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- 2 **Sat** 11am & 1pm Weddings at St Oswald's: 7.30pm Angove Singers Soiree in Christ Church.
- 3 **Sun** **Trinity 6** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion at Saint Oswald's. 12.30pm Baptism at Christ Church.
- 4 **Mon** 2pm Communion & Cuppa in the Coffee Lounge.
- 9 **Sat** 12 noon Wedding at Christ Church. 2.30pm Baptism at St Oswald's
- 10 **Sun** **Trinity 7** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Come & Praise.
- 15 **Fri** 1.45pm Church Visitors Meeting.
- 17 **Sun** **Trinity 8** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am All Age Service at St Oswald's; 12.15pm Baptism at St Oswald's.
- 21 **Thurs** 11am Marwood Leavers Service in Christ Church.
- 23 **Sat** 12 noon Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 24 **Sun** **Trinity 9** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11.15am Baptism at Christ Church: 2pm Commemoration of the Battle of the Somme in Christ Church.
- 25 **Mon** 1pm Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 30 **Sat** 12 noon & 2.30pm Weddings at Christ Church.
- 31 **Sun** **Trinity 10** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion at St Oswald's; 12.30pm Baptism at Christ Church.

AUGUST

- 1 **Mon** 2pm Communion & Cuppa in the Coffee Lounge.
- 5 **Fri** 12.30pm Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 7 **Sun** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Saint Oswald's Day Service & Picnic.
- 8 **Mon** 12.30pm Wedding at St Oswald's

- 13 **Sat** 1pm Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 14 **Sun** **Trinity 12** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Come & Praise.
- 20 **Sat** 12 noon Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 21 **Sun** **Trinity 13** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion at St Oswald's; 1pm Wedding at Christ Church.
- 22 **Mon** 1pm Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 26 **Fri** 1pm Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 27 **Sat** 12 noon Wedding at St Oswald's.
- 28 **Sun** **Trinity 14** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 6pm Songs of Praise in All Saints Church.

Regular activities on back page

Items in Magenta all take place at St Oswald's Church at Newton.

Great Ayton Open Gardens

In support of Herriot Hospice Homecare

Saturday & Sunday, 9th and 10th July

Gardens Open from 1pm - 5pm

On Sunday there is a Duck Race and Music in the Gardens

Tickets £3

Further details from Sue Mason 01642 723870

Living the Vision



A few years ago Archbishop Sentamu set before us a vision of how he saw the Diocese growing. It is based in a simple statement, that we are to be *Generous Churches, Making and Nurturing Disciples*.

This vision has guided what we try to do and be at Christ Church and Saint Oswald's Church. We look for ways to reach out to new people to help bring them to faith, and try to make the tried and tested Christenings, Weddings, Funerals and Sunday worship all positive occasions. We have groups for families and young people, and study and prayers groups. In the Autumn we are looking to begin a START Course at St Oswald's for any who go there to find out more about their Christian Journey, and we will be doing the same at Christ Church.

The Diocese is facing particular challenges at the moment, for not all Parishes have been able to be as generous with their Freewill Offer to the Common Fund which pays for all the clergy. This has remained static for the second year running, despite costs rising. To compound the problems, the Church Commissioners are reducing the amount of money they give to support poor parishes so money is available for Church growth projects. This means that the support of wealthier parishes like ourselves is even more vital if we are to retain clergy in those areas.

We have been well blessed in many ways at both Churches, and I am pleased that as Vicar it is a very easy job encouraging the PCCs to be generous in our support. To continue our generosity and support we will still need people to be generous with what they give to our Churches, and this can most effectively be achieved by all who belong giving regularly by envelope or Bankers Order, so that our giving is still there supporting the Church when we are away, or fancy a sleep in! If we are not organised in our support, we will be giving far less than we think.

If anyone wishes to know more about supporting either Church, please do contact the respective Treasurers, Ken Taylor at Christ Church (details on the back) and Jancie Brown at St Oswald's (details with the Children's Society article) Many thanks.

Paul

Karen and I would like to thank all who very kindly sent cards and greeting for our Silver Wedding Anniversary in May.

Ripon Cathedral Celebrates the Queen's 90th

On Sunday 12th June Millie Kirby and Audrey Collins joined 69 other 90 year olds for a service in Ripon Cathedral to mark the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II. They had been invited by The Lord-Lieutenant of North Yorkshire Mr Barry Dodd CBE whose party was piped into the Cathedral by Private Edwards of The Royal Regiment of Scotland. The Mayor of Ripon, Ripon City Council, Military Officers and North Yorkshire Deputy Lieutenants also joined them.



