

Great Ayton Methodist Church

Newsletter 9th December 2018

9:00am Elaine Wilson & 10:30am Rev Lisa Quarmby (HC)

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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 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 Lunch Club Christmas Meal 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 Christmas Party 13.15-14.45 Toddlers Christmas Party.
Friday	18:00 Guides/Rangers booking
Saturday	10:00 Coffee Morning (last time for this year) 15:00-17:00 Christmas Messy Church
Sunday 16th Dec	9:30 Ken Hudson 10:30 Katherine Atha 12:30 Church Christmas Lunch (Buy your tickets by 9th Dec.)



We urgently need your help

On Saturday (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 and help with crafts etc. **Jesus is the Light of the World, let us shine His Light this Christmas Time.**

Love and Blessings, Doreen

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 today.



There will be opportunities to give items to the food bank today. 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.

Thank you





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 23 Dec
Please sign the sheet in the youth hall so that we can see if we'll have enough.
Thank you
Eileen



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

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.

A big thank you to all the people who have helped run the Saturday Coffee Mornings, your help was much appreciated.
The last one of this year will be Saturday 15th December and we hope to recommence next March.

Eileen

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

Dates for the diary

- 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

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