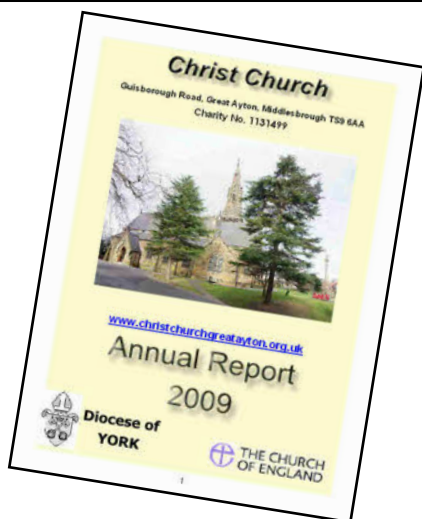


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MARCH

Christ Church

8.00am Holy Communion
9.15am Parish Communion
11.00am Family Service
2nd Sunday of Month
6.00pm Evening Worship

St Oswald's Church, Newton

11am Holy Communion
1st & 5th Sundays of month
11am All Age Service
3rd Sundays of month

Baptisms and Weddings can be arranged on Friday evenings
in Christ Church Vestry from 6pm - 7pm

Diary for MARCH Regular Services as above

- 1st Mon **Holy Communion** at Holygarth at 2pm
3rd Wed **Standing Committee** at 7.30pm
5th Fri **Women's World Day of Prayer** at 2pm at the
Friends Meeting House
8th Mon **Deanery Chapter Meeting** with Bishop at 7pm UR
9th Tues **Meeting with Laity** at
12th Fri **Morning Worship with Marwood School** in Church at
9am Men's Group at Royal Oak at 7pm: Newton PCC at
7.30pm
13th Sat **Deanery Men's Day** (See elsewhere for details)
14th Sun **Mothering Sunday** Family Service at 11am
19th Fri **Church Spring Clean** begins at 6pm - dusting etc
20th Sat **Spit & Polish Brigade** move in at 9am
24th Wed **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** in Parochial Church
Hall at 7.30pm

Holy Communion at Hollygarth

Monday 1st March at 2pm

A warm and welcoming service at Hollygarth House, High Street
followed by a cup of tea.

Come and join us

Dumbledore was right!



“It’s the choices we make that make us the people we are. Know what I mean Arry?.” So said Professor Dumbledore - or was it Frank Bruno? Anyhow, whoever said it, it is true. From the very beginning of the Bible in the Garden of Eden we see choices having to be made. Sometimes it goes terribly wrong, as in the story of Adam & Eve and the forbidden fruit. Other times it goes right, as with the account of Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness where he refuted the easy option

in order to do the right thing.

We in turn have to make our choices too, not just once, but each and every day in many different ways. Each of our choices says something about us and our priorities and will have an effect on others. The important question is, do we always stop to consider what the consequences are of our actions before we choose?

For example, there’s not much point us complaining about the poor workers in the developing world who are exploited to produce cheap goods for us, if we just go out and buy what is cheapest, rather than look for what has been traded fairly; or grumbling about the demise of local shops if we do all our shopping at Tesco or on the internet because it’s cheaper; or complain of global warming, but do nothing to reduce our often wasteful use of energy.

Last month saw the closure of the Redcar Steelplant as it joins the ghosts of the past with Head Wrightson, Smiths Dock, ICI, British Coal and the British car Industry, who all met their demise because it was cheaper to import than produce locally. I suspect we are all involved in this, for we all look for bargains and the cheapest price to pay and grumble when our taxes rise.

But is the market always right? Is it the best guide for running society, for whilst goods may be bought cheaper, there can be a terrific price to pay with the loss of hope in communities, the lack of self respect that comes from not having work, the social cohesion

that having employment brings. Depression and unemployment can bring so many negatives in their wake that cost us in other ways.