They were welcomed by The Very Reverend John Dobson, Dean of Ripon and led by a wonderful choir who sang Parry's "I was glad", Handel's Zadok the Priest, several psalms and the Te Deum. The address was given by The Right Reverend Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds.

It was a memorable afternoon, memories of which they will both treasure.

Rosemary Wheway



Pictured left is Her Majesty the Queen at the Trooping of the Colour. Photograph taken and kindly sent to Spire by Margaret Connelly

Welcome to Lisa

It's all change at the Methodist Church in July as Lisa Quarmby moves from Stokesley Methodist Church to take over as Methodist Minister in our village as a new Superintendent is appointed to Stokesley.

Lisa is already well known and well liked in the area, having been at Stokesley since 2007 and working in the Circuit.

Originally hailing from Sunderland, where her family worked on the shipyards, Lisa went on to Ripon and St John Collage at Ripon to study Theology, and it was there she met her husband to be, Andy.



Already hearing the stirrings of a call, she worked for two years as a Chaplaincy assistant, before moving to Cardiff training as a Lay Preacher. A move to Bolton saw her call to Ministry become clear, and so she went forward for selection, earning her keep as a cleaner in the 12 month selection period.

Following her training in Manchester, Lisa served at at Church in Halifax as a Probationer for 8 years before coming to Stokesley.

Lisa is married to Andy and they have two children, Niamh (17) and Sam (15) and three cats - Rhubarb, Crumble and Fruitcake. We mention the latter in case she is calling them in at night as you are passing, just so you know she isn't being personal!

Lisa is very much looking forward to being in Great Ayton and being part of our community, and we hope all the Quarmby family settle in well and enjoy their time here with us.

Lisa will also have responsibility for Easby and Seamer Chapels, and her place at Stokesley will be filled with Andrew Robinson with wife Mandy, who are moving from Crook in County Durham.



'Family Fun Day'

at Saltburn Beach

**from 10 o'clock on Saturday
20th August.**

We had a great time last year

**ALL the Church Family
welcome!**

News

Generous Churches At the last Meeting of Newton under Roseberry PCC it was decided to increase our Freewill Offer to the Diocese for 2017 from £10,000 to £15,000. This was done in appreciation for the great blessings we have received through so many weddings coming our way, and seeing several of the couples married continue to regularly attend Church.

Christ Church has also raised its offer for 2017 from £86,040 to £88,200.

St Oswald's Day Service & Picnic

We celebrate our Patron Saint, Oswald, the first Christian King in England, on Sunday 7th August at 11am with an All Age Celebration Service in Church followed by a bring and share Picnic in the Church Garden. Please bring along a contribution of food and drink to share. Sunshine on order.



Bar staff at the ready

Christ Church Organ

The good news is that all has gone very well with the restoration of the organ and it is likely to be back in place before the next issue of Spire comes out. The small chamber organ has covered the gap - just - but we are looking forward to hearing our organ once again. Many thanks to David Wood, organ restorer, for his very efficient work.

Christ Church Hall

Good news too with the Church Hall. Following the damage done to both chancel roof and Church Hall roof on New Years Eve, the insurers have paid for the renewal of the Church Hall roof, including insulation.

We have also discovered that we are eligible to apply for a lottery grant for work to upgrade the Church Hall. The application will take quite a while to get right and we can't guarantee success, so it is vital that we continue to keep the Hall as up to date and in good order as we can. Many thanks to all who do this work and help provide a very well used village facility.

Christian Aid

This years house to house collection has raised £2,428.19.



The 35 house to house collectors who helped achieve this magnificent total, come from all four churches in the village plus Easby Chapel and St Barnabas, Linthorpe; some have no church adherence.

It is rewarding to note that many householders really want to give to the charity; so much so that £316.98 was received by Richard Thompson from homes we weren't able to return and collect envelopes from.

A total of £15,884.35 has been collected since 2010.

The members of the organising group: Ann Arkell and Ann Davies (Methodist); Pip Nel and Julie Fields (St Margaret's); Rosemary Short (Friends) and Emma Stowell (Christ Church) would like to thank all who collected, and contributed.

CHANGES

Life has its ups and downs
Sometimes smiles sometime frowns
Your heart could be heavy
Or light as a feather
Blowing hot or cold
Just like the weather.
Life is different in many ways
True or false
A picture it portrays
Going back in time
When you were innocent and naive
Simplicity of heart
And the world was make believe.
Reality hits you like a ball
You are growing up thats all.
A lot to learn
The stakes are high
Give and take
And you will get by.
A tug of war
In love you lost
Pick up the pieces
Count the cost
You had a bad day
Drowned in your sorrow
Look on the Bright Side
Theres always tomorrow.

