

Great Ayton Methodist Church



Newsletter 31st March 2019

9:00am Rev Richard Andrew & 10:30am Rev Richard Andrew

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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 31st March	10:45-11:15 Kings Kids(4-11yrs) 16:00 Godly Play (change of date)
Monday	9:30 Keep Fit 13:15 Prime Time with Yatton House 18:00-19:15 Brownies 19:45-21:00 Youth Club 19:30-21:00 Guides
Tuesday	10:00-12noon Prime Time 12:15 Community Lunch 15:15-16:30 J Time
Wednesday	9:30-11:30 Coffee & Crafts 16:00 Junior Tennis 19:00-20:30 Tai Chi
Thursday	10:00-11:30 Toddlers 13:45-14:45 Toddlers 13:30 'Daring to see God' Lent course. 19:00-21:30 Angrove Choir
Saturday	Betty's Birthday Party. 
Sunday 7th April	9:00 Ron Kirk 10:30 Katherine Atha 12noon Annual General Meeting 16:00 Labyrinth (Change of date)

Welcome!

A warm welcome to Chair of Darlington Methodist District **Rev Richard Andrew**. Rev Andrew will be bringing Gods Word to us at both our morning services as we also celebrate our **Chapel Anniversary** today.

Domino Drive

Many thanks to all who supported last weeks Domino Drive. The sum of £197.41 was raised for this year's church charity, The Smile Foundation.



A message from Ken Skerry

Many thanks for the cards and good wishes received from the church family upon recently celebrating my **80th birthday**. With love & thanks, *Ken*.



Spring Harvest is a holiday, a festival, a conference and an encounter with God. Speakers include Malcolm Duncan, Arianna Walker, Bishop Paul Butler (Durham), Pastor Kingsley Appiagyei and Lisa Holmes. See www.springharvest.org/harrogate for more details and to book. Come for all four days and stay over, or book for a day or just an evening. All activities take place in the Harrogate Convention Centre in central Harrogate.

The dates for the ecumenical Lent Course, 'Daring to See God Now' are as follows:

GOD IS PRESENT
Thursday 4th April at 1.30pm
at the Methodist Church

LIVE IT!
Monday 8th April at 7.30pm in
the Upper Room, Royal Oak
(Preceded by a meal together at 6pm for all
who wish to come.)



The Angrove Singers

invite you to

Sacred Music for Easter

Good Friday, 19th April,

7.30pm in Christ Church

All are welcome

Admission is by free ticket from
Discovery Centre, Thompsons,
Choir members or 722897

Proceeds to Charity



AGM 7th April Report

If you have not received by email a copy of the AGM report, there are copies in the foyer to take and read in preparation for the meeting next Sunday. If you are able to print your own copy at home, we would ask you to do so.

Upping our Game

Is a series of studies given by Bishop David Wilbourne. They are taking place at Christ Church, with refreshments served from 4:30pm and the talk starts at 5pm. It is followed by a question time and finishes by 6pm with a time of Compline.

The next study is on Sunday 7th April, and is entitled '**I do know the man!**'

Bishop David's Lent talks are also available on www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk, click on 'audio'.

The latest edition of the **Spire magazine** has been published, you can access it on Christ Churches website. (see above for the address details).

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service.



Many thanks to Doreen Hunt who has offered to lead our short service at Captain Cooks Monument on Easter Sunday Morning.

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 31st March-4pm Godly Play.

Thursday 4th April- 1:30pm 'Daring to see God Now' Lent study, here at church.

Sunday 7th April-12noon Annual General Church Meeting (**change of date**).

Sunday 7th April- 4pm Lent Labyrinth.

Sunday 14th April- Churches Together Palm Sunday service, 4pm at the Friends Meeting House.

Monday 15th April-Thursday 18th April- At 12noon, Holy Week 'Soup & Reflections' here at church.

Sunday 21st April- 'Easter Breakfast' (More details and signup sheet to follow soon.)

Church Office

Office hours are Monday 10:30-1:30 &
Thursday 9:30-12:30.

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