

# Great Ayton Methodist Church

Newsletter 2nd December 2018

9:00am Rev Lisa Quarmby (HC) & 10:30am Rev Lisa Quarmby  
(Gift Service)

Luke 21 25-36



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.

Sunday	10:45-11:15 Creche (0-4yrs) 10:45-11:15 Kings Kids (4-11yrs)
Monday	9:30-10:30 Natalie's Keep Fit 13:15-15:15 <b>Boccia games with Yatton House, open to everyone.</b> 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	10-12noon Coffee & Crafts 16:00-17:00 Tennis Club 19:00 Tai Chi
Thursday	10.00-11.30 Toddlers 13.15-14.45 Toddlers
Friday	6:30pm Family Film Night
Saturday	10:00 Coffee Morning
Sunday 9th Dec	9:30 Rev Elain Wilson 10:30 Rev Lisa Quarmby (HC)

## 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.



The new series of studies begin this week, if you would like more information about groups please ask the steward today.



## 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](http://www.greataytonmethodists.org.uk)



There will be opportunities to give items to the food bank at the Gift Service today, 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.

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

Love and Blessings, Doreen

**CHRISTINGLE Service today,**  
**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.

**"Smartie Tubes"**



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

**Church Office**

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

Thursday 9:30-12:30.

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The office will be closed this Monday.



**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.

**Dates for the diary**

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

**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