



Bradley School of Dance & Guests

Present

# OLIVER

In Christ Church Hall

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
at 7pm. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm

Tickets £7.00 adults and £4.50 children. Special  
OAP tickets available for performance on Tuesday  
evening.

Tickets will be on sale at Great Ayton Discovery  
Centre or by calling the box office on  
01642 723250.

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**60p**

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# DECEMBER & JANUARY

- 2 **Fri** 9.30am Holy Communion & Stokesley Deanery Chapter Meeting
- 4 **Sun** **ADVENT 2** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion at Saint Oswald's; 12.15pm Holy Baptism at St Oswald's; 4pm Masons Carol Service.
- 5 **Mon** 2pm Coffee Lounge Christmas Carols and Cuppa.
- 6 **Tues** 1.30pm Marwood School Christmas Production in Church Hall  
7pm **Opening Night of Oliver.**

## FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES SEE PANEL OPPOSITE

- 8 **Thurs** 6pm Marwood School Christmas Production in Church Hall.
- 11 **Sun** **ADVENT 3** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion  
11am Christmas Come & Praise.
- 18 **Sun** **ADVENT 4** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Christmas All Age Service at St Oswald's.

## JANUARY 2016

- 1st **Sun** **CHRISTMAS 1** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion at Saint Oswald's.
- 6 **Fri** 10am Holy Communion & Licensing of Revd Paul Peverell at Saint Mary's Nunthorpe.
- 8 **Sun** **EPIPHANY SUNDAY** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion 11am Epiphany Come & Praise.
- 13 **Fri** 1.45pm Christ Church Visitors in Upper Room.
- 14 **Sat** 2pm Charity Auction of Surplus Gifts in Church Hall.
- 15 **Sun** **EPIPHANY 2** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am All Age Service at St Oswald's.  
3pm **Organ Dedication Service at Christ Church.**
- 22 **Sun** **EPIPHANY 3** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion.
- 25 **Wed** 7.30pm PCC Meeting in Upper Room.
- 29 **Sun** **EPIPHANY 4** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion at Saint Oswald's.

### *Regular activities on back page*

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

# Christmas Services 2016

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December

4.00pm Freemasons Carol Service\*\*



## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

2.00pm Coffee Lounge Carol Service - All Welcome

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## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

7.30pm *All Saints Carol Service\*\**

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

7.30pm *Christmas Carol Service at St Oswald's, Newton\*\**

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

10.30am Marwood & Roseberry Schools' Carol Service\*\*

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December (*Morning Services as normal*)

11.00am *All Age Christmas Service at St Oswald's, Newton*

6.00pm Christ Church Christmas Carol Service\*\*

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

7.00pm *Christmas Carols on High Green*



## Christmas Eve

2.00pm *Christmas Communion in the Coffee Lounge*

5.00pm Crib Service\*\*

10.00pm *Christmas Communion at St Oswald's, Newton*

11.30pm Midnight Mass of the Nativity without Archbishop Sentamu

## Christmas Day

8.30am Christmas Communion (Prayer Book Service)

9.30am Christmas Communion & Carols



All Services are in Christ Church, unless otherwise stated *in italics*

\*\* Denotes that a collection is taken for the Christmas Appeal for School Aid India which runs Roseberry School in Darjeeling, India.

# Reviewing the Situation



As we come to the end of one year and look to the beginning of the next, its always good to take stock of where we have been and where we are going. Like Fagin (*Show on in December, folks!*) I am reviewing the situation.

2016 has been a good year for us. The work of the Church has progressed well with many people faithfully carrying out roles, running organisations, and all getting on well together giving us a firm and stable foundation. (It doesn't always happen in Churches, believe me!) Michael formally joined the team as organist and our choir has grown and regularly performs anthems at the 9.15am. After securing the Heritage Lottery Fund Grant in 2015, we saw the pipe organ taken away for a full restoration, and has now returned in tip top form. It was also the year we broke all records with weddings, having 41 between Christ Church and Saint Oswald's, making for an incredibly busy but hugely enjoyable year, and 31 Christenings, and 39 funerals so far. Lots of family activities have taken place with Little Fishes, Come and Praise, Who Let the Dads Out, Sunday School and links with locals schools are also very good with regular assemblies.

2016 has been the year where nine members of our congregations were called to glory. When you have been a Vicar in the same Church for a number of years, you still see these folk on Sundays and I am always aware of being surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses whom we have lived, laughed and loved with. New faces have also come to add to our number, bringing with them new gifts and skills.

