

The  
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Church of England in  
Great Ayton with  
Easby & Newton  
under Roseberry  
Parishes

# Spire

NOVEMBER 2013

## Great Ayton Remembers



## Act of Remembrance

Sunday 10th November

At 10.45am

*Lest we forget*

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# NOVEMBER

- 2nd Sat**     **All Souls Day** Requiem Mass remembering the departed at 10am in Christ Church
- 3rd Sun**     **4th Sunday before Advent** 8am Holy Communion: 9.15am Parish Communion **11am Holy Communion at Newton:**
- 4th Mon**     **Holy Communion at Hollygarth** at 2pm. All Welcome.
- 6th Wed**     **Deanery Synod** meets at Nunthorpe at 7.30pm
- 10th Sun**     **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** 8am Holy Communion: 9.15am Parish Communion 10.45am Act of Remembrance: 6pm Memorial Service for the Departed.
- 17th Sun**     **2nd Sunday before Advent** 8am Holy Communion: 9.15am Parish Communion; **11am All Age Service:** 4pm Love in a Box
- 20th Wed**     **PCC Meeting** in Upper Room at 7.30pm
- 24th Sun**     **Christ the King** 8am Holy Communion: 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am & 12 noon Holy Baptism; 6pm Concert by St Chad's Choir in Christ Church
- 29th Fri**     **Christ Church Visitors** meet at 1.45pm in Upper Room

## Christ Church Cleaning

“You can tell this Church is loved by the shine on the pews and brass”, said a visitor from Lincoln whom I met in Church last month. We don't have fairies to do this work, but a group of volunteers who take it in turns to clean the Church three or four times a year between Spring cleans.

We could do with a few more folk on the rota. Could you help in this way?

Contact Jan Thompson (who has taken over from Kathy Chambers) on Tel. 01642 723 344 or Irene Reah Tel 01642 723 804 with your offer.



*Some of the team after the Spring Clean*



## What's on Your Wish List?

If you go on many websites today and see things you like when browsing, you can add them to your wish list for when you may have a bob or two in your pocket. It can be quite useful as it saves trailing back through many items to find the one you want.

At Church we have a Wish List too for the improvements we would like to make to our buildings to keep them fit for purpose. Day to day maintenance is ongoing as we try to ensure the roof and walls let in no water, and any obvious problems are remedied before they get too big. In our 5 yearly inspection by our Architect earlier this year, he wrote *"The Parish is proud of its Church building and it shows. It is in good health and well maintained."*

The care given to our buildings is reflected in comments made by recent visitors from Lincoln who remarked on the shine of the wood and brass in Church. Given the frequent use of the building for many other occasions besides Sunday worship - like Funerals, Weddings, Christenings, Concerts and School Assemblies, it is right that we have a clean, tidy, dry and welcoming Church. But things don't stand still. Even in our own homes we find we have to update, put in new kitchens or bathrooms, rewire and the like. So what is on the Church's Wish List.

**Organ Renovation** Our pipe organ, that accompanies most of our services, was built by Binns, a noted organ builder. Over recent years it has presented more niggly little problems and is in need of a bigger overhaul. Estimates from the organ builders are around the £40k mark.

**Screen, Projector and Camera** Attenders at Funeral Services may have seen slide shows of the deceased that add greatly to the service in remembering loved ones. On Sundays we also use screen and projector on different occasions, but to get the screen high enough for the back of Church you have to put it on tables and the projector leaves trailing leads all over. We would like to install a screen that would deploy from behind the Chancel arch, with a fixed long throw projector at the back of Church, so we could just plug in and use more easily, and therefore more frequently. We would also include a small camera so that images could be relayed to the big screen so that folks at the back have as good a view as the front row. Estimates for this are around £7K

**Removal of Asbestos in the Boiler house** We have asbestos in the boiler house which is being managed at the moment by restricting access and not disturbing it, but we want to remove this completely from the premises. Estimates are another £5,500.

**Tubular Bell Maintenance** Our tubular bells hang high in the Spire and get hit by the weather from all sides. They are maintained regularly, but over a period of time a full overhaul is needed. This last happened in 1994 and *Smiths of Derby* reckon the time is due again. Another £5,000.

**Redecorating the Church** The ceiling of Christ Church, that reflects the light downwards, was last painted 22 years ago and will soon need doing again, as will the walls. This will be a huge job with scaffolding and will take quite a while. We haven't even got estimates for this as yet.

