

# Great Ayton Methodist Church



This Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June, streaming on Youtube, live at 10.30am.

You can watch this video by clicking the link below. The video will not be available until 10:30am on Sunday but will be available to view at any time after this.

[www.youtube.com/greataytonmethodistchurch/live](http://www.youtube.com/greataytonmethodistchurch/live).

[Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15; 2.23-24; Lamentations 3.22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8.7-15; Mark 5.21-43](#)

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10:30 'In-person' and online service, live streamed with Rev Andrew (Communion).
Tuesday	Tuesday night House group are now meeting in church. Contact Jeanette Hardy for further details.
Thursday	10:00-11:00 Toddler group meet in the park, for more details see the Great Ayton Toddlers Facebook page.
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30 'In-person' and online service, live streamed with Ken Hudson.



## Middlesbrough Foodbank

Our friends at Middlesbrough Foodbank are running very low on provisions and desperately need our support. Please, if you're able bring contributions to the foodbank to church with you this week. The box for contributions will be in the foyer every week so it would be great if you could get into the habit of bringing something every time you come.

We're happy to receive contributions on other days/times by arrangement. Peter Jackson can collect from homes if folk phone him on (01287 637882) as he is usually in the village on a Sunday and Wednesday and at Foodbank on a Monday.

Tinned Potatoes, rice pudding, tins of meat(stew ect). Fish(tuna), UHT milk, pasta sauce, packets of rice and shampoo are just some of the things you could bring.

Donations can be dropped off at the Co Op stores in Great Ayton and Stokesley. Cash as an alternative by cheque or bank transfer also allows them to buy as they run short..

<https://Middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Please support this cause if you can, there is still a great many people on Teesside who need help.



## Urgent Hunger Appeal, South Sudan

The Just Giving page is available at:  
[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Great-Ayton-Village1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Great-Ayton-Village1)

I'm presuming that Christ Church would still be happy to receive donations directly as follows:

Great Ayton Parochial Church Council,  
Code 09-01-55 Acc No: 37616705, put Christian Aid as the Reference.

Envelopes are also available and I would be happy to deliver to any one who wanted to use them.

Ann Davies

## New equipment for streaming and projection in church: request for financial support

At last week's church council meeting, members agreed the purchase of some new equipment to improve our facilities for video recording and/or live-streaming our services and other events and for projecting words, video and information to the screen. Church council want to continue to support our congregation by continuing to offer online worship to those who may be unable to attend even when we see a return to more 'normal' in-person worship in church. The council also noted that our online worship has been successful in bringing the Message to new people and the wider community. As future services will take place both in-person and online the purchase of this equipment is vital to support this mission.

We are purchasing a specialised wall mounted camera as well as a controller to operate this remotely. This combined with existing equipment will give us a better coverage of the church, more camera angles and remove the current tripods and cabling which looks intrusive, gets in the way, risks being knocked over and will not allow clear filming of the front of church as more people are sitting and standing during worship. We are also purchasing a much-improved projector and screen. This laser projector will give a much brighter and larger image with an aspect ratio which matches that of our live-stream. This means the same images or videos will be seen online and in church as we continue to worship in-person and online. The bigger and clearer images will be helpful for other activities such as film night and the improvements will allow the projector to be mounted on the back wall of church making its appearance

less intrusive.

The cost of this equipment is likely to be close to £10,000 and, for this reason, church council agreed to ask members and friends if they would be willing to support this work by making a donation towards this cost, no matter how big or how small.

If you feel able to make such a donation you can do so in a number of ways. You can give by cash or cheque made out to Great Ayton Methodist Church and pass this to our treasurer, a steward or a member of leadership team or you can make a direct bank payment to Great Ayton Methodist Church, account number: 07509294, sort code: 55 61 02. Please mark your donation with the reference 'Worship' so that the treasurer can identify it.

If you would like any more information about this work and equipment, please talk to Steve Smith who will be happy to explain things further.

Thank you.



# REVELATION 21:4

HE WILL WIPE EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES.

THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEATH OR MOURNING  
OR CRYING OR PAIN, FOR THE OLD ORDER  
OF THINGS HAS PASSED AWAY.

## This week's copy of The Big Issue.

Justin Welby (The Arch Bishop of Canterbury) is on the front cover, selling the Big Issue and there's a great article inside.

I believe it's available at [www.bigissue.com](http://www.bigissue.com) if you can't get a magazine

Love your neighbor  
as yourself

GALATIANS 5:14



Leadership team have agreed the next steps in the process of getting the church back to something nearer normal. We still don't know whether restrictions will be eased completely later in the summer or whether some restrictions might still remain but we're really pleased to make some changes starting **this Sunday!**

- **All the chairs are back in church** so that the church looks like it used to.
- **You won't need to book your place!** There are more seats and groups of up to six people or two households can sit together. Although we will still have to space out a bit by using every other row.
- We'll still have to complete track and trace details and you'll still need a face covering unless you're exempt. There is still no singing allowed but we hope that it won't be too long before this changes.
- **We'll be serving tea coffee and biscuits outside on the lawn and patio after the service.** This will give people the much-needed opportunity to catch up and socialise.