The New Year is almost here, and that is certainly going to be different. As many will be aware, from 6<sup>th</sup> January onwards for one year, I will also be responsible for Nunthorpe Parish too. They have had a very unsettled period having had five different vicars whilst I have been here, together with some fairly long vacancies in between. The Bishop has asked me if I will take them under my wing, and help them move positively towards the appointment of a new Incumbent. I am doing this willingly, as I feel very blessed being here, and blessings are always to be shared. It will be a challenge for I still remain very much the Vicar of Great Ayton and Newton, and intend to be in my Churches every week.

With extra work to do, it is likely that from time to time I may, as the Book of Common Prayer Confession says, *leave undone those things I ought to have done*, but I hope I will escape *there in no health in us*. I know I can trust in your understanding and support during this time. I will also be turning to some folk for assistance, as I can't do this single handed.

I know that other folks will have had a mixture of joys and sadnesses in the last year and will face challenges ahead. Indeed as a Nation we also face uncertainly going into an unknown future. If we approach the future with apprehension and dread and constantly keep looking behind us to the past, we can be sure it won't turn out well. *Jesus said "No one, after putting his hand to the plough and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9.62)* We have to face the future with faith that things can turn out well, trust in God and believe in ourselves - and more will be possible than we think.

Every Blessing for Christmas and the New Year. **Paul**



Thanks to the village Traders who feature on this years Churches Christmas Card. Please support them so we have a flourishing village. Can you recognise all of them?

## Charity Auction of Surplus Christmas Gifts

**Christ Church Hall, Guisborough Road, Great Ayton.**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Viewing from 1.30pm - Auction starts at 2pm**

50p admission includes half time cuppa!



# Wydale Weekend 2017



Join the Vicar for our  
**Parish Weekend at Wydale**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April -**

**to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**The Cost**

Adults £145; Children 12 - 16 £87; Children 2 - 12 £58

Pre School Children Free,

**Special Offers for Adult Prices only**

Pay in full by 31st December 2016 Less £20

Cheques payable to *Great Ayton PCC*

## O Blow!

Our super newly restored organ was re-instated in September, following a generous grant from the **Heritage Lottery Fund**, and we have been going through the settling in process as new pipes etc all bed back down. Our thanks to David Wood and team for an excellent job, and all has gone very smoothly with the organ, and the team are now getting ready for the Concerts and Workshops over the next three years.

An issue with the blower (we bought a second hand one just 4 years ago) sticking caused us to call out an expert, who has found that it is only producing two thirds of the air now needed for the newly restored and efficient organ, and has limited life expectancy as it won't restart until it has cooled down. This means having to leave it on at quiet times in funerals and other services. A new replacement - not in our budget - will be just over £6,000 and will be whisper quiet. You can't spoil a ship for a ha'p'ath of tar, so we have gone for it. We may be ready for the **Organ Dedication Service on Sunday 15 January at 3pm, followed by tea**, where Bishop Paul will bless and play the organ, and a the choir will sing a piece of music specially written for the day.

Thankfully, due to the generosity to some folk who have given unexpected gifts this year, we have some funds towards it, otherwise we would be taking turns on the hand pumping mechanism! Any other donations, though, would be welcome.



# LOVE IN A BOX

Thank you to all who supported a most successful Love in a Box Appeal. We know that 346 boxes were handed in through Christ Church, and in addition others went direct from Stokesley Secondary School and Yarm Parish Church. Many thanks to all who supported, to Sylvia and Peter and their helpers at Prestons of Potto, and to Roy Wheeler who will be going over and assisting Santa in giving the boxes out.



We gained support through Marwood, Roseberry, Ingleby Greenhow, Kirby & Great Broughton and Stokesley Secondary Schools; from Great Ayton Methodist Church, St Margaret's RC Church, Kirklevington Church, Yarm Church and Newton Church.



The staff at Kingsway Medical Centre Billingham and the Royal Oak, Great Ayton, also joined in all the fun.

Thank You all. You have given a precious gift called LOVE.

*Children with Rev Pev at Ingleby Greenhow School*

## The Memory Tree



The Memory Tree will appear in Christ Church in the first week of December. It is a way of remembering loved ones who have died, but are still in our hearts, especially at this time of year.

Just come into Church and write a message or simply their name on one of the cards and hang it on the tree.

Any donations made will be sent to support Herriott Hospice Homecare who do so much to support the terminally ill in our area.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If anyone wishes to sponsor one of the Christmas arrangements in memory of a loved one or event, please contact Marina Charlton 01642 723 087. The suggested amount is £30 and a small laminated card will be placed by the arrangement recalling the memory in which it is given. There will only be 14 arrangements this year and they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so don't delay.



