

Great Ayton
&
Newton under
Roseberry Parishes

Spire

JUNE 2020



Schools Return

As more children return to school on 1st June, please remember all the staff who have continued to be in every day since lockdown began to care for the children of Key Workers, and for other staff and children who now join them.

Our schools have done a fantastic job and the safety and well being of all in our school communities is most important.

Our prayer is that all may be kept safe and well, and our schools return to being safe places for all to be as they enjoy learning together and growing in confidence.

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We are sending out the paper edition of Spire as so many appreciated it last month. Please treat with same caution as anything else coming through your letterbox. **65p**

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DIARY FOR JUNE

- 7 Sun TRINITY SUNDAY** 9am Archbishop Sentamu's last Service - watch live or later in the day.
<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online> 9.30am Sunday Worship on FacebookLive & Zoom: **I Iam Sunday Worship for Saint Oswald's - Zoom only**
- 14 Sun Trinity 1** 9.30am Sunday Worship on FacebookLive & Zoom: **I Iam Sunday Worship for Saint Oswald's - Zoom only**
- 21 Sun Trinity 2** 9.30am Sunday Worship on FacebookLive & Zoom: **I Iam Sunday Worship for Saint Oswald's - Zoom only**
- 23 June 7.30pm Newton APCM** (*Using Zoom with phone and computers*)
- 28 Sun Trinity 3** 9.30am Sunday Worship on Facebook Live & Zoom: **I Iam Sunday Worship for Saint Oswald's - Zoom only**
Prayer for the Day - Monday to Saturday at 8.45am

NEWTON UNDER ROSEBERRY ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Church Meeting

Will be held on Tuesday 23rd June at 7.30pm on Zoom.

We have chosen to do it this way as it is unlikely older members will feel secure coming out in person for quite a while.

The Annual Report will be circulated via email.

The Churchwardens are willing to stand again

There is one PCC Vacancy and one Deanery Synod Representative to be appointed for the new Synod.

Challenges or Opportunities Ahead?

On Trinity Sunday, 7th June, it will be 12 Sundays since the lockdown began and we were last able to worship in our Church buildings. I can't imagine any other period in history when this will have happened - maybe the black death - who knows?



There have been positives in the way Churches have responded by going wider using the Internet, and as well as getting people together from many different parts of the UK, we also have former Aytonians join us from Ireland, France and New Zealand! And we also had several people join us by telephone as they don't have Internet. *(Please see on Page 4 how you can do this.)*

It has been a hard time for many people as families have kept apart from each other, missing significant dates and some not being able to be present when loved ones died. Special birthdays and anniversaries have also been missed because of Coronavirus. Well done to all who have made such sacrifices to preserve the health of others. As restrictions are lifted we need to be even more careful so we don't go back to square one, and all need to act responsibly, especially Government Advisors and the media, for there is now a real danger of restrictions being ignored to all our detriments.

The financial effects of the lockdown will also add to the already gaping chasm between the rich and the poor. A frightening recent report in the Gazette said that 42% of children in Middlesbrough are now living below the breadline. This has increased from 27% over the last five years, and will likely increase even more when money given out has to be repaid. Sadly funding has gone from the Together Middlesbrough Organisation that paid for its community worker.

There will be huge challenges ahead for many people within our communities and neighbourhoods, but also lots of opportunities for us to be people of the Kingdom of God seeking to bring his love, generosity and justice into the world. We need to look beyond ourselves and encourage all the good things happening. Keep well and keep safe.

Paul

JOINING OUR SERVICES IN JUNE

You can join any of our services either by watching on Facebook either at the time or catching up anytime during the day. Or you can join Zoom either with computer/iPad or telephone in using one of the numbers at the bottom and putting in the Meeting ID number. Phone callers are not visible on Facebook

Sunday Morning Worship for June Sundays at 9.30am

On Facebook Live on the Christ Church Page or on Zoom

This Service is shared with Stokesley Parish who are in Vacancy

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82527067546> Meeting ID: 825 2706 7546

Service for Saint Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry at 11am

Zoom only

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82139539831> Meeting ID: 821 3953 9831

June Prayer for the Day Monday to Saturday at 8.45am

On Facebook Live on the Christ Church Page or on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85813555837> Meeting ID: 858 1355 5837

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A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

The Church of England put out a National Service at 9am on Sundays on their website and Facebook Page. This can be viewed any time afterwards as well <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

BBC Tees also have a weekly 30 minute Sunday Service at 8am

Other Churches in the area are also Live Streaming Services on both YouTube and Facebook, so its a chance to pay a visit to somewhere else.