Jean C

Bank Holiday Songs of Praise

All Saints Church, Low Green

Sunday 28th August at 6pm



Have you a favourite hymn you would like to sing?

Then contact Peter Titchmarsh and tell him.



Veteran Cub Leader Pays a Visit



At this year's Village Fete the Scouts had a special visitor to their stall. Margaret Cumbor, one of our well loved old Aytonians popped along to see how they were doing.

Margaret's links with Scouting in Great Ayton go back quite a few years, as she was asked to take on the role of Akela during the Second World War when she was 21.

They met in what is now Sam's Bakery, but it was so cold her mother was having none of it, so they were moved into the kitchen in her mother's house where there was a large fire and meetings continued there! She joked that she had met one of her cubs recently - who had just retired!

The Scouts told her that the Great Ayton Group was 90 this year, having started in the Church Hall in 1926.. She laughed and pointed out that she would only have been 3 years old then!

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Mary's Meals



In 2002 a Scot named Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow visited Malawi during the height of a famine there to see what he could do to help.

As part of his visit Magnus met a family: Emma and her 6 children. Emma was a widow and dying of AIDs lying on the floor of her hut, surrounded by her 6

children. As any mother would be she was frightened. Frightened for her children, and how they would cope without her. There are over one million orphaned children in Malawi, and despite the community's best effort to look after them, the problem is vast.

In a bid to find something cheerful to talk about, Magnus asked Emma's eldest son, 14 year old Edward (hiding in the back of the photo above), what his dreams were. Edward said: "To have enough to eat and go to school one day."

That was Edward's dream. Sadly, many children all over the world have the same dream – 59 million primary-aged children around the world do not attend school, 300 million children suffer from hunger.



But Edward's dream was to prompt Magnus to start a new campaign, "Mary's Meals" - a simple idea, but one that works: to provide one good nourishing daily meal, in a place of learning to attract chronically poor children into a classroom where they receive a vital education that can be the first rung in the ladder to a future free of poverty. Mary's Meals works in all different cultures, to all different creeds, in all different situations – with the same outcome- healthier, happier children.



Mary's Meals is currently feeding over 1 million children in 12 countries. It costs the charity just £12.20 on average to feed a child for a full school year. Each meal costs just 6 pence so money raised to support them can make an amazing difference.

Christ Church PCC chose Mary's Meals as one of the charities that it would support and made a donation of £1,000; this was doubled up by the Government under a scheme called UK Aid so the money we've given will



provide a nourishing meal for over 160 children and enable them to come to school.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

We are holding an event on Wednesday, 20 July, at 7.00 pm in the Parochial Hall.

This is a demonstration "Cooking with Quorn", which will include tastings, to be followed by "Punch & Puds" provided by the committee. There will be a raffle.

Tickets @ £6 each are available from Marina (01642 723087) and committee members.

We hope you have a good summer.

Jancie Brown
Tel 01642 723873



Yorkshire Cancer Research

Great Ayton and District Committee

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 3rd August

10 am - 12 noon in Christ Church Hall.

Tickets £1.50

Cakes, Tombola, Raffle

Kildale Coffee Morning

Tuesday 11th October 10 am - 12 noon

Tickets £1.50

Cakes, Crafts, Raffle.



**Concert by Tees Valley Operatic Society,
"Songs from the Shows".**

Saturday 15th October at 7:30pm

In Christ Church.

Further details later.

English As She Is writ



Tourists traveling abroad sometimes have difficulty deciphering notices in hotels. For instance ...

A hotel brochure in Denmark stated: "You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid

Another in Switzerland surprised guests with: "Because of the impropriety of entertaining guests of the opposite sex in bedrooms, it is suggested that the lobby be used for this purpose."

In Romania a notice next to a broken lift informed guests "We regret that you will be unbearable."

And a notice by a laundry in a Rome hotel urged: "Ladies, leave your clothes here and spend the afternoon having a good time."

A Norwegian hotel gave this warning: "Ladies are requested not to have children at the bar."

Advice to visitors to Libya included: Women should not wear anything sleeveless or above the knees."

Some years ago a visitor to Kyoto saw an arrow outside the Golden Temple with the words: "Foreigners toilet." He followed the directions which led to a small pagoda set in shrubbery and upon the door was another sign: "Honoured foreign guest please press button. Bell now ringing in town hall. Messenger coming on bicycle with key."