As we make these first steps to getting church back to something more like we were used to we'd love to see you back in church. We're a church family and need to spend time together- something that we've all missed - so please come back if you feel able.

Coffee will be served after the service at around 11.20 am. If you don't feel ready to come into church yet, you're very welcome to join us outside for coffee and, of course, you can still join the service on YouTube.

[www.youtube.com/greatanmethodistchurch](http://www.youtube.com/greatanmethodistchurch)

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## A message from Rev Andrew Robinson

As a follow-up to the recent Church Council Meeting, I have been asked by Andrew Robinson to include in the notice's an update regarding the "Runaway Train" publication. This is a response to the "God In Love Unites Us" document, giving an opposite point of view. It also goes into the governance of Church and how we make decisions. It was discussed at the meeting and Andrew asked that we make all members aware of how they can access a copy. It is downloadable from: [www.methodistevangelicals.org.uk/runaway-train](http://www.methodistevangelicals.org.uk/runaway-train).

Members are free to make their own individual thoughts known on this publication to the District Chair, and the channels for this are also available within the document.

Peter Mitchinson



Leven Online  
LISTEN LIVE AT  
WWW.LEVENONLINE.CO.UK  
**COMMUNITY BROADCAST WEEKEND**  
SATURDAY 3rd  
AND  
SUNDAY 4th JULY  
Tune in all weekend to hear new, live and local shows  
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more updates

## Safeguarding Foundation Module

Bookings are open to attend on zoom with dates between 28 June and 14 July. Book [here](#) or contact Ruth Dunbar [neregsafe.office@gmail.com](mailto:neregsafe.office@gmail.com) for further information. Leaflet also attached with this newsletter.



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SPRING HARVEST 2022  
Skegness 11-15 April  
Minehead 18-22 April  
Harrogate 9-13 April TBC\*  
(\*Expect something new for 2022)  
BOOKING OPENS 15 JUNE  
BOOK EARLY AS CAPACITY CURRENTLY REDUCED FOR 2022  
RE STORE RE NEW RE BUILD  
COVID PROTECTION GUARANTEED

Are you looking ahead to 2022? **Spring Harvest** have opened bookings this week for their Skegness and Minehead on site events next April.

**Skegness 11-15 April**  
**Minehead 18-22 April**  
**Harrogate 9-13 April\***

(\* bookings for Harrogate will open in September.)

They can't promise sunshine, but promise worship, learning and laughter! Find out everything you need to know by [clicking here](#).

## This years church charity is the Russ Devereaux Headlight Project.

### Headlight Mental Health Charity



If we are to raise money for this worthwhile cause this year it will need us to do something about it as it will not happen by itself.

We are setting up a small co-ordinating group so if you want to join it or you have an idea or want to do something yourself or can help with an event please contact:

Howard & Elaine  
01642 723507

or email: [gamc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:gamc.treasurer@gmail.com)



## Hutton Rudby Chapel Hub

is now open for

outdoor hospitality and take outs.

**New opening times!**

Monday & Thursday 2-4pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10-12

There are now tables and chairs set up outside so you can enjoy your refreshments socially distanced both inside and outside.



## Radio and TV suggestions for this week, 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Radio 4**

08:10 **Sunday Worship**

05:43 Monday-Friday-Prayer for the Day  
**BBC 1**

Sunday 10:30-**Sunday Morning Live**

Sunday 13:15 **Songs of Praise Claire**

McCollum meets the Princes Royal on the Scottish island of Iona.



## Job opportunity!

**Digital Ministries Enabler** with the Darlington and Newcastle Methodist Districts. The closing date for applications is Monday 5th July 2021 and application packs can be requested from Natalie Clark on [deeassistantne@gmail.com](mailto:deeassistantne@gmail.com). For further information on the post please contact either Elaine, [elaine@lindridge.org.uk](mailto:elaine@lindridge.org.uk) or Helle, [darlingtondistrict.enabler@gmail.com](mailto:darlingtondistrict.enabler@gmail.com) and they will be happy to help. Poster is attached.

## Date for your diary

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**-The World Day of Prayer Service will take place at 2pm at Stokesley Methodist Church. There will be restrictions in place for COVID safety but everyone is warmly invited into the Church. This year the ladies of Vanuatu have arranged the service, but we are sorry refreshments cannot be served afterwards as usual.

Please come and support this World Service.

To contact the church office please send all enquires and items for the newsletter to Ruth at

Email [gamc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:gamc.secretary@gmail.com)

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