Each week we place our weekly Order of Service on the website for anyone to download and say at home. You can also ring in to any of our services, or you can even try the Free Phone Number from the Archbishop of Canterbury at the top of the page.

We haven't heard any hints yet as to when we will be allowed back into Church, but numbers will be restricted when it does start.

Keep Safe and Well.

CMS and USPG

Once again I have championed two very specific Christian charities for our Mission Giving – namely the Church Missionary Society and United Society Partners in the Gospel. My theory is that these very worthy charities will only be supported by churches and a relatively small number of Christian individuals.

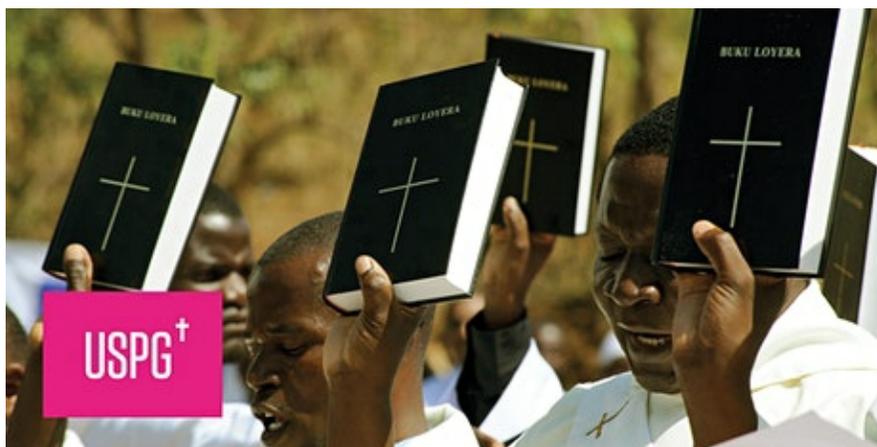
Both charities support the marginalised and those living in poverty and we don't know what the full impact of Coronavirus will be. However, we do know that these people will be the hardest hit.

USPG was founded in 1701, as an Anglican mission agency that partnered churches and communities worldwide. They aim to make connections between the church

communities in Britain, Ireland and those overseas and seek ways in which to promote their work. They hope that the churches of the Anglican Communion will help them through prayer and financial donations in their struggles against injustices associated with gender, climate change, migration, the human rights of indigenous people and inter-religious living. They support Christians across the world to give hope and practical assistance.

USPG[†] PARTNERS IN
GLOBAL MISSION

In these challenging times they are operating in a variety of ways to ensure that their engagement with their global partners and supporters continues. They aim to bring hope for the future to the global communities they support.



CMS was begun over 200 years ago by a group of people which included William Wilberforce, John Venn and John Newton. Together they worked to abolish the slave trade, fight for the rights of oppressed people at home and began to take the Christian message to all parts of the globe.

Today there are CMS members in 40 countries across Africa, Asia, South America, the Middle East, Europe and the UK. Some have been sent from Britain and Europe, some have been sent by their local church in partnership with CMS and some through sister societies such as CMS-Africa and Asia CMS.



Their vision is to see “all God’s people engaged in God’s mission bringing challenge, change, hope and freedom to the world.” Their work has seen how

- the love of Christ renews people and places
- pioneering leaders forge new paths of transformation
- people on the margins flourish
- the healing of creation begins

They hope that the churches involved will benefit from the links that have been established and encourage us to pray for their work as we discover more of what they do.

Rosemary Wheway

Supporting Charities

The Charity Sector, who do enormous good work, have taken one of the biggest hits to Income as Fund Raising Activities have been unable to happen. Amongst those affected here are the thousands of pounds we give away from Wedding, Christening and Funeral collections, as all services have disappeared from our Churches.

Over recent weeks more people have started having Funeral Services Live Streamed from either Teesside or Kirkleatham Crematorium. This now gives a bigger congregation, so I have done an electronic service sheet to send out, put a note on Facebook and encouraged donations for Charity through the Church Account. This enables us to ensure it goes to the right place and families are aware of how much is collected.

