

Great Ayton Methodist Church

Newsletter 25th November 2018

9:00am Peter Jackson & 10:30am Circuit Service at Stokesley

John 18.33-37.



We Warmly welcome all visitors 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 hall. We are pleased to have you with us.

Monday	9:30-10:30 Natalie's Keep Fit 13:15-15:15 Boccia games with Yatton House, open to everyone. 18:00-19:15 Brownies 18:45-21:00 Youth Club 19:30-21:00 Guides
Tuesday	10-12noon Prime Time 12:15 Soup Trio 15.15-16:30 J Time
Wednesday	10:30 Just be... 16:00-17:00 Tennis Club 19:00 Tai Chi
Thursday	10.00-11.30 Toddlers 13.15-14.45 Toddlers 19.00-21.30 Angrove choir practice
Saturday	10:00 Christmas Messy Church planning group
Sunday 2nd Dec	9:30 Rev Lisa Quarmby (HC) 10:30 Rev Lisa Quarmby (Gift Service)

Thank you

A very big thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee and More fund-raising event. We raised the wonderful sum of £603, this will go to our two church charities and the next years Texas Mission Trip.

Next Years Church Charity

Nominations.

Hello everybody

It's time for us all to be thinking about which charity we would all like the church to support. David Kent has the suggestion box at the ready!

So, please let's all get our thinking caps on and see what we can come up with.



Our immediate mission now is three-fold:

1. To use our expertise in trade to support those Traidcraft plc producers worst affected.
2. To secure enough support and funds to continue our work this year in helping over 300,000 very poor people get a better deal from trade
3. To continue to fight for a world where all trade is fair. For further details go to- <https://www.traidcraft.org.uk/blog/2018/10/26/our-mission-now-is-about-three-things>



There will also be opportunities to give items to the food bank at the Gift Service on 2nd December, and on Food Bank Sunday, 9th December. Recent communication from the Food Bank has suggested that treats such as sweets, chocolates and biscuits would be welcome to make up extra special hampers for Christmas.



Hi ALL

On the 15th December, we will be having our Christmas Messy Church here at Great Ayton. I am calling on people to help to make this a vibrant and happy time for children and their families. The past two years have been a great success due to the much-appreciated volunteers. Here we are again to make this year even better. The time of the activities is 3-5pm.

People will be needed for the kitchen to make sandwiches etc.

To make this time run smoothly there will be a get together over coffee/ tea on **Saturday 1st December 10am** Bring along some ideas. Bring along a Theme. But most of all bring along yourselves.

Jesus is the Light of the World, let us shine His Light this Christmas Time.

Love and Blessings, Doreen



'Photo of members of Great Ayton Methodist Church and Christ Church on their recent visit to RAF Leeming'

THE ANGROVE SINGERS

invite you to their

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

in

Christ Church

on

December 1st at 7:30pm

Tickets: £8 (adult), £4 (under18)

from choir members

or 01642-722897

Seasonal refreshments

Donations to charity

from the proceeds



CHRISTINGLE is on SUNDAY, 2nd DECEMBER at 4pm in Christ Church. This is a very special year for Christingle, as it marks the 50th year since the first service was held in England at Lincoln Cathedral on 7 December 1968, for The Children's Society. In those 50 years we have helped more than one million children and young people. Collecting boxes for the Children's Society Christingle Appeal are available in the vestibule and youth hall today.

New Circuit Plan & Circuit newsletter

There are copies of the new plan and newsletter for your collection in the foyer.



**Traditional family Christmas
Lunch on Sunday 16 December 2018
at 12:30 pm.**

Join us for this special traditional family Christmas four course lunch served at your table and followed by fun and games, Christmas music and sing-along and a visit from Father Christmas. Christmas attire or best bib n' tucker positively encouraged!

Tickets are £10 per person (primary school age children free) and are available from Texan team members.

Please note that ticket numbers are strictly limited so don't miss out and get yours as soon as you can. Proceeds from the lunch will be split between the two church charities and the Texan mission trip.

New church website

If you would like to know anything about the life and work of Great Ayton Methodist church, then look at our new website.

Our address is

www.greataytonmethodists.org.uk

Or chat to any member of our leadership team, their details can be found on the notice boards.

"Smartie Tubes"

Could anyone who has a smartie tube for the Texas Mission, please return it to me on Sunday 2nd December in the Gift Service. Thanks, Lisa



Dates for the diary

Sunday 2nd December-Gift Service

**Sunday 2nd December- Christingle Service
at Christ Church, 4pm.**

**Friday 7th December-Family Film Night
6:30pm for 6:45 start.**

Sunday 9th December- Food Bank Sunday

**Saturday 15th December-Christmas Messy
Church 3-5pm**

**Sunday 16th December- Church Christmas
Lunch.**

**Friday 21st December- Yatton House
Carol Service at 10:30am**

**Sunday 23rd December-10:30am J4All
Nativity Service**

**Sunday 23rd December- Candlelight
Service at 6pm Carol**

**Monday 24th December-Christmas Eve
Communion at Easby Chapel at 1:30pm**

**Tuesday 25th December- All Age
Christmas Day Service at 10:30am**

**Sunday 30th December-Circuit Service at
10:30am**

Church Office

Office hours are Monday 10:30-1:30 &

Thursday 9:30-12:30.

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