

Great Ayton Methodist Church



Newsletter 16th December 2018
9:00am Ken Hudson & 10:30am Katherine Atha
Luke 3: 7-18



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) 12:30 Church Christmas Lunch.
Monday	9:30-10:30 Natalie's Keep Fit 19:00 Churches Together Carols on the Green.
Thursday	10.00-11.30 Toddlers 13.15-14.45 Toddlers
Friday	10:30 Yatton House Carol Service (All welcome)
Sunday 23rd Dec	9:30 Rev Lisa Quarmby 10:30 J 4 All Nativity Service 18:00 Carols by Candlelight.

Invitation to Afternoon Tea

At the Auction of Promises I won the bid for the afternoon tea voucher generously donated by Kate Williams

(www.homemadebygingers.co.uk)

I have decided to hold the afternoon tea at church on Sunday



13th January 2019 at 4pm prior to the Taizé service. If you would like to come, please ask Eileen for a ticket by Mon 7 Jan.

Donations welcome for the church charity.
Eileen Cowen- 01642 723241



Yatton House Carol service, Friday 21st December 10.30am here at church.
Please come along and support this special time.

Mince pies and a cuppa to follow.

Mince pies for Candlelit Carol Service Sunday 23rd December.

If you are able could you bring some mince pies for the candlelit Carol service on **Sunday 23rd Dec**

Please sign the sheet in the youth hall so that we can see if we'll have enough.

Thank you
Eileen



Christmas HOPE Magazine is available free in church.

A year ago, Simon Thomas, former Blue Peter, and Sky Sports presenter wrote on Twitter 'Today I am crushed with

indescribable pain. Just 3 days after falling ill with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia, my dear wife Gemma passed away yesterday evening surrounded by her family and friends.' He added: 'If you are a prayer - pray for my boy Ethan, 8 yrs, precious and in bits. Thank you.'

Read Simon's story in the magazine along with other stories of Hope in Jesus. Please take copies for your friends and families, if you think they would appreciate it.



Flower Donations

There is a new flower list on the board in the youth hall, please sign to book a week for the flowers in Church. There are plenty of spaces if you would like to remember an event or somebody special.

Next Years Church Charity

Nominations.

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 which causes are close to our hearts. People nominating a 2019 charity will also be required to run events or get a team together to make it happen.



Photo Competition/2019 Calendar

Between now and July 2019 we would like you to take and collect your favourite photos of the local area which relate to each month of the year. These will then be included in a new 2020 Calendar.

The photos need to be from Great Ayton or the surrounding hills and countryside. The pictures can be of the village, countryside, animals, birds, buildings or anything which you feel relates to our lives. This is to celebrate what a lovely area we live in and how that connects with our Church and community.

A team of people will select which photos will be chosen to go into the 2020 Calendar which will be sold during period leading up to next Christmas.

Proceeds will go towards our nominated Charities and the Church.

Hope that you have a great time over the Advent period and New Year thinking about and taking those special photos.

Dates for the diary

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

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

Sunday 23rd December- Candlelight Carol Service at 6pm

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

Friday 4th January-Film Night, 6:45 for 7pm show. See posters in church for film details.



Church Office

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

Thursday 9:30-12:30.

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