**Lighting** If we are filling the Church with scaffolding, then it may be the time to look to changing the lighting to something more energy efficient. We have 30 x 200 watt halogen lamps in Church in addition to the up-lighters in the main aisle and the two flood and two spot lights, which use a large amount of electricity. Saint Oswald's at Newton under Roseberry have just installed a LED lighting scheme that has reduced consumption considerably. With increased energy prices, maybe we should be doing the same?

All of the above are desirable, and some will be essential within a few years, but regular income can only cover day to day maintenance. We are actively looking to see if any grants are available to move some items forward, but there is another way that everyone in the community who benefits from Christ Church being there can help. Remember the Church in your Will. This is when you have the most disposable income ever, as you can't take it with you, and it is even tax efficient. Make sure you do something positive with your last wishes.

After twenty years here, I am surprised that given the very large number of funerals we take at Great Ayton (often over 50 a year, and far more than any other Parish in the Deanery) we only occasionally get left bequests. Several Churches in our Deanery, including Hemlington, have been left considerably more than Christ Church over the same period, and maybe this is simply because I haven't made the need known.

With 26 funerals, 24 Christenings, 12 weddings and 7 Concerts in Christ Church already this year, it is clear that Christ Church is used by a large variety of folk in the community as well as Sunday congregations. At Christ Church we give a lot of support for others outside of Great Ayton, both at home and abroad, so its only right that we keep standards up here too.

You can help us with our Wish List in such an easy way by remembering us in your Will, and in Will Aid Month, there's no better time.

**Paul**

# The Kingdom Season

We're entering what is referred to by some as the 'Kingdom Season' of the liturgical year. It is a time of looking back with thankfulness and looking forward in anticipation.

Starting as it does with All Saints Day and our celebration of those who lived lives of Christlikeness, looking forward to sharing with them in the heavenly banquet, it continues with gratefulness for the selfless sacrifices made by many in the cause of peace and justice, and in our celebration of Christ the King we prepare for Advent and the start of a new church year.

The example of the saints in giving freely of themselves to build up the body of Christ is both humbling and inspiring, and I find myself with the same feelings as I reflect on our journey as a Diocese over the last eleven months or so since we articulated our Diocesan vision this time last year.

It has been humbling to be a part of this diocesan family as churches have engaged with the vision prayerfully together, from the smallest congregation to the largest. It has been inspiring to see the generosity being shown in so many places and the responses to the Freewill Offering process, and in the way in which individuals have offered themselves in service both locally and to the wider church.



There are exciting opportunities that are opening up in many places as we work out what being generous churches, making and nurturing disciples means in practice. We still have a way to go on our journey together, but we have much to be thankful for as we come to the end of this year.

As we reflect this month on the lives of the saints –those like Willibrord of York and Hilda of Whitby whose names are recorded, and the countless unnamed faithful servants in whose footsteps we follow – we recognise that the generosity of spirit that shines through in their lives results from their deep commitment to Christ and their understanding that all that we are as human beings, and all that we share in our lives together, is part and parcel of our offering to God.

**Peter Warry**  
Diocesan Secretary

## Three New Governors



The schools in our village benefit greatly from members of the Community who are willing to give time voluntarily to serve on their Governing Bodies.

At Marwood Church of England Infant School, we have just had changes in three different categories of Governors

following retirements. A Foundation Governor has been appointed by the Church, a Local Authority Governor appointed by our County Councillor, and school parents have elected a Parent Governor. All Governors have a four year term of office, with the exception of the Headteacher and Vicar who are ex-officio members

Here are the new faces and the positions they have filled.

### **Vicky Bradley: Foundation Governor**

I was born in Thornaby on Tees and spent many a Sunday afternoon happily with a Suggit's ice cream on the low green in Great Ayton. I love the village and it was always an aspiration to live here. I did a Business degree down in London and met my husband Neil there. When our first daughter Niamh, came along, we returned to our roots and have lived happily in the village during the last 12 years and been fortunate to be blessed with two more girls, Holly and Sophia, during this time.



I'm a lecturer at Middlesbrough College and have recently completed three years as the Chair of the PTA in Roseberry school. Our youngest, Sophia, has just started in Marwood and as all three of our girls have benefited by the wonderful start that the teachers and school provide for our children.

I'm excited about the prospect of taking up the role of Foundation Governor and hopefully providing support to such an important part of our community.





## **Rachael Graham: Local Authority Governor**

Richard and I moved to the village nearly 6 years ago. At that time only Sam was at school. We had only visited Great Ayton twice before that and didn't know anyone in the village, so it was quite a leap. Sam (11) was welcomed into Marwood school and it was soon apparent that everyone gets to know you and vice versa. The village is a friendly place.

