

The
Magazine of the
Church of England in
Great Ayton & Newton
under Roseberry
Parishes

Spire

SEPTEMBER 2012

No 93



To Book a Christening at either
Christ Church, Great Ayton

Or

St Oswald's Church, Newton

Please come to the Vestry Hour

Fridays 6pm - 7pm

At Christ Church, Great Ayton

Contents

Page 2

Diary for September

Page 3

Celebrating Volunteers

Page 4

Talking Points

Page 5

Sunday Evenings & Picnics

Page 6

Notices & News

Page 7

MU Archdeaconry Bash

Page 8

MU News

Page 9

Children's Society

Page 10/ 11

The Olympic Service

Page 12

Cricket & Football Club News

Page 13

Bridal Dresses needed

Page 14

Wydale 2013 - Special Offer

Page 15

Where are they now

Page 16

Yorkshire Cancer News

Page 17

Wedding Gallery

Page 18

From the Registers

Page 19

A Few Smiles

50p

www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk

DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER

- 1st Sat** **Wedding at St Oswald's at 11.30pm**
- 2nd Sun** **Trinity 13** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am Holy Communion at Newton.** 3.30pm Holy Baptism at Christ Church. (No Evensong)
- 3rd Mon** **Holy Communion @ Hollygarth** at 2pm. All Welcome
St Oswald's PCC Meeting at 7pm
- 4th Tues** **Ayton Churches Together** 7.30pm at Methodist Church
- 5th Wed** **Standing Committee** at 7.30pm
- 9th Sun** **Trinity 14** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Come & Praise Service , 12 noon Holy Baptism;
- 11th Tues** **Little Fishes** at 9.30am in Christ Church
- 13th Thurs** **Deanery Synod at Hilton Church** at 7.30pm
- 16th Sun** **Trinity 15** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am All Age Service at Newton.**
- 18th Tues** **Little Fishes** at 9.30am in Christ Church
- 19th Wed** **Great Ayton PCC Meeting** at 7.30pm in Upper Room
- 22nd Sat** **Contemplative Prayer Group** in Christ Church at 9.45am
Wedding at St Oswald's Church at 12 noon
- 23rd Sun** **Trinity 16** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11.15am Holy Baptism at Christ Church.
- 25th Tues** **Little Fishes** at 9.30am in Christ Church
- 26th Wed** **Parish Life Meeting** at 7.30pm in Upper Room
- 29th Sat** **Contemplative Prayer Group** in Christ Church at 9.45am
- 30th Sun** **Trinity 17** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am Holy Communion at Newton; 12 noon Holy Baptism at Newton**

Services in Magenta all take place at St Oswald's Church at Newton under Roseberry, and the remainder at Christ Church, unless otherwise stated.

A Happy and Glorious Summer

What a summer this has been. We started with the Diamond Jubilee events celebrating the 60 years reign of our Queen and moved on to the golden moments of the London Olympics.



Yes, we had the usual intermission between of the National obsession of doing ourselves down as the media looked for every possible grumble about the Olympics before they started. When the opening ceremony began we wondered what was in store. What was the point for you when you realised all was going to be okay? Seeing the rural scene in the Olympic stadium? Thinking, “No that can’t be the Queen. It must be a lookalike.”, or smiling as Mr Bean accompanied the *Chariots of Fire* theme tune? By the time the athletes came in, we knew we were in for something very special.

Over the next seventeen days we had so many golden moments as our athletes won so many gold medals we outdid the Klondike gold rush! But let’s not take away from all who participated and did themselves proud by beating personal bests. So many young people who have won a place on the world stage by hard work, dedication and sacrifice. They are an inspiration to us all.

But of course they didn’t just get there by themselves. Most would start off at some local sports club or after schools club run by volunteers. Indeed, the hidden stars of this Olympics who helped make it such a success are all the volunteers who do such much to support and encourage our young people. They don’t sit at home and grumble about “young people today...”, but do something practical to involve them and bring the best out of them.

This month Spire salutes all those who do voluntary work, and especially with our young people, whether this be through Uniformed Organisations, Sports Clubs, Music or Dance activities, or encouraging other interests. I am sure that many such organisations would welcome extra help, and now we have had the inspiration from the Olympics, hopefully more people will come forward.

Elsewhere in this magazine is an article about our own village Cricket and Football Club that also has good news to share.

Well done to all.