The local steel Industry was my father's employer all his working life as well as being my employer for four years before I was called into the Church. I worked at Clay Lane in the days when jobs were always available, shipbuilding and heavy engineering thrived on the Tees and a job with either BSC or ICI was considered a job for life. Back then the Apprentice Training Schools were bursting, producing many trades you hardly hear of today, like platers and welders.

I remember vividly one winter's evening in the mid 70s, walking along the *Black Path* in the snow to Grangetown railway station. All of a sudden over the works tannoy somebody played Judy Collins singing *Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me* which was in the charts at the time. The metallic voice rang out clear over the silent snow amidst the towering coke ovens and blast furnaces. It struck me forcibly that for all the dirt and grime of the old industry, it saved many a wretch by giving them use and purpose in life through employment.

Fair Trade fortnight reminds us of the great inequalities in the world, and that if we are do to anything about them, then we have to make the right choices - and not always be driven by money and markets. Sometimes for the sake of justice, fairness and out of love and respect for humanity we need to be willing to sacrifice for the sake of others. To choose the best and the right way for all can be hard and go against our natural inclinations.



That's why we need inspiration, vision and something bigger than ourselves to guide us. That's what the events of Holy Week and Easter are all about. Jesus showed us that love for others can change the world for the good.

It's the choices we make that make us the people we are.

Paul

LENT 2010

Mondays - 9am Start the week with the Vicar

Morning Prayer and thought for the week. We meet in the vestry

Wednesdays

10am Holy Communion & Address

Fridays

7am Get up with God

Holy Communion & Breakfast. 15 Question with various guests

Deanery Lent Services

On Sunday evenings in Lent we shall join across Stokesley Deanery for a series of services

7th March at 6pm

St Francis, Ingleby Barwick

14th March at 6pm

All Saints, Crathorne

21st March at **7pm**

Christ Church, Great Ayton

28th March at 6pm

St Timothy's, Hemlington

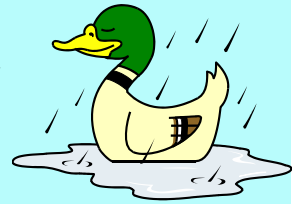
Holy Week Services

Monday & Tuesday	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Wednesday	10am & 7.30pm	Holy Communion
Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	Commemoration of the Last Supper
Good Friday	10am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3pm	Children's Workshops Devotion
EASTER DAY	5.30am 6.00am 8.00am 9.15am	Lighting of the Easter Fire 1st Mass of Easter Holy Communion Parish Communion



The Duck (or Don't be a slave to your past)

The author Robert Heffler once told this moving story: There was a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm. He was given a slingshot to play with out in the woods. All day he practised in the woods, but he could never hit the target. Getting a little discouraged, he headed back to dinner. As he was walking back he saw Grandmother's pet duck.



Just out of impulse, he let the slingshot fly, hit the duck square in the head, and killed it. He was shocked and grieved. In a panic, he hid the dead duck in the wood pile, only to see his sister watching. Sally had seen it all, but she said nothing. After lunch that day Grandmother said, "Sally, let's wash the dishes." But Sally said, "Grandmother, John told me he wanted to help in the kitchen." Then she whispered to him, "Remember the duck?"

So John did the dishes. Later that day, Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing and Grandmother said, "I'm sorry but I need Sally to help make supper." But Sally just smiled and said, "Well that's alright because John told me he wanted to help." She whispered again, "remember the duck?" So Sally went fishing and John stayed to help.

After several days of John doing both his chores and Sally's, he finally couldn't stand it any longer. He came to Grandmother and confessed that he had killed the duck.

Grandmother knelt down, gave him a hug, and said, "Darling, I know. You see, I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing. But because I love you, I forgave you. I was just wondering how long you would let Sally make a slave of you."