At Ann Browne's Funeral Service we collected for SAMARITANS and in particular for the Northallerton Branch that serves our area. There are many people facing huge issues through this pandemic of health, mental health, relationships, their work and businesses. This is when this organisation is really needed, yet it is now struggling for funds.



If you want to make a donation to their work in Memory of Ann, then please pay by BACS to Great Ayton PCC: Sort Code 09-01-55 Account No: 37616705 , or send a cheque payable to Great Ayton PCC. Please put the name of the deceased as the Reference so we know where it is to go to, rather than the charity as some may be chosen more often.

Churches have also taken a huge hit in Income as the usual services haven't taken place and weddings have all been postponed or rearranged. This will affect Saint Oswald's even more as weddings are so much part of our life. If you wish to support Saint Oswald's, it is Newton under Roseberry PCC, Sort code: 55-61-02 account no: 07510985

Thank you to all who have faithfully continued their support over this difficult period.

Thank You *May we record our sincere thanks to the family of the late Margaret Bell for their very kind donation to Church of £500 in her memory. It is much appreciated.*

Prayer For the Day

O God, make speed to save us.

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.'

All Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Psalm 27.10

Praise

We praise you, O God,
we acclaim you as the Lord;
all creation worships you,
the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

from Te Deum Laudamus

The Word of God

Psalmody

Sunday	Psalm 19
Monday	Psalm 126
Tuesday	Psalm 17: 1 - 8
Wednesday	Psalm 48
Thursday	Psalm 133
Friday	Psalm 23
Saturday	Psalm 63: 1 - 8

Each psalm end with

All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now:
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Short Readings

Sundays *2 Corinthians 5.17-19a*

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself.

Mondays *Proverbs 3.7-12*

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. ⁸It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body. ⁹Honour the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; ¹⁰then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. ¹¹My child, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, ¹²for the Lord reproves the one he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

Tuesdays *Isaiah 35.2c-6*

They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. ³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

Wednesdays *Micah 4.1-4a*

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, ²and many nations shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ³He

shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; ⁴but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

Thursdays *Isaiah 43.5-7*

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Fridays *Zephaniah 3.14-18*

¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! ¹⁵The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. ¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. ¹⁷The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.

Saturdays *Ephesians 3.14-19*

For this reason ¹⁴I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Prayers may include these concerns:

¶ The universal Church

¶ Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church

¶ The leaders of the nations

¶ The natural world and the resources of the earth

¶ All who are in any kind of need

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

The Collect of the day or the following prayer is said

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. **Amen.**

from St Patrick's Breastplate

The Lord's Prayer is said.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. men.

The Conclusion

May God who made both heaven and earth bless us.

Amen.



Great Ayton Community Hub



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Getting Back to Business

If any businesses are starting up again after the lockdown and want a Shout Out in Spire, please send details to revpev@btinternet.com with a photo, if possible.

We want to support our local businesses come through this difficult time.

Our BIG Thanks to all who have kept shops and essential services going over the last 3 months.

Christian Aid Week 10 - 16 May



THANK YOU to all who donated towards Christian Aid week. The Village Appeal button has so far raised £1,585, and this will be left open until the end of the month.

In addition we also received a further £827.50 that was paid directly into the Church Account, thus giving a village total of £2,412.50. Well done!

Saturday 27th June: 1 Minister. 2 Saddles. 6 Chapels. 25 Miles!

This year, Great Ayton Methodist Church is supporting Teesside Hospice. Our church target is £7000! - that's how much it costs to run the hospice for a day. We hope to make a massive contribution, with this tandem ride.

I will be embarking on a tandem-tastic tour of all 6 chapels in Stokesley Methodist Circuit on Saturday 27th June. It's a tandem, so I need to take somebody with me! - but as I can't ride a bike on my own anyway, it'll be me and Andy together. If you want to give us a wave from your window, that's great! But in the meantime, please sponsor us for Teesside Hospice!



This ride is also a chance for me to say "cheerio and thank you" for all your love and support for the past thirteen years, because we will be moving to Sheffield Circuit this summer.