Paul

Talking Points

Sunday Trading

Before the Jubilee and Olympics it was announced that Sunday Trading Regulations would be suspended for eight weeks over the Jubilee/ Olympic Period to help big stores open for longer hours and make the most of these events. At the time of announcing it was stressed that this wasn't the thin end of the wedge to deregulate Sundays. Now half way through the period, talk is precisely of that and many are up in arms. The reduced Sunday hours for large stores help support small shops that can open, and give some respite on weekends to shop workers. Many city centre Churches would also be adversely affected as parking for worshippers on a Sunday would be harder to come by if town centres were open as normal. What do you think?

Ignoring the Faith - Olympic Style

Did you notice how many athletes from all over the world made the sign of the cross before a race, and how many winners gave thanks to God following their win - including Usain Bolt and his two fellow Jamaican countrymen in the 100 metres final. Strangely our commentators remained silent about all of this behaviour as it was obviously considered politically incorrect behaviour for them, yet obviously meant something important to many of the competitors.

Third World Justice?

It is now over a year since the Chief Constable and Deputy Chief Constable of Cleveland Constabulary were arrested in dawn raids as part of a corruption probe and have since been on paid leave. The investigation will most probably have cost millions of pounds and yet all that has happened so far is a charge of misconduct to the Chief Constable who allegedly intervened to secure a job for the child of a colleague. If they had implemented such policies in local industry when I was a lad there would have been no-one left working there! So far no specific charges have been placed against the Deputy Chief Constable, and we are now a year on. Sledgehammers cracking nuts comes to mind. Surely British Justice says you are innocent until proven guilty, and if you have done something then charges should be put in order for people to refute them?

We are not a third world dictatorship, we are Great Britain and justice has to be seen to be done. At the moment it looks far more like injustice. Remember Ray Mallon? The same happened to him.

St Oswald's Day Service and Picnic

We had 46 people along to celebrate our Patron Saint on Sunday 5th August at St Oswald's Church, with some more joining us for the picnic afterwards.



The weather was kind to us, and apart from a few drops of rain, it was a lovely afternoon with a good mix of congregation, residents and baptism and wedding families along. Many thanks to Maureen and Paul, our Churchwardens, for all they did in organising it, and to all who supported and came.

Sunday Evenings at Christ Church

The time has now come when we feel that the regular Sunday Evening Services at Christ Church have to end. Numbers have dwindled over the years, especially in winter time. Five pretty wet and dismal summers in a row have also taken their toll on the Summer Season at All Saints.

In January of this year we suggested that our folk join with St Mary's Nunthorpe for their Prayer Book Evensong at 5.30pm, and some have enjoyed it so much, that they wish to continue. It makes more sense that we combine to make one good service in the area than struggle with a few. This also means our staff can help Nunthorpe out on Sunday evenings in their vacancy - if invited. Lifts will go from Christ Church car park at 5.15pm from 2nd September onwards.

There will continue to be special services from time to time on Sunday evenings, and up to Christmas we shall be having quite a few of these, so please check the diary in Spire and the Church website.

Notices and News



Goodwill Alive and Well

When the top of the brass processional cross used at Christ Church became loose and unsafe, we wondered what to do. Going to an ecclesiastical repairer would take ages and be very expensive. Eric Boyce had the idea of asking Burdon Engineering on Stokesley Trading Estate if they could help. Not only did they help and repair the cross within days, but when the Vicar went to collect it from Mr Malcolm Reese, (pictured) they made no charge, doing it as an act of generosity for part of the community. Thank you Malcolm and all at Burdon Engineering. It is wonderful to see Goodwill alive and well.

David's Retiring from Baptisms

Since I came as Vicar back in 1993, David Rowland has been the most faithful support when welcoming families for baptisms. David was already doing this task together with his wife Hilary, and when she died in 2006 David has continued on his own, always making sure the Church is well prepared and welcoming, and an invaluable help to the clergy taking the service. David has decided that now is the time to step down from this job and hand it on to someone else. Could it be you?



Joan Harbottle is retiring from 24 years as a Sidesman at our evening service. Originally it was her husband Albert who helped out, but when he became ill and subsequently died, Joan took over his slot - and has seen the role expand as others have retired or died. Joan has been most faithful and reliable, and always cheerful and with a smile. Thank you Joan for your many years of service to Christ Church, which has been much appreciated.

