

Great Ayton Methodist Church

Newsletter 12th May 2019

9:00am Rev Lisa Quarmby & Rev Lisa Quarmby (HC)

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Rev 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

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 12th May	10:45-11:15 Kings Kids 12:15 Church Lunch
Monday	9:30-10:30 Keep fit 13:15 Boccia Games with Yatton House 18:00-19:15 Brownies 19:45-21:00 Senior Youth Club 19:30-21:00 Guides
Tuesday	10:00-12:00 Prime Time 12:15 Soup Trio 15:15-16:30 J Time
Wednesday	9:30-11:30 Coffee & Crafts 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 19th May	9:00 Lorna Atkinson 10:30 LA

There will be opportunity to donate to the **Middlesbrough Food Bank today (12th May)**. There is particular need for **donations of** tinned carrots & vegetables (no peas please), cooking sauces (to add chicken etc.), long-life milk & long-life fruit juice. The box will be in the Foyer.



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During this week there will be a house to house collection as usual.

We are always looking for new volunteers, to go to a few houses. If you are able to help with this please contact Ann Davies at martinloyddavies@btopenworld.com 01642 723986

Thanks, and best wishes Ann Davies

Thy Kingdom Come

Archbishop Justin Welby

writes:

'In 2016, the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu and I invited Anglicans worldwide to pray - between Ascension and Pentecost - for the renewing power of the Holy Spirit to empower us for evangelism; that friends and family, colleagues and neighbours would come to faith in Christ. What happened next was absolutely extraordinary - clearly a work of God! In less than 3 years, Thy Kingdom Come has captured the imagination of millions of Christians in more than 114 countries who have joined in the chorus **'Come Holy Spirit, Thy Kingdom Come!'** The way to participate is very simple. To pray. There is no right or wrong way to do it - just simply pray for 5 people during those 11 days. You can pray as an individual, as a family, as a church, or as all three. Just be assured that when you pray and bring these people before God, He will impact their lives and answer our prayers. For He cares deeply for them - from the moment they were knitted in their mother's womb. (Psalm 139:13).'



Light up the North East or were ever you call home with prayer! For more details go to-

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/lightuptheworld?id=2308>

More details to follow, as to how we can join together as Christians at All Saints, Low Green, Great Ayton.

Dying Matters Awareness Week

Many of us find it difficult to talk about death and dying, but as the founder of the hospice movement said, "the way we die remains in the memory of those who live on". Hospice UK organises an annual awareness week to make these important issues easier to explore with our nearest and dearest and Stokesley Methodist Church is hosting an exhibition to support all those affected.

From Monday 13th to Saturday 18th May we are holding a drop-in exhibition full of resources to help think through issues surrounding end of life, with practical help on planning for the future. The exhibition is open 11am to 2pm every day and includes many local organisations, including Teesside Hospice, Herriot Hospice at Home, Macmillan cancer care, Santander bank, Co-Op funeral care and Michael and Barbara Rea funeral directors. As well as informative literature to take away, several specialists from these organisations will be here in person to give individual help and advice. Admission is free and refreshments are provided.

Please spread the word to let people know - with such good local support, nobody needs to go through this difficult time alone.

Many thanks,
Katherine Atha

Church lunch - volunteers needed

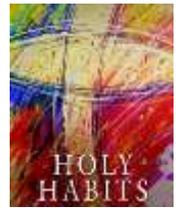
If you can lead a group of four to six people to prepare food for and/or serve at a church lunch once or twice per year. Please sign the list in the Youth Hall or pass your names to Steve or Ruth Smith (01642 723717, stevevwsmith@gmail.com). Donations are taken to cover the cost of the food and you can locate duties between yourselves in way that works for you. Work can be shared around and it's not particularly onerous. Full information about the process and arrangements to be made will be given.

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.

"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)



Songs of Praise

Catch last week's Songs of Praise on i player. The Rev. Kate Bottley celebrates 50 years of the Cleveland Way, walking from Helmsley to Rievaulx Abbey.

Also featured is the new Mayor of Middlesbrough, Andy Preston, and his 'Fork in the Road' restaurant which provides employment and training for former prisoners and addicts, among others.

In this week's programme, enjoy a 'taste' of Spring Harvest.

Dates for the diary

Sunday 12th-Saturday 18th May-
Christian Aid Week

Saturday 8th June-Easby Chapel Coffee Morning at Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall.

Sunday 9th June-Circuit Service 10>30am to celebrate the launch of **Holy Habits**.

Monday 24th June- Rev Dr Daniel Morris-Chapman will be visiting the Hutton Rudby Care & Share group at 6pm. This is an open evening, and everyone is welcome.

Church Office

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

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