At 11am, we'll be going from Great Ayton to Easby - then (via Ingleby Greenhow and Great Broughton) to Carlton - then (via Faceby) to Hutton Rudby - then to Seamer - then over to Stokesley, and heading back (via Yarm Lane) to Great Ayton after 3pm

You can support this brilliant cause by clicking on this link
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/RevLisaQ>

From the Registers

Christian Burial and Cremation

30 April	Anne Martin
1 May	Jennie Johnson
6 May	Dorothy Alcock
11 May	Margaret Cumbor
13 May	Roy George
14 May	Sheila Cross
18 May	Elaine Barnbrook
21 May	Ann Browne
28 May	Eric Harland
29 May	Gordon Smith

We also record the death of Joan Groves on 7 May. In latter years Joan was in a nursing home out of the area, and with present restrictions she has had a service nearer there with her family.

Entries in Magenta took place at Saint Oswald's Church, Newton
Entries in Blue from Stokesley Parish taken by the Vicar



10 Years On

A Thank You to Michael & Barbara Rea who started their business in June 2010 and have served our community extremely well in this time.

To all Funeral Directors who serve our village, a HUGE thank you to all of you who have worked so efficiently and professionally in very difficult circumstances.

Pictured on 9th June 2010 at the opening of their new business are Revd Catherine Hutton, Revd Anne Heading, Fr Derek Turnham, Mrs Rea, Rev Pev, Bill Harbottle, Michael & Barbara Rea.

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 Musings

During World War II the French underground had the opportunity when things looked particularly grim to send a brief message by telegraph to supporters in England. They wired two words - "God reigns." The message became garbled in transit, however, and emerged as "God resigns." A reply went back: "Regret decision. British policy remains the same."



Lost during a visit to County Mayo, a woman motorist stopped the car and asked a young lad: "Excuse me, how do you get to Ballina.?" He replied: "My cousin takes me."

"The French don't have a word for 'entrepreneur' " - *George W. Bush.*

Researching her family history, a woman found a family in Norfolk in the 19th century called Pleasants. They had named their son Christmas.

Teacher: "What comes after a sentence?" Pupil: "An appeal."

A customer in a restaurant was served with a microscopic pot of creme caramel for dessert. She was so amused she took a photo of it. Witnessing this, the manager immediately offered her a much larger portion.

A woman bought her mother-in-law an ingenious birthday present - a supermarket home delivery slot.

"The reason the country is in such a bad state is that all the people who know how to run it are cutting hair, propping up the bar or driving taxi cabs" - *Letter in The Telegraph.*

"I said to a fella, "Is there a B and Q in Henley?" He said: "No, there's an H, an E, an N. an L another E and a Y." - *Paul Daniels*

A letter writer recalled the visit of the Queen to Berkshire in 1962 to open Easthampstead Park College. "All 86 Berkshire county councillors were present, including one Mrs La Bouchardiere, who had a large booming voice. Just as the Queen was about to cut the ribbpn, everyone present heard Mrs La Bouchardiere say to her neighbour; "Don't you think the Queen has a very nice pair of pins?" "

Malcolm Race

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Final Words of Advice

(Seen on Facebook)

As we start to open up.....you do you, I'll do me. That's what the UK's all about. None of us have the same circumstances (medically high risk child/ family member or a business about to go under, etc.) Let's all stay in our own lanes and keep the judgement down as we begin to unlock. No one should feel pressured either way.

Just a thought... As the MP's are trying to figure out how to ease back into normal, please remember:

- Some people don't agree with the unlocking... that's ok. Be kind.
- Some people are still planning to stay home... that's ok. Be kind.
- Some are still scared of getting the virus and a second wave happening... that's ok. Be kind.
- Some are sighing with relief to go back to work knowing they may not lose their business or their homes... that's ok. Be kind.
- Some are thankful they can finally have the surgery they have had put off... that's ok. Be kind.
- Some will be able to attend interviews after weeks without a job... that's ok. Be kind.
- Some will wear masks for weeks... that's ok. Be kind.
- Some people will rush out to get their hair or nails done... that's ok. Be kind.
- The point is, everyone has different viewpoints/feelings and that's ok. Be kind.
- We each have a different story. If you need to stay home, stay home. But be kind.
- If you need to go out, just respect others when in public and be kind!
- Don't judge fellow humans because you're not in their story. We all are in different mental states than we were months ago. So remember, be kind.