An Occasion Not To Be Missed

On 5th July I attended the Cleveland Archdeaconry Mothers' Union Festival in Saltburn Parish Church. It was touch and go as to whether I would make it, but I arrived just in time. Over the years there have always been a few clergy attending and Geoff and Jon and I always try and get along, not just to show support for our Branch, but also because they are very enjoyable events. This year they couldn't make it. Adam, the vicar, welcomed me warmly, showed me the vestry and kindly told me the front row on both sides were reserved for visiting clergy. Sad to say that I was the only member of the clergy that turned up to robe and I only spied one retired in the congregation.

What a treat they all missed, for as well as the usual inspiring parade of banners when you spot many friends you have met in different Parishes you have either served in or helped out in, there was a very moving Eucharist. I also discovered the cleaning lady sitting on my pew, complete with curlers, pinny and brush, who got up after the Gospel to introduce herself. Big Maggie was the woman healed by Jesus on his



way to Jairus' daughter, and she told us all about the experience and the change it had made to her in so many ways. Maggie was actually Revd Rosemary Nash, the Methodist Minister from The Avenue Methodist Church in Middlesbrough, and she was brilliant. After the sermon she disappeared with her broom and reappeared at Communion more clerically dressed. It was a most moving and enjoyable service and I was thankful to be part of it.

Looking at the congregation I could see many people amongst the ranks of the Mothers' Union that are Churchwardens, PCC Members, Readers or active members of their Churches in so many ways. In all the Parishes I have lived and served in, there has always been an active branch that have given much to the Parishes and I know that they always appreciate the support of their clergy, especially at the Deanery and Archdeaconry Festivals. There are not that many occasions in the Diocese or Archdeaconries that bring us all together, and if we don't support the few we have got there may be even less in the future.

Paul

Mothers' Union News

September 5th 2pm in Coffee Lounge

Speaker from the Children's Society
Open Meeting all welcome.

Also that evening -

Deanery Quiet Evening

at St Francis Church, Ingleby Barwick at 7.30pm

October 3rd 2pm in Coffee Lounge

Rev. Andrew Howard, Chaplain at Teesside University
will speak about his work.

Elaine Brown

Secretary



Planned Giving Schemes

Over the last year we have lost several members who supported Christ Church by being in the planned giving schemes, and gave either by Bankers Orders or by using the envelopes. This is the responsible way of supporting our Church, for it means when we are tempted to sleep in, the church still gets our Financial support and we give regularly. If you come regularly to Christ Church and don't already give this way, may we encourage you to do so and help fill the gaps left by several faithful friends.



The new Freewill giving envelope scheme starts on Sunday 4th November. If anyone who is not in the scheme and would like to join **please let Jean Goat know on 723274.**

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

During July we held our sponsored "Knit-In" and had a lovely afternoon. There were at least 23 knitters present and others knitted at home at different times - in total 30 knitters were involved. A staggering £535.65 was raised and lots of "strips" were knitted. In August seven of us got together and stitched the strips into squares which made two very colourful blankets, which will be sent to good causes in due course.



Recently, a new Regional Fundraiser, Jonathan Turner, has been appointed for this area as Laura has moved on to the North-West area. I'm sure he will come to visit one of our functions before long.

Just to let you know that we will be holding our **"Cards for Christmas"** coffee morning on **Saturday, 6th October**, in the Methodist Coffee Lounge.

Jancie Brown

Olympic Worship



The Band gathered to lead our worship



Some strong voices to help the singing



The NSB Brass group made a welcome return, setting the scene with some great tunes. After all the rain we were delighted to have a sunny afternoon by the river. This was the same river that the ashes of Jack Hatfield, Olympic swimmer and former Aytonian, were scattered upon many years ago, as we were reminded by Gordon Surtees in his talk.



Amongst those taking part were a group from Roseberry School





Special guests who spoke were Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, Gold Medal Paralympian, and Gordon Surtees, Former athletic coach, who both gave talks to inspire pointing out what can be achieved with commitment and dedication. Gordon also reminded us of local lad, Jack Hatfield, who had won many swimming Olympic Gold medals in the 1912, 1920, 1924 & 1928 Games



The Bradley School of Dance & Musical Theatre performed their Chariots of Fire number to great applause.





Great Ayton Cricket & Football Club

are delighted to have been awarded £50,000 as part of the country's Olympic legacy. Sport England's Inspired Facilities fund is part of *Places People Play* - Sport England's Olympic and Paralympic legacy fund which aims to bring the inspiration of the London 2012 Games to every community in Great Britain. The award will be used to build an extension and renovate the existing clubhouse to cater for the huge number of youngsters that the club is attracting. We will also be installing better disabled facilities including disabled toilets, and renovating and enlarging the kitchen. The works will hopefully be finished by the end of 2012.



