

# Great Ayton Methodist Church



Newsletter 14th April 2019  
 9:00am Arthur Noble & 10:30 Christine Campy(J4ALL)  
 Psalm 118.1-2,19-29 & Luke 19.28-40.

**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 14th April 	9:00 Arthur Noble 10:30 Christine Campy, J4All Cafe Service including Parade. 12:15 <b>New Church Lunch</b>
Monday	12:00 Holy Week Soup & Reflections
Tuesday	12:00 Soup & Reflections 19:30 Brew & Biscuits
Wednesday	9:30-11:30 <b>Coffee &amp; Crafts</b> 12:00 Soup & Reflections 19:00-20:30 Tai Chi
Thursday	12:00 Soup & Reflections 19:00 Passover Meal
Friday	9:30 Holy Communion followed by Walk of Witness 15:00 Easter Meditation
Sunday 21st April	6:30 Sunrise service 8:30 Communion 9:00 Church Breakfast 10:30 All Age Worship
Wednesday	19:00-20:30 Tai Chi
Thursday	13:15 Toddlers
Sunday 28th April	9:00 Tim Locke 10:30 David Sills
Monday	9:30 Keep Fit 18:00-19:15 Brownies 19:45-21:00 Youth Club 19:30-21:00 Guides
Tuesday	15:15-16:30 J Time
Wednesday	19:00-20:30 Tai Chi
Thursday	10:00-11:30 Toddlers 13:45-14:45 Toddlers 19:00-21:30 Angrove Choir
Saturday	10:00-11:30 Bacon Butties & Coffee
Sunday 5th May	9:00 Rev Andrew Robinson (HC) 10:30 Ron Kirk

There will be opportunity to donate to the **Middlesbrough Food Bank today**. The box will be in the Foyer. *Thank you.*



**Stokesley Methodist Choir**  
 invites you to  
**"A Service of Easter Music & Readings"**  
 on Palm Sunday, April 14th at 6pm in  
 Stokesley Methodist Church.

## Texas Tales

Howdy! Y'all are welcome to join us to learn about the Texas team's experiences on the discipleship trip to Heritage Park Baptist Church in February. There will be:- photographs, opportunities for questions and refreshments!

Where? Great Ayton Methodist Church  
 When? 7:30 pm, Monday 29 April 2019.  
 See y'all there!

## Thy Kingdom Come is a



global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

During the eleven days between Ascension (Thursday May 30th) and Pentecost Sunday (June 9th) prayer events will be held in All Saints Church.

All Saints was built at a time when all the Christians in Great Ayton would have worshipped together, and all Christians in the village in 2019 are invited to share together in these events. More details will follow.



Invites you to join as one, in a united ecumenical service this **Palm Sunday, 14th April at 4pm**. This year we are being hosted at The Friends Meeting House, High Green, Great Ayton. All welcome.

### **A Message from Betty Williamson**

Many thanks for cards, flowers & good wishes received from friends & church family.

Many thanks to David & helpers who prepared & served a lovely lunch for me to celebrate my 90th birthday.

The sum of £600 was raised for this year's church charity, The Smile Foundation.

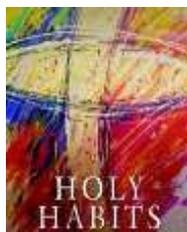
*Betty*

### **HOLY HABITS Beginning Soon.**

The first theme (habit) is 'Eating Together'. Let us know ways we could incorporate this theme into our Church life.

Let us know what church eating together activities you enjoy, suggestions you have for other activities and if/how you would like to get involved. Please place your ideas in the box in the foyer.

Have a look at the books in the entrance, but please, can they be returned for others to look at. Holy Habits planning has already started. Your Holy Habits Champions for "Eating Together" are Doreen Hunt and Lesley Hopwood. We are looking for two or three people to make up a steering group. **"This is our Church, this is our time"**, to work together as a family of God and make a difference in our church and community. Want to know more about "Holy Habits"? (Acts 2:46)



### **Passover Supper**

#### **Maundy Thursday at 7pm**

A family celebration of the Passover as enjoyed by Jesus throughout his life. This will include a token meal of lamb salad and all the traditional elements representing the Passover.

For this we require approximate numbers. If you are thinking of coming could you, please put your name on the signup list in the Youth hall.

### **Spring Harvest is a holiday, a festival, a conference and an encounter with God.**

There is a rich verity of speaker, with something for everyone.

See [www.springharvest.org/harrogate](http://www.springharvest.org/harrogate)

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 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**



## Job Advert for Circuit Support Manager Position.

If you would like further details of this vacance, there is a poster displaying more information in the youth hall. If you would like a copy, please ask Ruth in the church office for one.



Sunrise Service at Captain Cooks will meet at 6.30am on 21st April, although there will be some at the top a little earlier. We will all gather around the monument at the top of the hill to greet our Risen Saviour, with worship, praise, and Prayer., and then have fun together rolling eggs. Don't forget your boiled eggs, Folks!!!



Sunday April 21st at 9am  
Adults £4.50 Children (under 12 years) £2  
Family £11  
Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Youth Hall.

## 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.

Bishop David's Lent talks are also available on [www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk](http://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), or there are copies available in the foyer for 65p.

## Dates for the Diary

**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.

**Good Friday 19th April-**9:30am Communion with Rev Lisa followed by walk of witness. 3pm-Meditation by Stuart Turner

**Sunday 21st April-**6:30am Sunrise service at Captain Cooks  
8:30am Communion service  
9:00am 'Easter Breakfast'  
10:30am All Age Worship.

**Saturday 4th May-** 10:00-11:30 Bacon Butties and Coffee, in aid of The Smile Foundation.

The church office is now closed until  
Thursday 2nd May.

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