### A date to reserve for February 2017

Father Kevin from Ampleforth Priory will come to **Christ Church Coffee Lounge** to guide a morning on prayer on **Monday 6 February 2017** from 10.00 am until 1.00 pm. He has been to Great Ayton before - his wisdom, sense of humour and insights into prayer have provided much valued food for thought during his previous visits at St. Margaret's, Great Ayton Methodist church and the Friends Meeting House. Do put this date on your new calendars/diaries and come and share in the morning at Christ Church coffee lounge. (details in next edition of Spire)



## CHLOE WALKS THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA



Our congratulations to Chloe who travelled to China to walk the Great Wall and raise funds for Clic Sargent Children's Cancer Charity

**She says** "Hello there I am back! What an amazing experience. Please could thank everyone who sponsored me and let them know how grateful I am! I've had so much support and it means a lot. Here is a photo of me trekking too!"

"I cannot believe I have raised just over £7262! I'm so overwhelmed with all the love and support. I met the most amazing people on my journey. It was much more challenging than expected but even more rewarding. I'm very proud at myself!"

Well done Chloe. What an experience.

**Great Ayton Dramatic Society present**

### **Love begins at Fifty**

*by Raymond Hopkins*



**A farcical comedy at Christ Church Hall from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 at 7:30 pm every evening.**

We are pleased to introduce four new cast members for this production, Katy Eccles, Steve & David Jones along with Suzie the goldfish. A chance to relive the music of the sixties and discover a novel use for trifle. Come along support our new stars and start the year with a good laugh. The seating will be a mix of café and theatre style so come in good time, grab a table and bring a bottle.

**Tickets at £6.00 and £5.00 concessions will be available from January at our normal sources.**

**Thompson's Hardware, Box Office 01642 722096 or on the door.**

# CHARITABLE GIVING 2016

As well as special appeals at Christmas, Harvest and other times of the year, and donating collections from baptisms, weddings and funerals to charities nominated by families, we also give a proportion of our income to charities. This is on the basis that if we expect people to support us, so we should be supporting others.

This year we had £9,750 to donate from Great Ayton PCC. The task was give to our PCC, and this is what happened.



**UCCF - University Christian Unions** was proposed by Martin Simmons as an organisation that contacts with many young people at a time of life when they are open to new ideas. Several members spoke of how their faith came alive at University. **£1,000**

**TOGETHER MIDDLESBROUGH** was championed by John Dickinson as an organisation that works with the poor in our own area, both in Middlesbrough and Redcar and East Cleveland. They also oversee the Foodbanks. **£1,000**



**HOME START TEESSIDE** works with Families struggling with post-natal depression, isolation, physical health problems, bereavement and many other issues receive the support of a volunteer who will spend around two hours a week in a family's home supporting them in the ways they need. Rosemary Wheway championed their cause. **£500**

**STOKESLEY SCHOOL YOUTHWORKER** was proposed by Nick Land, who set the project up many years ago. The Christian Youthworker in Stokesley Secondary school is supported by many local Churches. **£1,000.**



**RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY** A York based theatre company who produce evangelistic plays to communicate the Christian Faith. Proposed by Christine Smailes **£500**



**MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP** having a pilot in the family led Ken Taylor to propose this charity which he himself supports. It's a bit like the Flying Doctor, but with a Vicar instead, contacting those communities that are very remote, and helping respond to particular needs. **£1,000.**

**ACTS 345** is the charity started by Archbishop Sentamu that seeks to give practical support to individuals going through hard times. Enid Sedgwick proposed this to support the charity, and as an encouragement to our Archbishop who makes a difference wherever he is. **£1,000**



**THE CORRYMEELA COMMUNITY** works for peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland, principally between Catholics and Protestants. Although the troubles are at an end, the work of reconciliation is not. Geoff Jaques proposed this cause. **£1,000**

**SAINT MARTIN'S MIDDLESBROUGH** Paul told us how encouraging it was when he was the vicar in his previous Parish when the neighbouring Church made a donation out of the blue to encourage them. Saint Martin's in Middlesbrough are working hard to grow in a challenging area. **£1,000.**



**CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY & UNITED SOCIETY** (Anglican Mission Agencies) Jon Dean proposed that we continue our support of both of these Mission Agencies. **£500 each.**

**THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** has an active and hard working committee in Great Ayton, and the PCC wanted to show their support by supporting them in the Children's Society's work with vulnerable children in England and Wales. **£750.**

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL** The PCC also agreed that School Aid India, which runs Roseberry School in Darjeeling, should once again be the beneficiary of our Christmas Appeal at all our Carol Services, to allow them to complete the rebuild following earthquake damage.

