge of a boundary has distinct disadvantages in both time and availability of services. Will this proposed change have a negative effect on us politically, not simply being on the edge of the area, but on a dog leg hanging off the edge?

Check and see what it looks like on the map on the boundary commission website www.bce2018.org.uk . If you are concerned that this change will further marginalise Great Ayton and separate us from our natural neighbours, then you can make a comment on their website.

READERS ARE 150 YEARS OLD!

Not individual Readers, of course, and certainly not our own Readers, Margaret Lewis and Peter Titchmarsh although they have both been with us for many years – Margaret 25 and Peter (nearly) 22 years.



Margaret will have been a Reader for 25 years on 16th November

This year sees a special celebration of Reader Ministry within the Church of England as it is 150 years ago that this ancient ministry was revived. Each diocese throughout the country is holding special services and events to mark this historic landmark in this long-time recognised lay ministry in the Church.

So, what does a Reader do? He or she can:

- Read, conduct or participate in such services as may be approved by the Bishop or allowed by the Canons of the Church of England;
- Publish Banns of Marriage;
- Read and expound the Scriptures;
- Preach at Divine Service;
- Administer the elements at Holy Communion;
- Teach the people according to the doctrines of the Church of England;
- Share in the general ministry of pastoral care;
- Visit and pray with the sick and, with consent, bury the dead.

Before being admitted to the Office of Reader in the Church, one needs the approval of the Vicar and the PCC; will then need to be recommended by a Selection Panel after discerning if there is a true ‘calling’ to ministry, following which a 3-year period of study and practical training must be undertaken. Once admitted by the Diocesan Bishop, the Reader will be

licensed either to a Parish or Deanery, again by the Bishop. If the Reader needs to move to another Parish or Diocese, the licence is normally transferable. If you think you would like more information about this ministry then talk to Margaret or Peter who will gladly help.



Peter has been a Reader for 48 years, and for over half of that time has been in the same Parish as the Vicar, either here or Redcar.

York Diocese will be celebrating 150 years of Reader Ministry in York Minster at 11am on Saturday, 19th November. Readers from the whole Diocese will attend (including Margaret and Peter) and new Readers will be admitted and licensed. *All are welcome*, so why not come along and support our Readers on this very special and moving occasion.

We also have another potential candidate for Reader Ministry. At the last PCC Meeting we gave our support to Nick Land as he goes forward into the selection procedure. Please remember him in your prayers.

Paul

Come and Celebrate Christ the King

CHORAL EVENSONG

With the

ROSEBERRY CHURCH MUSIC SINGERS

Sunday 20th November at 4pm

Musical Director - Richard Bendelow

Organist - Andrew Blair

And a choir of 40 +

Music by Handel, Stanford, Bruckner and Rutter

All Welcome

Christ The King

Marwood School - A Part of our Church

Marwood Infant School is proud to be part of the church community and the broader community.

The children enjoy being part of the church and part of that is singing Chris Thompson's setting of the Lord's Prayer in school. Then when they come to Sunday School/Parade services they are able to more fully participate.

Every week Revd Peverell goes across to school to lead Worship and once every half term he leads the Friday morning worship in Church to which all are invited – family, friends and the local community. Why not join us on Friday 18th November at 9am for our short (less than half an hour) service?

As part of their Harvest celebration gifts are distributed to the residents of Church Drive, who are also invited to the Harvest Service we hold in church.

Just before Christmas the children put on a performance which you're also invited to – 1.30pm on Wednesday 7th December in Christ Church Hall.

Please join us outside at the War Memorial on Friday 11th November at 10.50am for a short act of Remembrance followed by the silence at 11am. There's something incredibly moving about a school full of infant children standing still and silent as they pay their respects. Staff at the school work hard with them in the time leading up to Remembrance Day so that they understand why they're there and why we remember.



Earlier this year the children spent a lot of time looking at various places of worship around the village and in the local area. The photograph is of one of the classes learning about our church.

Alison Lambert
Foundation Governor

Christmas Events in Great Ayton

**Saturday
26 November**

Christmas Fayre
3.30-6pm - High Green

Santa and elf arrive in sports car to
switch on Christmas lights-4pm

Carol singing - 4.15pm

Winter BBQ from
Big D's

Abi Alton singing -
4.45pm

Businesses open for
late night shopping

Market Stalls -

Mulled wine

Captain Cook
Museum

Christmas
gifts

Wreaths

Mince pies

Face painting

and many
more...

**Friday
23 December**

Santa's sleigh around
the village
From 5.30pm

Look out and take part
in the schools 'decorate santa
colouring competition'. To be
judged at the Christmas Fayre
with prizes to be won.