Whatever is in your past, whatever you have done, and the enemy keeps throwing it up in your face (lying, debt, fear, hatred, anger, unforgiveness, bitterness, etc.) whatever it is, you need to know that Jesus Christ was standing at the window and He saw the whole thing. He wants you to know that He loves you and that you are forgiven. He's just wondering how long you will let the enemy make a slave of you. The great thing about God is that He not only forgives you, but He chooses not to remember. This Lent, accept God's forgiveness in Christ. That is what Easter is all about..

NOTICES AND NEWS

CHARITY AUCTION OF SURPLUS CHRISTMAS GIFTS Our 11th Auction of Surplus Gifts raised the marvellous total of £873 for the Diocese of Ho, as well as giving us a very enjoyable afternoon

FELLING MALE VOICE CHOIR are in concert in Stokesley Methodist Church on Saturday 27th March at 7pm. They will be singing songs from the shows as well as some traditional folk songs. Tickets are £6 and can be obtained Enid or Peter bell or Peter Jackson on 01287 637882 or you can pay at the door. Proceeds will be for the Methodist Circuit Funds.

200 Club January 2010 1st Prize – No. 89 – Mr K Bellamy, 2nd Prize – No. 31 - Revd Jon Dean, 3rd Prize – No 35 – Mrs M Miller

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

We are delighted to report, that following the mention of Pat Jeffery retiring from organising the after service coffee on Sundays, we have had two volunteers come forward to take over. Pauline Titchmarsh and Val Moore will be taking over responsibility from April onwards.



YORKSHIRE CANCER RESEARCH

Great Ayton & District Committee

The Annual Coffee Morning at Ingleby Greenhow Village hall is on Saturday 27th March from 10am. Tickets are £1, or you can pay at the door. Cakes, Easter Novelties, Raffle & Tombola

Margaret Stevens





NOVA AWARD



The Nova Awards celebrate those unsung heroes who quietly go about their work for the benefit of the community.

This month, I am sure to his great embarrassment, we recognise the huge amount of work done quietly in both Christ Church and All Saints Church by **John Huddleston**.

It is John who faithfully banks the Church collections each week, as those also in the queue will verify. He renews the Church candles, tidies Church and vestry, and generally deals with any little job he sees needs doing without having to be asked. When Christ Church had slightly too many Church mice, it was John who took on the not very popular task of dealing with them. When the gulley between Spire and Church needed cleaning out before we had the doorway installed, it was often John, who with others, climbed over the roof to do this job. When a relief or extra verger was needed, John was always the man to rely on. To all that could be added many more tasks with Church Fayres and Functions when John works quietly in the background just getting on with what needs to be done.

Go over to All Saints Church, and John faithfully tends that Church too, helping oversee its maintenance, and doing lots of hands on work himself. Need a Clerk of Works to oversee restoration work? - John's the man, with common sense and an eye for detail. At big services, as sidesman, John is the first to arrive and the last to leave.

For someone who does so much at both Churches, I am astonished that the only reasonable photograph I can find is from 1993 when we took all the PCCs pictures - but that says it all. Not in it for fuss, recognition or financial reward, John does all he does, faithfully and diligently, as an expression of his Christian Discipleship for the benefit of all of us who value our Churches.

To one of the hardest working and faithful men in our Church - Thank you John, for all that you do.

2009 Women's World Day of Prayer
at the Friends Meeting House 2pm Friday March 5th
'LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE GOD'

On Friday 5th March over 3 million people worldwide will be praying and worshipping together during an annual day of prayer, using a service prepared by Christian women in Cameroon. The service is written by a different country each year and that country then becomes the focus of the world's prayers on the day itself, which begins as dawn breaks over the islands of Tonga in the Pacific and continues across each continent until the last services of this special day are held back in the Pacific, on the islands of Samoa, circling the world in prayer for 36 hours. By then the day will have been celebrated in over 170 countries and over 5,000 services will have been held in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.'

The Republic of Cameroon is said to be 'Africa in miniature'. It is a country of great cultural diversity with more than 240 ethnic groups and languages. The constitution promotes equality between men and women but traditional rights and attitudes discriminate against women in many areas of life. However giant steps have been taken towards assuring women's rights and women are involved in the struggle for peace, justice and integrity.



