

Great Ayton Methodist Church



Newsletter 7th April 2019

9:00am Katherine Atha & 10:30am Ron Kirk.

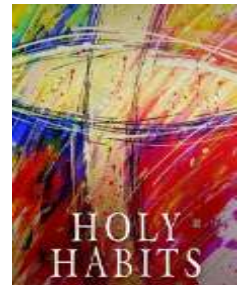
Isiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

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 7th March	10:45-11:15 Kings Kids(4-11yrs)
Monday	13:15 Prime Time with Yatton House
Tuesday	10:00-12noon Prime Time 12:15 Soup Lunch
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 Coffee Morning
Sunday 14th April	9:00 Arthur Noble 10:30 Christine Campy, J4All Cafe Service including Parade. 12:15 New Church Lunch

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)

The flower co-ordinator for April is

Margaret Petch.



The flowers have been donated by David & Hilary Kent, Gillian Marsay & Margaret Petch.

Stokesley Methodist Choir

invites you to

"A Service of Easter Music & Readings"

on Palm Sunday, April 14th at 6pm in Stokesley Methodist Church.

There will be opportunity to donate to the **Middlesbrough Food Bank next Sunday 14th April**. Stocks are running low of tinned tomatoes, tinned meats & steamed puddings. The box will be in the Foyer. Thank you.



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.

You have one last chance to study from the Lent Course,

'Daring to See God Now'

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.)



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.

2019 Church Directory

The new church directory is being distributed by the pastoral visitor's team. If you did not give permission for your details to be published (GDPR) you will not appear in the directory. If you would like to be included in future publications, please contact Eileen Cowen, or Ruth Smith in the church office.



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 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.

New style church lunches.

The first of the new style of church lunch will take place **next Sunday 14th April.** A two-course meal will be served, and donations will be taken to cover costs, with any surplus going to the church's charity. There is no need to bring any food to share. If you intend to come please sign the list in the Youth Hall or let Ruth or Steve Smith know (01642 723717 or stevevwsmith@gmail.com) by the end of **Tuesday 9th April** so we know how many to cater for. This first lunch is very much 'suck it and see'. If it works out, we will arrange a rota for lunches throughout the year on the second Sunday of the month. Volunteers to take part in this rota will be very welcome.

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.

Pastoral Visitors - Easter Newsletters

The Easter newsletters and new directories are ready for collection in the foyer. If you are unable to deliver them, please see me.

Eileen



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.

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), or there are copies available in the foyer for 65p.

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 7th April-12noon Annual General Church Meeting (**posponed**).

Sunday 7th April- 4pm Lent Labyrinth(**cancelled**),

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.

Church Office

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

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