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**Sun 26 Feb** All day [Lent I](#)  
 09:00 – 10:00 [Rev Catherine Hutton S](#)  
 10:30 – 12:00 [Ron Kirk](#)



We are a Fairtrade Church.  
 There are lots of new products in our Fairtrade cupboard,

**We warmly welcome** all who worship with us today. If you are new to the Church or the Village we hope you were welcomed by our Stewards on duty as you came in. If, for any reason, they missed you, please make yourself known to one of them after the service, and join us for coffee and a chat in the Schoolroom. We are pleased to have you with us.

If you are a visitor to this church you will notice no collection plate is passed around during the service. If you would like to make a gift the collection plates can be found near the doors at the back of church

# Welcome to Great Ayton Methodist Church Sunday 12th February 2012

## Today's passage

	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>No Fear</i>	<i>Psalm 27</i>
9am	Robin Atkinson		
10:30am	Ken Hudson		

Welcome to worship

The Sundays bordering Half Term will be spent in Psalms- the book of praise & Petition to God. The Psalms represent the whole gamut of human emotion, from contentment to joy. From fear to despair. Psalm 27 opens with a declaration of Hope:



*"The Lord IS my light and my salvation- whom shall I fear? The Lord Is the stronghold of my life- of whom shall I be afraid?"*

There are Many things which absorb our confidence, leaving us empty and lacking resolve and hope. Taxes, studies, board meetings, illness, the cold & ice, OFSTED, grief and a general 'to much to do.' The psalm- ists advice, in all these situations is good.

*" Wait for the Lord: Be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord"*

This week we continue to pray for Pearl, Heather and Carol and their families. For Dorothy and Alan Atkinson, Irene Atkin and Mrs Bell. We pray also for Peter and Enid Bell, as Peter is unwell. We pray too, for the church's mission in our community and where we are at work. Our prayers reach out in loving support for families on half term and students away from home.

*Catherine*

# **manna** Uganda Mission 2012

**Feed Your Faith**

Manna hopes to take a mission group to Uganda, East Africa in summer 2012 as a continuation of the work already begun. While there, we will again participate in children's holiday clubs, as well as food distribution, the local child sponsorship programme and some general construction/maintenance.

The approximate cost for the trip will be £1,400 per person. We hope to take 12 young people (aged 16+) and two leaders making a total budget of around £20,000. We hope that a third of this money will come from district, up to another third from other grant funding sources, around a fifth from the young people themselves with the remainder coming from fund-raising and sponsored events.

Kampala Community Church (Some info)

Kampala Community Church is a non-denominational church located at Masanafu north west of Kampala along the northern by path and Senteema road from Mengo. We currently have over 700 people coming to Church many children ever since we started at the end of September 2007. We are a sister church to Gaba Community Church.

Our deep desire is to fulfill the great commission of our Lord Jesus Christ; "to make Disciples of Jesus Christ." But we also believe in Shepherding the young Generation in Africa to raise up leaders that would transform Africa and the rest of the world for Christ Jesus. Isaiah 61: 3-4 " ...They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations."

This information above and below is taken from the church's website, have a look for some more great information about what they do and how they are working <http://www.kampalacommunitychurch.org>

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## **Community Lunch**

February 21st

At 12:15pm £3-50

Please put your name on the list in the foyer.

Women's world day of prayer

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2pm

Saint Margaret Clitherow Catholic Church Great Ayton

Speaker Margaret Blatchford  
Subject 'let Justice prevail'

ALL welcome

Some thoughts and memories of Rev Alan Stears

I came to know Rev Alan through Hilary in the late 1990s when I first ministered in Thornaby Methodist Church. I found Alan a strong and encouraging Christian and I Asked him to be my spiritual father, a job he did very well. He became my Paul and I became his Timothy. For more than 10 years he has been my mentor, supported me and showed me the unconditional love of a loving father. He has been caring, loving and dependable and he walked the talk of integrity.

Alan has been a generous man and has been one of the faithful donors to our ministry. He has sponsored Justine and her 5 children for 10 years. Justine is now a widow and HIV positive. Through Alan's support Julius has graduated with a civil engineering degree and other children are following. He built a house for them and bought them land and supplemented their nutrition and Justine and Nicholus who are HIV positive have been sustained for 10 years. He also supported widows in Rukungiri.

Alan was a humble man, clean and tidy and very smart. He was gentle and very honest. He was a man of integrity and a great man of prayer. He prayed for us greatly. We have visited him during his sickness and he has been praying with us. We will deeply miss him. Psalm 20.

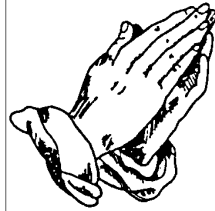
Medad and Connie

*From Rev Medad Birungi (PhD) Missions Co-ordinator, Kampala Diocese, Church of Uganda*

A concert of Choral and Organ Music

By Choral Scholars of St Chad's College, Durham

18th Feb 7:30  
Tickets £6



### Lent Prayer Breakfast

Starts Wednesday  
22nd February

At 6:45am

A call to prayer throughout lent for the people and work of this church,

**THANK YOU**

Mary Baines would like to thank everyone at church as she received some flowers and a visit for Marian Button.

We would also like to add our thanks for all the work our pastoral visitors do.



Will continue on Tuesday 21st  
Afternoon 3:15-4:30pm

A time of sticking, gluing, playing, having fun and learning.

£1 per family

### Coffee and Crafts

Meets in the church Hall on the following Wednesdays 10-12noon

15th February 29th February

Bring your own craft to do whilst having a coffee and a chat.

### Church Council

Will now be held on  
Tuesday 21st February  
At 7:30

## Kampala Community church

### Purpose

Display God's glory...Declare God's Truth...Delight in God...Disciple God's People

### Vision

"Disciples of Jesus Christ displaying God's glory all over the world"

### Mission

"Reaching out to all people with the word of God, making them Disciples of Jesus Christ, and having a godly influence on our generation and generations to come."

### Core Values

- 1.To lead a life style of prayer, intercession, reading and practicing the word of God (Phil 4:6-7, 1Tim 2:1-5, James 1:22-25, Ps 119:105...)
- 2.All we have belongs to God; we should use it to his glory and generously to bless his people( Haggai 2:8, Ps 50:7-13)
- 3.Reaching out to the lost is a responsibility of every member of Kampala community church (Matt 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-18...)
- 4.Loving God and one another is a debt of every member of Kampala community church (Rom 13: 8, Matt 22: 37-39)
- 5.Worship God in Spirit and in Truth with all reverence (With our possessions, time, body, spirit, soul...) John 4: 23-24, Joshua 24: 15...
- 6.Forgiving is an obligation of every member of Kampala Community Church (Matt 5: 43-48, Matt 6:12,14,15)
- 7.Every member of Kampala Community Church is a Servant (Matt 20: 20-28, Philippians 2:5-11, John 13: 1-17).
- 8.To lead a life style that frees us from begging and dependence as a Church and individuals.

Weekly programme of Kampala Community Church

### Sunday Services

- 8-10am - First Service (Both in English and Luganda)
- 10-11am - Bible Study: Men, Youth, Women
- 10am-12pm - Children's Church
- 11am-1pm - Second Service (Both in English and Luganda)
- 5-7pm - Youth Services and Fun

### Wednesday

5-7:30pm – Bible Study ( Get to know the word of God)

### Friday

5-8pm – Revival Service; A time to seek the face of God

### Saturday

2-4pm - Children's Jam Programme

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