Cameroon faces many challenges as its people seek to move forward into a modern age without losing their distinctive characteristics. But at all times, in all circumstances, Cameroonians are able to praise God with joy and exuberance and the service reflects this.

There are three main religious groups in Cameroon: Christianity 60%, Islam 20% and indigenous beliefs 20%.

The Christian women form 60% of church membership and they shine in religious activities. There are fellowship groups, where they carry out seminars and workshops to fight against poverty. They teach others small-scale projects like soap production, preparation of smoked fish, fruit preservation, production of natural juice and tie dyeing fabric. They support their sisters who are ordained ministers or are theologians awaiting ordination.

Although organised and led by women, this is essentially a day of prayer for everybody as we demonstrate our solidarity with our sisters and brothers in other countries and all are welcome to attend.

Life as a journey of faith

Life has been compared to a pilgrimage – a meaningful journey to a holy place - often undertaken on foot - with all the joys and the arduous challenges that such an expedition brings – learning more about oneself and about God along the way.

Preparation and first steps – my journey began in a Christian home – with parents who talked to me about their faith and prayed with me, and weekly Church and Sunday School. Mum had grown up as a Methodist but became an Anglican so that the family would worship together. A move to the small village of Great Busby meant a new church and membership of the choir, for me. My Dad explored his vocation to ministry and trained as a Reader.

Teen years and an invitation to join the local Methodist youth club and fellowship – opportunities to explore the Christian faith with others of the same age – the MAYC weekends in London where we sung in the choir at a televised service in the Albert Hall, attended by thousands of young people – were inspiring – especially to those of us familiar with small village churches.

Mountain top experiences

- Marriage in Carlton Church, the birth of our children and recently, our first grandchild.
- our first Sunday morning service at Christ Church with Ted Appleyard - almost forty years ago – experiencing real joy in worship (after 18 months of a town “high” church where worship had sometimes felt inaccessible).
- Service in York Minster – I was admitted and licensed as a Reader and my Dad was made Reader Emeritus.
- the night sky in the Australian Outback – a thousand miles from anywhere – radiant, unfamiliar stars in an amazingly vast night sky: reminding me how infinitesimal we are in this immense universe – amazement that the God who brought it all into being, loves each one of us as if we were the only person that there is to be loved!
- Celtic Christianity weekend on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, with David Adam, whose books on prayer I have used – the night vigil in



the silent church - the sound of the singing of the seals on the sands, coming through the open door.

- Greek Orthodox Feast Day in Leeds – amazing worship followed by trepidation when we were invited to kiss the Archimandrite’s hand and receive the Bread of Fellowship.

Lost - in the darkness when suffering from depression

- *“no worst – there is none” “O the mind, mind has mountains; cliffs of fall, frightful, sheer, no-man-fathomed”* – discovering Gerard Manley Hopkins, Jesuit priest and poet.
- realising I was not really alone – God was there in it with me, sometimes through the people who tried to help.
- feeling so worthless and isolated that I must be outside God’s love – and then the wonderful reassurance that God loves me as just as I am – don’t have to wait until I am ‘good enough’. None of us is ever going to be “good enough” for God!



Guide Books and companions

- exploring the Christian faith – reading Bible commentaries and books on spirituality and theology – as many as I could buy or borrow.
- enjoying the Reader training course and studying the Bible in greater depth, excellent lecturers, and challenging discussions and assignments, with some interesting people.
- the Stokesley Ecumenical Theology course – being part of small group from various denominations. We spent an inspiring year with Chris Ellis – with speakers and visits, exploring many different Christian traditions.
- numerous study groups throughout the years, in this village.

Other paths - trying to understand other faiths – people have always searched for a meaning to life and had an experienced of the “other”

- reading books on comparative religion, but from a Christian viewpoint.