Since then Tom (7) my middle son, has had 3 great years at Marwood and now moved up to year 3 at Roseberry school and Ben (5) has just started in reception.

I was taken on as a GP at Great Ayton health centre and have had the fortune of working with a great team and getting to know a lot more people as a result. Consultations in the Co-op are a frequent event and make for lively days!

Having had such a great start for my boys at Marwood school, I wanted to see if I could be more active in supporting the school and so applied to be a governor. I'm looking forward to seeing what the role entails and meeting a few new faces.

## **Katie Fletcher: Parent Governor**

We moved back to the village just over 2 years ago, married to Simon, and have 2 daughters - Emma in year 2 and Poppy in Reception.

I am a Secondary school teacher, I teach Geography, but gave up full time teaching when I had Emma. I still do a bit of teaching on a part-time basis. I recently became a volunteer at the Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum in the village.



I am really looking forward to being a governor at Marwood, to supporting our village school, and hope that my teaching experience will come in handy!

## Open House at the Harvies' 71 Roseberry Crescent Great Ayton



Saturday 2nd and Tuesday 5th  
November 2013 \* 11am to 7pm

**The best fair trade  
craft, fashion and  
food from around  
the world**

**All Welcome.  
Fairtrade Refresh-  
ments all day.**

Lots of stock on display, all fairly traded, with something for everyone, including the Bargain Basement. Every purchase makes a difference to the lives of some of the most disadvantaged and marginalised people in the world.



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## Love in a Box Service

Sunday 17th November  
at 4pm



Pop along to Boyes and  
start collecting your  
Christmas Gifts for your  
shoebox now.

Forms available in Christ  
Church

## Mothers' Union News

Last month we had a very interesting talk on how Rev Paul Hutchinson came into the Ministry.

**Sunday 27th October** Pie and Peas Quiz Night at the Oak.

**November 6th** No Communion as the Vicar is unavailable.

2pm Favourite Poem to read and tell us why it is your favourite. Also Ideas for the 2014 programme.

**December 5th** 2pm Deanery Carol Service, St Margaret's Church, Brookfield - led by our Vicar

**December 11th** 2pm Christmas Carol Service. Friends from the Methodist, Catholic and Quakers welcome. Followed by refreshments.





## ODE to a CARER

This is-the tale of Susan- Small  
Who used to work at Nunthorpe Hall.  
Up and down those stairs she'd go-  
Always hurrying , never slow,  
And when- at night she got to bed  
She'd hear those buzzers in her head.  
But if she was- lucky and all went well  
They'd. be replaced by the front door bell.

Then came the darkest day of all-  
Never talked- of at the-Hall-  
When with a grin she could not hide  
The boss- took young Sue aside.  
"A bulb needs changing, Sue" she said  
And pointed up above her head.  
Sue looked upwards, full of fear,  
And yes, it was the chandelier.

She stood and thought "Oh by `eck.  
That's a long way to the deck."  
(Perhaps it should be made quite clear,  
'By `eck" is Yorkshire- for "Oh dear")  
And so she built a tower of Babel  
With zimmer frames piled on a table ...

Then summoning up her courage went  
And started on her strange ascent.,  
But by not doing what she "oughta"  
Took one hour and a- quarter.  
A deathly hush spread all around,  
Even Liz's boots made not a sound.

She changed the bulb and with a sigh  
Began to climb down from on high.  
But on a- frame where none could see  
Lurked remains, of one cream: tea  
A table slipped and with a cry  
Young Sue came tumbling from the sky;  
Falling like a lump of rock  
She landed on a railway clock  
Which on a previous occasion-  
George had nicked-from- King's Cross  
station

Angie and George both sympathetic  
Suggested a car and a paramedic  
But Sue said "thanks" but thought it best  
To book into Bedlam .....for a rest!

**Bill Trodd**

**Coming Soon to Great Ayton**



# **Sleeping Beauty**

**By the**

**Bradley School of Dance**  
*with Rev Pev as the Dame*

**From 10th - 15th December**  
**in Christ Church Hall**

## “Faithful unto death..”

On 17th March 1920 hundreds of local people gathered outside Christ Church, Great Ayton for the unveiling of the War Memorial commemorating the lives of 45 servicemen who had died in the Great War. “When I survey the wondrous Cross” was sung after a procession led by the Great Ayton Silver Band. The service itself was led by Rev Harold Merryweather, The Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay of Cleveland performed the dedication. Lieut-Col. Wharton of the Yorkshire Regiment had unveiled the memorial and floral tributes were laid in the quietness following the gun salute and playing of the Last Post.