An illustrated brochure for a hotel in France advised : "in order to make the most of your hotel, we suggest you leave it."

A road sign on the outskirts of Qatar (English translation under Arabic characters): "A fatal accident may cost you your life."

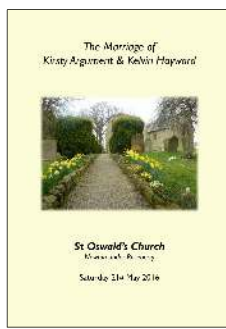
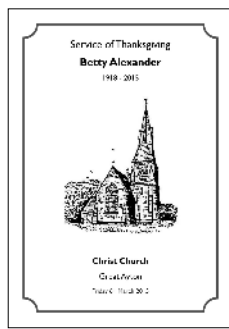
Orders of Service

In last month's Spire, whilst detailing all we do for Funerals I omitted one very important item that needs rectifying! For most funerals and many weddings, we produce quality service sheets on card, as below, kindly printed for us by Quoin Publishing, who also print Spire.

I started doing Service sheets in May 1993 for Ted Turnbull, as the cost to Molly was going to be over £100. For many years we printed them ourselves free of charge on paper with the line drawing of Christ Church by the late Billy Alexander.

Once Quoin took over publishing Spire in colour, we realised that we could offer something of better quality and in colour with photographs on at a very reasonable cost.

I put together all the service sheets myself and send to Quoin for printing, thus enabling a huge saving to be passed on to bereaved families and wedding couples. My sincere thanks to Bob, Angela and Michelle at Quoin, who often do things with a few days notice and are so reliable, and produce such good quality at an extremely good rate.



Great Ayton Remembers

Next Remembrance

Sunday 24 July at 2pm in Christ Church

Marking the Battle of the Somme



Wedding Gallery



Jenni Pulla & Carl Williams married at Christ Church 28 May



Clare Hamer & Chris Hull married at Christ Church on 4 June



Sarah Foster & Shaun Barry married at St Oswald's on 9th June



Laura Forbes & Gavin Robson married at Christ Church on 11 June



Caroline Fowler & Anthony Sawdon married at Christ Church in 11 June



Sophia Shepodd & Tullio Innocenti married at Christ Church on 11 June.



Hannah Bullivant & Robert Stevenson married at St Oswald's 18 June

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

28 May	Sofia Aleksandra Williams
29 May	Indeya Grace Jenkins
29 May	Emily May Oliver
29 May	Max Hawking
29 May	Felix Hawking
19 June	Hattie Florence Thompson

Weddings

28 May	Carl Williams & Jenni Pulla
4 June	Chris Hull & Clare Hamer
9 June	Shaun Barry & Sarah Foster
11 June	Gavin Robson & Laura Forbes
11 June	Anthony Sawdon & Caroline Fowler
11 June	Tullio Innocenti & Sophia Shepodd
18 June	Richard Stevenson & Hannah Bullivant

Christian Burial and Cremation

10 June	John Kirkpatrick
20 June	Sheila Heggs
27 June	Bella Clarkson

Entries in Magenta took place at St Oswald's Church, Newton

Parish website	www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk
Church Office e-mail	gapo1876@outlook.com
Diocese of York	www.dioceseofyork.org.uk
Stokesley Deanery	www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk
A Church Near You	www.acny.org.uk

A Couple of Smiles

After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counselling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married.

On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured.

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched - with a raised eyebrow. The woman shut up and quietly sat down in a daze.

The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?"

"Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays.....but I fish on Fridays.

Last Wednesday a passenger in a taxi heading for Salford station leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then, the shaking driver said, "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me."

The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said, "I didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly."

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving a cab. I've been driving a Hearse for 25 years."

Thank you to University buddy, Richard, for sending these in. Both have featured in my wedding talks over the years.

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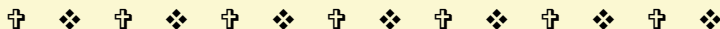
Christ Church, Great Ayton

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

Baptisms, Banns and Weddings can be arranged in person at Christ Church Vestry on **Fridays from 6pm - 7pm** where the clergy are present. Or make an initial contact by emailing the Vicar, Paul Peverell at revpev@btinternet.com

At St Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry

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



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For **Church Hall bookings**, please contact the Church Office **Tel 01642 722 665** on **Monday, Thursday or Friday 9 am - 12 noon, or leave a message.**

Email. gapo1876@outlook.com (*For services or pastoral matters, please contact the vicar as this phone isn't manned every day*)