

Great Ayton Methodist Church

Newsletter 5th May 2019

9:00am Rev Andrew Robinson (HC) & Ron Kirk

Acts 9:1-6(7-20); Psalm 30; Rev 5:11-14; John 21:1-19



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 5th May	10:45-11:15 Kings Kids 15:00 Easter Offering Dedication Circuit Service at Stokesley Methodist Church
Tuesday	10:00-12:00 Prime Time 12:15 Lunch Club 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 Coffee Morning
Sunday 12th May	9:00 Rev Lisa Quarmby 10:30 Rev Lisa Quarmby (HC) 12:15 Church Lunch

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.

Today, 3pm at Stokesley Methodist Church
Easter Offering Dedication Service
"Longer Tables, Lower Fences"
All are welcome to this very special Circuit
Service.

Thank You

Margaret Eve would like to say thank you for the flowers she received from church recently.

There will be opportunity to donate to the **Middlesbrough Food Bank next Sunday, 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.

Thank you.



Coffee & Crafts will be meeting on
15th May
5th June
19th June

All Wednesdays 9 30 - 11 30
All are welcome to come along, even if its
just for a cuppa & a chat.

The flowers for May have been donated by:
Ann and Martin Davis
Joan Noble
Joan Calvert
Gillian Marsay



May church lunch

The next church lunch will take place at 12:15 on Sunday 12 May.

On the menu will be sausage casserole and jacket potatoes followed by dessert and coffee. There is no charge, but donation will be taken to cover the cost of the food with any surplus going to the church charity. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the listen the youth hall or contact Steve or Ruth Smith

(01642 723717, stevevwsmith@gmail.com) by the end of Tuesday 8 May at the latest.

Around 30 of us enjoyed the lunch in April and we raised £75 for The Smiles Foundation.

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). Donation 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.

Dates for the diary

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

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



Christian Aid Week
11th to 18th May 2019

www.christianaid.org.uk

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 martinlloydavies@btopenworld.com 01642 723986

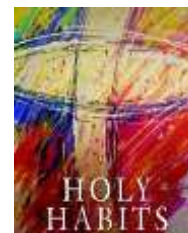
Thanks, and best wishes Ann Davies

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)**



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

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