Among the local men watching was Arthur Pearson, then aged 43. An experienced stone mason, working from his yard in Park Square, he had designed and carved the celtic design on this beautiful piece of freestone from Dunhouse Quarry. Doubtless his thoughts were with the friends and neighbours he had lost to the war as he carved a design inspired by the cross of St Martin on the Isle of Iona. This work was in their honour, raised bosses intertwined with snakes.

His work complete he will have doubtless followed the cart carrying the memorial and watched its installation by the Church. 100 years on, his great grandson, Chris Pearson, works in the same workshop with its walls holding the memories of his great grandfather's craft.



Great Ayton History Society are collecting any memorabilia of local soldiers from 1914-18 War and would like to hear from families whose

relatives fought and returned as well as those who lost their lives. Please get in touch through the magazine if you have any photos or documents that would be of interest.



**Anne Hughes**

**The fallen of the 1914 - 1918 War from Great Ayton & Easby who are remembered each year**

Philip Arundel  
Joseph Baines  
Joseph Barrett  
Albert Bottomley  
Samuel Bradley  
Bernard Brown  
Robert Clegg  
Oscar Coates  
Leslie Cockerill  
William Cockerill  
James Craig  
Arthur Crosby  
Timothy Crosby  
Samuel Davies  
John Dawson

Clive Dixon  
Harry Dixon  
Harry Featherstone  
Charlesworth Grayson  
Dennis Grierson  
Richard Etherington  
William Hindmarsh  
George Hodgson  
James Hodgson  
William Hopper  
Lawrence Johnson  
Thomas Johnson  
Alec Johnston  
Charles Kearon  
Frank Lambert

William Lambert  
Robert Legge  
John Peacock  
John Reed  
Thomas Robinson  
Gilbert Rumbellow  
Robert Smith  
Harold Surtees  
Robert Theobald  
William Trembath  
Matt West  
Charles Wildman  
Arthur Wilks  
William Wilks  
Herbert Wilson

## Which Apps Do You Use?

Smartphones & Tablets – most of us have them, whether it's a Nexus7 or an iPad, a Samsung or Sony and the days of using our mobiles just to make phone calls (emergency or not) have long since passed. Today we use our gadgets to find out where the nearest garage is, what the weather forecast is (for wherever we're going) or the latest score (football, cricket, rugby, tennis – you name the sport and there's an App which will give you all the latest news!)

How can we use them to help in our journey of faith?

I decided to ask a few Christian friends which Apps they find useful. I sent the first request out on Twitter. I got a reply from @NTJohn17 who told me about the YouVersion Bible app – which I hadn't come across before.



Shortly afterwards I emailed some of our own congregation and in one reply was directed to exactly the same App with the message "The YouVersion Bible app has the Bible in almost every translation and language as well as a useful search function. It can also read the Bible to you when you need your eyes for something else.." Thanks, David!

It's on 100 million devices all over the world, as with other Bible apps you can carry your Bible with you anywhere you go and access it even when you're offline. It includes over 40 different English versions of the Bible, including the most commonly used King James Version and the very popular NIV and over 50 different languages including Russian, Hebrew, Russian, Polish, and Chinese! Check it out on your App Store.

The regular Apps like YouTube are great resources, you can find most Christian Worship Songs, Hymns and other religious music – just type in the first line or title in the search box and pick out what you want to listen to – and in many cases get the lyrics as well.



Dawn, one of our recent confirmation candidates, told me that she'd downloaded the Nooma app. "Free to download and you get the first film - Rain- free. The other films in the series are only 1.49 to buy ....bargain." I hadn't realised that these great little DVDs by Rob Bell were now available through an App – needless to say I've now got it on my Nexus7!

There are countless others – including one for Apple devices for BRFs 'New-Daylight' which at least 2 of our congregation use rather than the booklets that most currently take.

Which Apps do you find useful? Please let me know.

**Geoff Jaques**

## Ten Years On for TVYFC

This month Tees Valley Youth For Christ celebrated it's tenth anniversary. Since been founded dozens of staff and volunteers and visiting mission teams have worked with hundreds of young people across the Tees Valley and surrounding areas. Our own place in that as a Stokesley project is that we were the first school project set up in partnership with the school, churches and the local community, ten years ago. Other projects often visit us to see how our partnership works and to gain ideas and training to do similar things elsewhere.