Spot the Angels in the shop
window and join in the
competition

**Monday
19 December**

Carols on High Green
7pm

With Skelton brass band
collection in aid of the
Great North Air
Ambulance



Free parking in all Hambleton District Council car parks every Thursday
in December and everyday from December 25 to January 1

**Shop Locally ... and support
our markets and independent stores**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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HAMBLETON
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Yorkshire Cancer Research
Great Ayton and District Committee

Thank you to all who supported the Kildale Coffee Morning despite the damp weather. We raised £609.41



"Not a Lunch"

November 16th at 12.30pm in Christ Church Hall
Tickets £10. Tel.- 01642 722 044 or 01642 723 334

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The "Cards for Christmas" coffee morning was successful - with a good flow of customers. A total of £179.20 was raised, including the weight of the Christmas Cake. Thanks to the stallholders.

On Sunday, 6th November, Mike Myers is running a Quiz for the Society at the Conservative Club at 7.30 pm. Please contact Marina Charlton (01642 723 087) for tickets @ £6.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE



Advent Sunday

27th November at 5pm

Christ Church

envelopes/candles will be available at the back of Christ Church nearer the time

Jancie Brown

Tel 01642 723873



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Bell Ringers Needed

Have we anyone who would like to join our team of Bell Ringers? They ring for Sunday morning services, special services and weddings too. For the latter they also get paid! We have tubular bells that can be rung by one or two people together. Please contact Elsa Taylor on 01642-722 400 if you are interested! It's good fun and good exercise!

Sorry, but we cant pay travel expenses from York! :-)



JOTI - It's a small world

On 15 - 16th October, Christ Church became home to the Scouts to participate in the Worldwide Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)

Using wifi and the big screen, the Scouts made contact with other groups all across the world. Pictured left is a Scout who comes from Malaya and who is proudly wearing his Great Ayton necker, sent to him by our Scouts.

Great Ayton Discovery Centre

currently has a display of
items made from

“The Cedar of Lebanon”

in the foyer display cabinet
The number of articles made from
this tree is strictly limited.

Now available to view
& purchase from the
Discovery Centre



HARVEST 2016



A very big thank you to all who contributed to this year's Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

We are blessed at both Christ Church and Saint Oswald's in having very talented ladies to arrange the flowers. Both Churches looked terrific.

At Christ Church it was the Parade Service Sunday with the Uniformed Organisations joining us, who all brought a contribution to Middlesbrough Foodbank. There was so much produce, Gordon and Dorothy Wood had to call in for a special collection as their car boots were too small! Monetary donations totalling £294.50 were also forwarded to Middlesbrough Food Bank.

At Saint Oswald's Church, Newton under Roseberry, our Harvest followed the traditional country pattern of a Friday evening service followed by a shared supper in Church afterwards.



The collection of £265 (*so far*) went to the farming charity *Send a Cow*, where a cow in calf is sent to a third world family, thus giving them a calf to sell on, and milk to live off. The veg and fruit from the displays were later sent to Yatton House.

Saying Thank You is an important part of appreciating a gift that you receive. Its a shame that Harvest isn't more widely observed. I wish that we could start a National Thanksgiving Weekend similar to the USA, where we took the time to say Thank You to God and to all who help make our lives safe and comfortable.

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

2 October
2 October

Taylor Wayne Light
Anna Elizabeth Holliday



Christian Burial and Cremation

20 October
21 October

Ian Curtis
Joan Wingate
John O'Neill

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

Parish website	www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk
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

Sign in a French restaurant: "This restaurant is for eating people."

In an Australian hotel favoured by hikers and climbers, a notice read: "Guests are requested not to perambulate the bedroom corridors in boots of ascension."

Sign in a hotel bathroom in Tokyo under a wall mounted hairdryer: "Please do not use for other purposes."

A reader wrote to a newspaper recalling that at her convent boarding school the nun presiding over the *revolting food in the refectory* was called *Nun the less*, while the nun on night patrol outside the dormitories was called *Nun-the-wiser*.

Town Hall meetings at a village in Brazil turned into drunken brawls so often that the mayor introduced breath test before individuals took their seats.

A country village in West Yorkshire had a road called Mucky Lane. Not surprisingly residents decided to rename it - as Dirty Lane! (*There is actually a Mucky Lane in Easby.*)

Health and Safety questioner: "What would you do if your little brother swallowed a key?" Reply: "Get in through the window."

A woman received a letter from her bank thanking her for informing them oif her change of address. It was sent to her old address.

Another woman received four letters from her bank - thanking her for registering for their paperless service.



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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



Vicar	Rev'd Paul Peverell	The Vicarage	01642 722333
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	Dr Martin Simmons		01642 723148
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Safeguarding	Mrs Gail Jukes		01642 723504
Gift Aid Sec.	Mrs Ynez Clarke		01642 723181

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*)