- visiting A Hindu Temple and a Buddhist Temple – as a guest but not as a worshipper.
- meeting a Sufi (Muslim mystic) who sang “the names of God” as his son whirled in prayer (the so called “whirling dervish”); being surprised by his love and his openness to the Christian faith.

The discovery of the Christian mystics prompted more reading – and then a spell as a member of a contemplative prayer group – an opportunity to stop asking questions and to just wait in silence upon God.

The walk continues: there can still sometimes be moments of darkness and isolation.

I have learned that we have no need to search, because God has come to us, in Jesus Christ. He is our companion our guide on the journey - and our destination.

Margaret Lewis

Stokesley & District Community Care Association

Have you any free time to help others in our Community?

The Stokesley and District Community Care Association is looking for more volunteers to support the vital work they do. The two main areas are:

Community Visiting Services They need volunteers to visit elderly people and just spend an hour with them once a week or fortnight providing some company. They also need volunteers to relieve carers so that they can have a well deserved break.

Voluntary Drivers Have you free time and a car to be able to take elderly people to their GP or the hospital? If you don't have a car, attending James Cook Hospital on the bus can be quite a trial. Reasonable out of pocket expenses are reimbursed.

If you want to know more, there are leaflets at the back of Christ Church, or please contact the Community Care Association, Town Close, North Road, Stokesley, TS9 5DH Tel 01642 710085

email enquiries@stokesleycca.org.uk

Looking Back... With Malcolm Race

Funeral customs in Ayton were touched on by J. Fairfax-Blakeborough in his contribution to the Rev. Robert Kettlewell's book, "Cleveland Village."

"Ayton funerals were at one time attended by a gathering of the clans from over a very wide area and, within the memory of some people still living, there were hanging in the old church the white garlands which had been carried in front of, or placed on the coffins of, virgins and young children.



"At the commencement of the 19th century, women and girls dressed in white acted as bearers for spinsters, and mourners in the procession at most funerals sang a long hymn as they wended their way to the churchyard. The huge sycamore tree which stood at the entrance to the churchyard must have witnessed many generations of villagers carried to their last resting places

"It was the custom until comparatively recent times for a black silk scarf to be given to each bearer and mourner. This was attached to their hats. A pair of black kid gloves was also given to all those 'bidden.'

"The bidding was often 'bi wo'd o' mouth,' though occasionally it took the form of a large printed 'death card' with embossed edges. In my time there were several of these framed and adorning the walls of most farmhouse bedrooms in the Ayton district. Not to attend a funeral after being 'bidden' was considered an unpardonable insult, not so much to the departed as to the family in mourning.

"Indeed, funerals were competitive in regard to the expense incurred, the hospitality offered and the number in attendance.....

"Half a century ago it was a recognised duty to 'tell' the bees of a death in the family of their owner and at Ayton I have seen hives — though not recently — draped in black.

"Until the 1890s it was possible at Ayton to buy, at a small grocer's shop, 'funeral biscuits' wrapped in a paper on which was printed a skull and crossbones and the words: *'Time is short, eternity at hand, Happy are they who ready stand.,*

"These packages were handed to those who had been 'bidden' as they were leaving for their homeward journey.....They usually parted, after a good deal of port wine drinking, with the consolation to the bereaved: 'Well ! Nobody can say but what you've given him (or her) a beautiful funeral."



The Children's Society

A Voluntary Society of The Church of England and The Church in Wales

The Box Opening coffee morning was held recently when the roads & pavements were at their most treacherous - we were pleased that so many people managed to get to the Parochial Hall at all! The boxes are still being collected and counted and we will let you know the total once they are all in. The total of the morning itself was £226.

Our annual Soup Lunch is coming up on Thursday, 11th March, from 12.30-1.30 p.m. Tickets @ £5 (£2 for children) are available from committee members.

The House-to-House collection will take place between 10th-24th April - if anyone would like to do some collecting for the Society, then please get in touch with Marina Charlton (723087).