In the wider area, TVYFC now has workers working in projects in Stokesley, Guisborough, Nunthorpe, Coulby Newham, Central Middlesbrough, Central Stockton, Thornaby and Hartlepool. Each is unique and raises its own funds, and works with very different groups of young people from the marginalised to the more fortunate, from the schools to the streets of our towns. In addition, TVYFC has a warehouse project in Eaglescliffe. Young people are brought in to take part in indoor sporting activities including a mobile football cage (which also goes on tour in the area), a mobile skate park and inflatables. There is also a chill out area and opportunities to learn DJ skills. The warehouse also doubles up as a classroom area where people can take part in a discussion group on Christianity (Youth Alpha), and a current course is going on every Wednesday.

Just as we have a Café Church each month in Stokesley, TVYFC runs café Churches alongside a number of other projects in the area.

We decided to celebrate and be thankful for God's goodness in giving us various mission opportunities and therefore recently held a Hog Roast. Sponsors and others were invited to hear testimonies of young people who had their lives changed, see the bigger picture and hear of the vision of the organisation. Over 150 were in attendance, including folks from Christ Church, Great Ayton.



We pray that that these mission opportunities will continue and that we will see young people discover faith and meaning.

**Neil Harris**  
Stokesley Project Manager



## Silver Award for Alison

Alison Lambert received her Silver (Archbishops Award) at Ampleforth on October 5th. The award is given for outstanding dedicated service to the choir and for musical excellence. The award is examined by the RSCM locally (in this by Gordon Appleton for the North and East Area). Alison passed the exam with a merit too!

Here she is being presented with her certificate by Dr Craig Cartwright, our Director of Music.

## Well done Nick.

Nick Land was presented with a vintage bottle of Port in recognition for all the work he has put in with our young people, in running The Senior Firm and opening his home to them for many events.

Increasing work commitments and further involvement in the Diocesan structures have led Nick to hand the baton on to others.



## JOTI COMES TO AYTON

On Saturday 19th October, the Great Ayton Scouts took part in a worldwide Jamboree, without ever leaving Great Ayton. This was the Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) where Scouts from all over the world could meet in chat rooms and web links especially set up for them.

The Coffee Lounge was arranged like a Cyber cafe with various stations with big screen or individual laptops, and the Scouts and Leaders present managed to contact Scouts in over 70 other

countries, including Alaska and Russia.





The Choir and  
Choral Scholars of  
St Chad's College,  
Durham

## A Concert of Choral and Organ Music - *Music for the season*

*to include Byrd, Mass for five voices, and works by  
Tallis, Bruckner, Vaughan Williams and Howells*

*Director - Michael Haynes*

*Organist - Peter Swift*

**Sunday 24th November, 6 pm**  
**Christ Church, Great Ayton**

*Tickets, which include refreshments, £6.50 (under 16 free)  
available from Thompsons Hardware. A limited number  
will be available on the door*

### Yorkshire-isms

Police have just released details of a new drug craze that is being carried out in Yorkshire nightclubs.

Apparently, Yorkshire club goers have started injecting Ecstasy just above their front teeth.

Police say the dangerous practice is called "E by gum"

A Yorkshireman takes his cat to the vet.

Yorkshireman: "Ayup, lad, I need to talk to thee about me cat."

Vet: "Is it a tom?"

Yorkshireman: "Nay, I've browt it wi' us"



### Harvest Appeals

Thank you to all who supported our harvest Appeals with goods for Middlesbrough Foodbank and Donations to help Syrian Christian Refugees.

The collection at St Oswald's raised £250 and at Christ Church, £715. This will be sent to *The Barnabas Fund*.

Thank you also to all the gifted ladies who decorated both Churches so beautifully.

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## Great Ayton & District Committee



On Tuesday 1st October we had a lovely Coffee Morning at Kildale raising £701. Thank you to Margaret Cook and Margaret Snaith for making the coffee and to Mrs Ridley for again paying the hire of the hall. Thank you to all who supported in anyway.

**Halloween Party** on Saturday 2nd November in the Parochial Hall 3-5pm. Fancy dress competition for children and adults. There will be a disco, games, raffle. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets £2-50 to include Hot Dog, cake and drink available from any committee member or by ringing (01642) 722044 or 723334

**"Not a Lunch"** on Wednesday 20th November at 12.30 in Christ Church Hall with guest speaker Dr. Fiona Errington-Mais BSc PhD. Raffle, Fancy Goods, bargain Christmas cards, marmalade, jams, mincemeat, Christmas puddings (1lb size, any bigger should be ordered a.s.a.p. from 01642 723334).



