

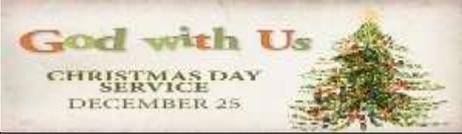
Great Ayton Methodist Church



Newsletter 23rd December 2018
9:00am Rev Lisa & 10:30am Rev Lisa
Luke 1: 39-45



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	9:00 Rev Lisa Quarmby 10:30 J 4 All Nativity Service 18:00 Carols by Candlelight.
Monday	23:30 Christmas Eve Communion at Easby Chapel
Christmas Day	10:30 All Age Christmas Day service 
Sunday 30th Dec	10:30 Circuit service here.
Friday 4th January	18:45  Film Night
Sunday 6th January	9:00 Rev Lisa Quarmby (HC) 10:30 Rev Lisa Quarmby (HC)
Monday	9:30 Keep Fit 13:15 Boccia games with Yatton House.
Tuesday	10:00-12noon Prime Time 12:15 Soup Trio
Wednesday	9:30am  19:00-20:30 Tai Chi
Thursday	10:00-11:30 Toddlers 13:45-14:45 Toddlers 19:00-21:30 Angrove Choir Practice.
Sunday 13th Jan	9:00 Doreen Hunt 10:30 Doreen Hunt 16:00 Afternoon Tea 18:00 Taizé Service

Calling all carol singers



If you can spare time on Christmas Eve for just 1 hour between 10am and 11am, please come to Stokesley Co-Op (show field shop) to sing carols.

The money raised will be going to Yatton House.

This is a great chance to sing Gods praises and raise money for a good cause.

Many thanks

Mince pies for Candlelit Carol Service Sunday 23rd December.

If you are able could you bring some mince pies for the candlelit Carol service at 6pm today (**Sunday 23rd Dec**)

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

Thank you
Eileen



Flower Donations

There is a new flower list 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.

Please save your tin-foil

Please save any tin-foil(aluminium) such as mince pie & tea-light foils etc., squash it & give it to Ruth in the office. It will then be used to raise money for Butterwick Hospice.

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Butterwick Hospice

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

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.

Reading

Rota



There is a new reading rota for the new year in the youth hall. If you would like to bless one another by offering to read at the Sunday morning services, please sign up. Thank you

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

Monday 24th December-Christmas Eve Communion at Easby Chapel at 11:30pm

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.

Sunday 13th January-Food Bank Sunday.

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JOY
LOVE
PEACE
Believe
CHRISTMAS



To all the flower team for the wonderful decorations in the foyer and church, it all looks so lovely.

To everyone who helped with Messy Church last weekend, the parents and children that came had a super time on such a wintery day.

To 'Team Christmas Dinner' who provided us all with a splendid Christmas banquet last Sunday, your hard work was very much appreciated.



A very Happy Christmas to you all. May God pour many richly blessings on your lives and guide you through 2019.

Ruth.

Church Office

The church office will now be closed until
Thursday 10th January.

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"...and there were
in the same country **shepherds**
abiding in the field,
keeping watch over their flock by night.
And, lo, the **angel**
of the LORD came upon them,
and the **glory** of the LORD
shone round about them:
and they were sore afraid.
And the **angel** said unto them,
FEAR NOT: for, behold,
I bring you **good tidings** of
great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a **SAVIOUR**,
which is **Christ** the **LORD**."

We are a Fairtrade Church. There are lots of new products in our Fairtrade cupboard, please help and support Fairtrade.

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