However, the £50,000 does not cover the full cost of the extension, and we are seeking further financial support from a variety of sources. One way you can help is buy a 'Wish Token'. For £5 you can write a message in a special book that will be placed in the clubhouse, which will be able to be viewed over the years by future generations. If you are interested, please contact Adrian Thorogood on 723464, or pop into Richard Thompson's hardware store.

Bridal Dresses Needed

Paying for a wedding in the UK is expensive enough, but if you are a young Bride in Guinea-Bissau, things are even more expensive.

Lynne Bogle has been working in this African Country since 2009 teaching English and seeking ways in which the community can help itself.

Having heard of a scheme of Bridal Hire happening through a charity in Senegal, Lynne has decided to try it where she works to help families out and bring much needed revenue and work to the area.

Lynne says “I'd like to help my friend Fama, a single mother of 3 children, and also Bacari, one of 17 orphans living with his aunt by providing them with jobs.”



What is required?



Unwanted Wedding Dresses and wedding attire in good condition.

Also required are pedal or hand powered sewing machines as there is little electricity in the area.

The contact person in Middlebrough who is co-ordinating the collection of things is Sharon Bradley of Middlesbrough Community Church. Her email address is gods.girl@hotmail.co.uk

Please mention Spire in replying to articles

Wydale Weekend 2013

Friday 22nd March to Sunday 24th March

SPECIAL OFFER



We have rearranged the Wydale Weekend to next March, as the September date was problematic for many returning to college and school.

To try and encourage more new people to try out a weekend at Wydale, we have two special offers which can bring big savings for those wishing to come.

To anyone from the Congregation who hasn't been to Wydale before, there is an Introductory bonus discount of £20 from the full adult fee of £140 for the weekend.

To all adults paying in full before the end of 2012 there is also a £20 discount. So if it is your first time and you pay in advance you can make the great saving of £40 from your costs.

Children in full time education will be charged at £70 for the weekend - with no further reductions.

Wydale Hall is the Diocesan House set in beautiful woodland nine miles from Scarborough. Over the weekend activities will be organised to help us have fun, explore faith a bit more and to get to know one another better.

The weekend include full board with plenty of good food - so beware if you are on a diet!

For further details or to book a place, please contact Helen Land 01642 778076



Where Are They Now ?

According to a newspaper report at the time, in 1970 the Rev. W. Mowforth, 80, for many years a vicar of Bilsdale, presented 70 oil paintings to be sold "for the benefit of Christ Church, Great Ayton, to be sold to help towards the badly needed re-decoration of the church."



It is not clear whether these were paintings he had produced himself or works he had collected over the years.

We wondered what the outcome was, but a search through PCC minutes revealed this entry for October 6, 1970: "Art Exhibition: organised by the Youth Club. This had been most successful. A total profit of approximately £300 had been made, which the Rev. Mowfirth had promised to donate to the decorating expenses. He did this with a recommendation that Mr Pace be invited to prepare a refreshing colour scheme for the church after the extension was completed.

"Mr Southall said that as there was a considerable time to consider the decoration it may be an advantage to see if there was a church nearby which had been decorated by Mr Pace and have a look at it. Thornaby was mentioned and it was left to the Vicar and Mr Bennett to pursue the matter."

It would be interesting to know if any of the paintings still exist in the village and what subjects they covered. And who was Mr Pace ? Can you help ?

Quotes

When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us. *Helen Keller*

Be the change that you wish to see in the world. *Mohandas Gandhi*

YORKSHIRE CANCER RESEARCH

Great Ayton & District Committee

The Jubilee Tea was enjoyed by 147 people and raised £1,228.



The Coffee Morning at Mrs Sylvia Tanfield's made £2,311.29 - a magnificent sum.

Coffee Evening on Wednesday 5th. September in The Parochial Hall at 7:00pm. Speaker Hazel Stephenson, author of *Land Girls and Lovers*. Christmas Cards, Jams, Crafts. Tickets to include Sandwiches and Cakes £4 available from 722044 & 723334.

Kildale Coffee Morning October 2nd. at 10:00am. Kildale Village Hall.

Christmas Event Wednesday November 14th

Wedding Gallery



Jenni Wright and Chris Di-Niro
married at St Oswald's on 23rd June



Rachael Eccles and Will Rice married
at St Oswald's on 7th July



Peter Whitehead and Lyndsey Roe
married at St Oswald's on 28th July



Patricia Maskill and Louis Holmes married
at St Oswald's on 11th August.