There will be copies of The Best of Yorkshire Cookery on sale at £5. Tickets from committee members or by ringing 722044 or 723334.

We look forward to seeing you and thank you for all the support given to Y.C.R.

**Margaret Stevens.**

## THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Bridge Drive in September was a successful evening, with the event making £385. Following that was the "Cards for Christmas" coffee morning, which was well attended and many cards were sold. The total for the morning was £110.75.



Coming up next is our Quiz on Sunday 3 November, at 7.30 pm at The Royal Oak - tickets are £6, including supper. Marina (01642 723087) has tickets.

The annual Christingle Service will be held on Sunday, 1 December, at 5.00 pm in Christ Church.

**Jancie Brown**

## Ayton's Famous son

On receiving my monthly magazine *Spire*, I was greatly impressed by the story of Ayton's Greatest Son which took me back to my boyhood days in the village. I recall Captain Cook's Bicentenary when Great Ayton made it a Gala Day and a contingent of Naval ratings joined the procession. I think they came from Guisborough.

I remember the Parade marching down the Post Office bank passed the Captain Cook Schoolroom, presumably heading to All saints Church. Later in the evening the Parade was shown on Pathe Evening News on the silent movies in the Parochial Hall.

It was in 1928 when the old schoolroom where Captain Cook got his education became a museum. A monument was erected on Easby Moor and an obelisk in the village itself in 1934 erected where Cook's Cottage was before it was taken to Australia.

In 1997 a statue of Cook as a young boy was erected on High Green where a wreath is laid each year following the annual boat race and service of Thanksgiving.



**Bill Kirby**

# From the Registers

## Holy Baptism

29th September	Jasmine Eve Marsay
	Harry James McGreevy
12th October	Harley Liam Austick
20th October	Melina Karlafti

## Weddings & Blessings



Donna and Neil Rounsley who had their wedding blessed at Saint Oswald's on 27th September, pictured together and with their 13 bridesmaids and pageboys

## Christian Burial and Cremation

2nd October	Chris Impett
10th October	Alan Dack
11th October	Ted Parker
11th October	Mary Walker
17th October	Joan Heaviside
21st October	Nigel Kitching

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

<b>Parish website</b>	<a href="http://www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk">www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk</a>
<b>Church Office e-mail</b>	<a href="mailto:greatayton.pariishopoffice@virgin.net">greatayton.pariishopoffice@virgin.net</a>
<b>Diocese of York</b>	<a href="http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk">www.dioceseofyork.org.uk</a>
<b>Stokesley Deanery</b>	<a href="http://www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk">www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk</a>
<b>A Church Near You</b>	<a href="http://www.acny.org.uk">www.acny.org.uk</a>

## Malcolm's Bits and Bobs



A parish notice in a Yorkshire village: "Maundy Thursday, 7.15, commemoration of the Last Supper. Offers of quiches and jam sponges needed."

Councillor: "The Lord's Prayer has 56 words. The Ten commandments have 297 words. The Common Market Regulations on the import of caramel have 26,911 words."

A small boy wrote: "Dear Santa Claus, last year I got a sister instead of a bike. Maybe some other boy wanted a sister and got my bike. We have kept the sister but I would still like a bike."

Another tenacious child wrote: "You seemed to have trouble getting my tractor last time. Have you tried Yellow Pages?"

From a Norfolk church: "Will parishioners kindly note that the preacher on Sunday January 2 and Sunday January 9 will be the Rev.--. On both of these occasions the Vicar hopes to be away."

"At St. Dunstan's tickets cost £4 including wine and nibbles from the Rector" – The Kent Messenger.

A Bury St. Edmund's clergyman asked a class of 12-year-olds "What is an atheist?" Came the reply: "Someone who puts you to sleep before an operation."

"The speaker for next Sunday will be pinned to the door."

Report on a new drugs hotline: ""Six people who have kicked drugs and other church members will run the telephone service."

"You can't beat Scarborough," said the elderly Yorkshirewoman as she strolled along the prom with her husband. "I always think that when one of us kicks the bucket I'll come and live here."

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# The Parishes of Great Ayton with Easby and Newton under Roseberry

## Services

### Christ Church, Great Ayton

<b>Sunday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am Little Fishes Carer & Toddler Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am Holy Communion - in Christ Church

### At St Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry

**Sunday** 11.00am Services on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month only  
1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion; 3<sup>rd</sup> All Age Worship

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
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