

# Great Ayton Methodist Church



Newsletter 3rd February 2019

9:00am David Sills & 10:30am David Sills

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; & Luke 4:21-30

**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 13th Jan	10:45-11:15 Creche(0-4years) and Kings Kids(4-11yrs)
Monday	9:30 Keep Fit 18:00-19:15 Brownies 18:45-21:00 Youth Club 19:30-21:00 Guides
Tuesday	10:00-12noon Prime Time 12:15 Community Lunch 15:15-16:30 J Time
Wednesday	9:30-16:00-17:00 Junior Tennis 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 10th Feb	9:00 Rev Lisa Quarmby (HC) 10:30 Rev Lisa Quarmby (HC) 12:15 Soup Lunch in aid of The Smiles Foundation.

Please bring your donations for Middlesbrough Food bank next Sunday. The box will be located at the top of the stairs as usual. Thank you.



## Kate's Traidcraft Clearance Sale Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 12 noon to 5pm.

### Mega Clearance Sale

#### Why?

I've got no space left in my cupboard to fit anything else in so I need to shift some stock. any money raised will be donated to Traidcraft Exchange to help the craft producers that Traidcraft is no longer able to support with purchases.

#### What?

Lots of Traidcraft craft stock from recent and previous catalogues all at bargain prices. The makers of these lovely items have already been paid in full.

#### Where?

Great Ayton Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Great Ayton

#### When?

Saturday 9th February 2018, 12 noon to 5pm

#### How?

Everything half price, cash, cheques, cards accepted (yes, I have a card reader, it really works!!)



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### Easby Chapel, All we Can Coffee Morning

Sat. 9th Feb 10 - 11.30am  
Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall



### Church Directory consent forms

We are about to print the new church directory. If you have not returned your consent form yet and would like your contact details to be included in the directory, we need you to return your form to the church office by the end of February.



The latest series of house groups commence this week please see your group leader or the steward on duty for details.

## Church lunches are changing!

The bring and share lunch on Sunday 17th February will be the last lunch in the current format.

The church lunch in March will be on the 10th March when the Texan team are here; there will be more information about the arrangements for that week soon.

From then on, lunches will take place on the second Sunday in the month. There will be a prepared cooked meal and dessert served. You won't need to bring anything but donations towards the cost of the food will be gratefully received with any extra going to the church charity (The Smiles Foundation). You will need to sign up the Sunday before, so we know how many to cook for.

Hopefully these new arrangements will suit our needs as a church family better given where we are as a church now. If you're able to volunteer to help prepare and/or serve a lunch periodically please see Ruth or Steve Smith or a member of the leadership team.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(Formerly Women's World Day of Prayer)

A service to celebrate World Day of Prayer will be held on

**Friday 1st March at 10.30am  
Great Ayton Methodist church.**

This year's theme is "**Come - everything ready**" is and has been compiled by the women of Slovenia. Songs, prayers, music, drama and a time of reflection are included, followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate with people all over the world on this day.



## OUR 2019 Charity

Rob Nightingale, Regional Development Associate of **The Smile Foundation** is to speak at both morning services on Sunday 10th February.

Later there will be a soup lunch at 12:15 in the Youth hall, donations raised will go to the Smile Foundation. This will be an opportunity to meet Rob, who is willing to answer any questions.



## February Spire

Only two copies are available in the vestibule, this week, but you can access the February copy of Spire at [www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk](http://www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk).

You can also register to receive Spire regularly via e mail, by clicking on 'SPIRE the church mag' on the Christ Church website and registering.

Print copies are also available at Thompsons. Please note, the price has risen to 65p.

## Dates for the diary

**Saturday 2nd March**- "BBC in the Youth Hall", more details to follow.

**Tuesday 12th March**- 7:15pm Circuit Charity AGM & 7:30pm Circuit AGM at Great Ayton.

**Friday 22nd March**- Domino Drive in aid of The Smile Foundation, doors open 6.15 for 6.30pm start.

## Church Office

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

Thursday 9:30-12:30

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