Jonathan Clough and Nicola Green
married at Christ Church on 18th
August

All five couples featured here qualified for marriage in our Churches by “habitually attending” for six months beforehand.

It was a joy and privilege to get to know them over the months and be part of their special days. We wish them every happiness.

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

1st July	Milah Cronin
8th July	Sadie May Simpson
14th July	Harry James Teasdale
15th July	Saul Alexander McLean
15th July	Lily-Mae Fairbridge
	Rosie Leigh Southward
	Kimberley Michelle Fairbridge
	Molly Sue Fairbridge
22nd July	Felix Miro Heaviside
29th July	Sophie Abigail Clarke
19th August	Poppy Honor Durham
	Ollie Jack Blair

Holy Matrimony

23rd June	Jenni Wright & Chris Di Niro
7th July	Rachael Eccles & Will Rice
28th July	Lyndsey Roe & Peter Whitehead
11th August	Patricia Maskill & Louis Holmes
18th August	Nicola Green & Jonathan Clough

Christian Burial and Cremation

28th June	Irene Wright
29th June	Malcolm Stackhouse
7th July	Mary Linton
11th July	Faye Burton
12th July	Jack Lane
20th July	Dorothy Harbottle
21st July	Helga Reinbacher
30th July	Bob de Wardt
2nd August	Colin Tanfield
	David Frame
3rd August	Adam Cumbor

* Denotes service has taken place at St Oswald's Church, Newton

Parish website	www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk
Church Office e-mail	greatayton.parihoffice@virgin.net
Diocese of York	www.dioceseofyork.org.uk
Stokesley Deanery	www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk
A Church Near You	www.acny.org.uk

A Few Smiles

Doctors have just identified a food that can cause grief and suffering years after it's been eaten. It's called wedding cake.

I was in the pub with my wife last night and I said: "I love you". She said; "Is that you or the beer talking?" I replied: "It's me talking to the beer".

I just brought a friend of mine a new fridge, should have seen his face light up when he opened it

A friend of mine moved into a new house at the weekend so I took him over a couple of radiators. Just a little house warming present.

I've just heard the window cleaner shouting and swearing outside my house. I think he's lost his rag.

I went to my allotment last week and found someone had covered it with 2 inches of soil. I went again yesterday only to find it covered again with another 2 inches of soil. The plot thickens!!!

A mate of mine recently admitted to being addicted to brake fluid. When I quizzed him on it he reckoned he could stop any time.....

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin... 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it... I thought to myself, these idiots have lost the plot!!

A new middle east crisis erupted last night as Dubai Television was refused permission to broadcast 'The Flintstones'. A spokesman for the channel said....'A claim was made that people in Dubai would not understand the humour, but we know for a fact that people in Abu Dhabi Do.'

And finally.....

Tim Vine got the best gag of the year award again, this time for -

"Conjunctivitis.com, now there's a site for sore eyes!"

Editor of Spire

Paul Peverell

revpev@btinternet.com

The Parishes of Great Ayton with Easby and Newton under Roseberry

Services

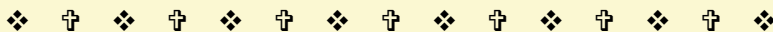
Christ Church, Great Ayton

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15am	Parish Communion with Sunday School
	11.00am	Come & Praise (2nd Sunday of month) Evening Worship - as announced in the Diary
Tuesday	9.30am	Little Fishes Carer & Toddler Group
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion - in Christ Church

At St Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry

Sunday 11.00am Services on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month only
1st Holy Communion; 3rd All Age Worship; 5th Morning Prayer

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



Vicar	Rev'd 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
Organist	Mr Craig Cartwright		07554422779
PCC Secretary	Mrs Julie Bourke	12 Yarm Lane	724508
PCC Treasurer	Mr Ken Taylor	The Recess, Newton Rd.	722400
Electoral Roll	Mrs Alison Lambert	54 Roseberry Crescent	722565
Child Protection	Mrs Gail Jukes	69a High Street	723504
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 or Friday 9 am - 12 noon, and Thursdays 10 - 12 noon or leave a message.**

Email. greatayton.parishoffice@virgin.net

Printed by Quoin Publishing Ltd., 17 North Street, Middlesbrough, TS2 1JP
Tel 01 642 252023 quoinpublishing@yahoo.co.uk