JANCIE BROWN

Mothers Union Notes

Our Annual Meeting was held on the 3rd February in the absence of Laura, who was in hospital at the time. The meeting was chaired by Paul, our Vicar, and although the weather was extremely poor there was quite a good attendance. Reports and accounts were read and Margaret Lewis is coming onto the committee. The rest of the committee members remain the same.



Next meetings will be on March 3rd - Holistic Care and April 7th - Fashion Show by the Complete Clothing Co. to raise much needed funds.

Once again we are running the ethical gift campaign, Make a Mothers Day. (see February issue of the Spire for more details). Margaret Hopper is taking donations on behalf of Angela at the March meeting. Angela will send off the donation when she and Geoff arrive back from New Zealand.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2010

THE
BIG
SWAP

22 FEBRUARY - 7 MARCH

For this year's Fairtrade Fort-night we're asking the nation to join us in The Big Swap. For two whole weeks we'll be asking you to swap your usual stuff for Fairtrade stuff. Your usual bananas for Fairtrade bananas, your usual cotton socks for Fairtrade cotton socks, and your usual cuppa for a Fairtrade cuppa.

Whenever you pop to the shops, you can use your wallet to make a stand.

Swapping your usual stuff for Fairtrade stuff is a brilliantly small step to making the world a fairer place. It means that you get to show your support for developing world producers through what you buy. Two billion people - a third of humanity - survive on less than \$2 a day. Unfair trade rules keep them in poverty, but they face the global challenges of food shortages and climate change too.

Fairtrade believes that developing world producers should be in control of their own lives, by getting a better deal for the work that they do. This is a different way of doing business. It's a way that puts the poorest of the world first.

Look for the Fairtrade Logo on goods in local stores. Fairtrade items include

Coffee, tea, chocolate, fruit, cakes, cereals, biscuits, honey, sweets, wine, beer, cotton goods, some beauty products, flowers - even Kit Kats!



FairTrade Fortnight

22nd February - 7th March

Stokesley Deanery presents

A Few Good Men

- Why are there so few men in our churches?
- How do we attract more men?
- Women, how do you get your partner to Church?
- Men, how do you get male friends and family to Church?

Workshops and keynote speakers including:

- Simon Smale from Emmanuel Church Bridlington
- Christian Selvaratnam Pioneer Ministry Curate, heads up the St Mike's G2 congregation, and regional Director for Alpha in the North of England
- Jonathan Pryke Executive Minister, Jesmond Parish Church

**Saturday 13th March 2010,
2pm to 5pm**

**St Francis Church Centre,
Barwick Way, Ingleby Barwick**

1:30pm for Coffee and onto The Manor House* following the event
*(*The Manor House, High Lane, Maltby, Near Ingleby Barwick, TS8 0BN)*

“Quotable Quotes”

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give
Winston Churchill

The art of living lies less in eliminating our troubles than with growing
with them. *Bernard M Baruch*

After Sunday

Where is God? After Sunday is a charitable resource for the whole church that aims to help people identify the work of God in their own context, and to encourage them to join in! Find out more at www.aftersunday.org.uk



On Friday March 12th the **Men's Group** will welcome After Sunday Director, Peter Sinclair to their evening meeting at the Royal Oak.

Peter is an Anglican priest (trained with NEOC as were Geoff and Jon) and is a Minor Canon of Durham Cathedral; he lives in Darlington.

Having spent 25 years working for ICI on Teesside as a 'champion of people development and business improvement', Peter he set up his own business so that he could work on a broader range of organisations and change issues.

Church Men meet at 7 o'clock in the lounge bar before moving upstairs for our evening meal and discussion. If you are able to join us, please let Ken Taylor (722400) know.

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN WEEKEND

Friday 19th March - Saturday 20th March

Home-
less again!



Friday evening from 5.30pm - dust down walls, windows and pillars also kneelers and movable furniture cleaning.

Saturday morning from 9am - wipe and polish pews, fixtures and fittings vacuuming etc.

Please volunteer to help everyone will be very welcome it is such a pleasure to see the end results.

Mary Boyce

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

31st January

Esme Rose Willis

Holy Matrimony



Richard & Elaine Petch, with Jennifer and James they had their wedding blessed on their 10th Wedding Anniversary on 4th February



Katherine Mulroy and Martin Rigg who were married at Christ Church on 6th February

Christian Burial and Cremation

29 January
5th February
12th February
19th February
22nd February

John Wilson
Cyril Harrison
Ronnie Stephenson
Joan Short
Susan Baker

Parish website	www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk
Church Office e-mail	greatayton.parishoffice@virgin.net
Diocese of York	www.dioceseofyork.org.uk
Stokesley Deanery	www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk
A Church Near You	www.acny.org.uk
Gazette Communities	www.ts9.gazettelive.co.uk/local_news/

Extracts from The Collected Sayings of Martin Bailey

... is wondering what cheese says when you take a picture of it.

... has just been to pick up his new Toyota Prius, chat later, can't stop now!

... is going to have a super busy day today converting oxygen into carbon dioxide.

... went to all the trouble of booking a table for Valentine's Day, and now she says she can't play snooker

... says, did you know that Saint Valentine was eventually imprisoned, beaten, stoned, and beheaded. They don't tell you that on the cards....Happy Valentine's Day!

... woke up and saw his alarm clock LOL at him, then he realized it was upside down!

... is selling a parachute. Only used once, never opened, small stain

... is giving up sarcasm for Lent... ..yeah right!

... says, I had a stepladder once. It was a nice stepladder. Too bad I never knew my real ladder.

... is bringing you the top 5 Oxymorons of the day: 5. Pretty Ugly 4. Tax Return 3. Virtual Reality 2. Healthy Tan and 1. Microsoft Works

Yesterday I accidentally swallowed some food colouring. The doctor says I'm OK, but I feel like I've dyed a little inside.

... believes that the problem with being punctual is that there is rarely anyone there to appreciate it!

Martin Bailey is the organist at Stokesley Parish Church, Deanery Financial Advisor, and as Facebook users have discovered, quite a wit. Thanks Martin for brightening our days

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The Parishes of Great Ayton with Easby and Newton under Roseberry

Services

At Christ Church, Great Ayton

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15am	Parish Communion with Sunday Schools and Crèche
	11.00am	Come & Praise (2nd Sunday of month)
	6.00pm	Evening Worship
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion

For enquiries about Baptisms, Banns and Marriages, please come to
Christ Church Vestry on **Fridays** from 6pm - 7pm

At St Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry

Sunday	11.00am	Holy Communion (1st & 5th Sundays of the month)
	11.00am	All Age Service (3rd Sunday of the month)



Vicar	Canon Paul Peverell	The Vicarage, Low Green	722333
	Rev'd Geoff Jaques	132 Roseberry Crescent	722979
	Rev'd Jon Dean	White House, Dikes Lane	722649
Readers	Mrs Margaret Lewis	97 Wheatlands	722628
	Mr Peter Titchmarsh	3 Greenacre Close	724153
Churchwardens	Mrs Rosemary Wheway	Southbrook, Dikes Lane	722451
	Mr Eric Boyce	74 Marwood Drive	722552
Hon Sec	Mrs Julie Bourke	12 Yarm Lane	724508
Hon Treasurer	Mr Ken Taylor	The Recess, Newton Rd.	722400
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Electoral Roll	Mrs Alison Lambert	54 Roseberry Crescent	722565
Child Protection Officer	Mrs Amanda Kidd		
Gift Aid Sec.	Mrs Sheila Levett	34 Wainstones Close	723034

Church Hall Office

For **Church Hall bookings**, please contact the Church Office **Tel 722665** on **Monday, Thursday or Friday mornings or leave a message**

Email. greatayton.parishoffice@virgin.net