## “Let Him EASTER in Us”

Given that you’re reading this in Advent & are preparing for Christmas, you’ve probably already decided that Geoff’s lost the plot! Not quite, not yet. That was the title of a retreat that I’ve just returned from led by retired Bishop John Pritchard (ex Jarrow & Oxford) at Shepherd’s Dene (the retreat house of Newcastle Diocese)

We looked at the Resurrection through the Gospel Accounts, Art, Poetry & Music. So what? was where Bishop John led us next! Exploring implications for Belief, Discipleship, Prayer & Worship and Today & tomorrow. +John has a light touch enabling us to delve deeply without ever feeling out of our depth. A remarkable gift which he used with stunning effect.

There was also plenty of space – to be used as each individual wished – reading, sleeping, enjoying the beautiful countryside (how they managed to organise such great weather, I can’t imagine). The photo entitled ‘Burning Bush’ is a glorious Acer, resplendent in its autumnal colour!

We arrived as 20 strangers – mainly women (3 men), most over 60 (but at least 3 younger), predominantly lay (with 4 clergy & a bishop); from a wide northern geography (Blackpool, Oldham & Leeds through York & Durham to Alnwick) – who quickly formed a community through eating, drinking, praying, worshipping and reflecting together.

What was revealed on our journey together? How about *‘Prayer is like sunbathing’*? Or *‘The Messiah is in the midst of us!’* Or simply that *‘The risen Christ meets people where they need to be met’*

The burning question on the lips of those who’ve read this far will be “Did you ‘Let Him Easter in You?’” I guess the real answer to that lies with you!

If you get chance to hear Bishop John anywhere, do take it. He’s retired near Richmond, so I’m sure there will be opportunities – hopefully he’ll lead a day for us here in Ayton next autumn.



**Geoff Jaques**

## A Family Tradition

Older Aytonians will remember Nova and Bill Somerville, who were very much part of Christ Church and the village.

Nova worked hard in helping establish Yatton House, and had a great gift on encouraging people in Christ Church. She ran a huge Sunday School in her time, and when I arrived she was helping with groups and a Eucharistic Minister.



I am delighted to inform Spire readers, that their daughter Christine Gibson, who lives in Canada, is similarly involved in her Church. Inspired by her mum and dad, she has worked hard within her Church and has just been awarded the Order of Niagara by her Bishop in recognition of her efforts, and can now put ON after her name and wear a special medal.

She is pictured here receiving her medal. Christine is one of our many Spire readers overseas who value this link with home. We send her our love.

## 25 Years On

Margaret Lewis, one of our Readers, has just celebrated 25 years since being Licensed, and was presented with a certificate by Archbishop Sentamu in the Readers 150 Anniversary Service in York Minster in November. Well done Margaret.





## Yorkshire Cancer Research Great Ayton and District Committee

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November we held the last "Not a Lunch". It was a lovely social event as well as a financial success raising the wonderful total of £2658.40. The committee would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who over 29 years has so generously supported this annual event. A special mention to the "lads" at Petch Butchers who have supplied the meat for each event and to Stephen Saunders who has supplied the salad for the last 8 years and the potatoes for much longer. We are going to hold an event next year but no idea as yet what it will be.



Our next event is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 14 Bridge Street, Great Ayton, by kind permission of Mrs Barbara White. It is a wine and cheese evening with beauty demonstration and raffle. Tickets are £5 and are limited to 50. Please ring Mary Clay on 01642 727317 or Margaret Hopper on 01642 722044.

Sincere thanks to all the people who have supported Y.C.R. in any way, your help and generosity is much appreciated.

Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and New Year.

**Margaret Stevens**



## THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Bridge Drive in October was successful with 11 tables and a total of £468 was raised from the evening. Players enjoyed the excellent light supper provided by the committee.

The recent Quiz Night at The Conservative Club went very well and we thank Mike Myers for setting the questions and selling the tickets. £495 was raised which is a great total.

By the time you read this the Christingle Service will be over for another year - how the time flies!

We will be Carol Singing by the shops on Friday, 23rd December, between 10.30 & 11.30 am. Please come and join us if you are in the village and feel in good voice!

Just to give advance notice that the Box Opening Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday, 8th February.

**Jancie Brown**

Tel 01642 723873



## Welcome to Emily

Spire would like to give a very warm welcome to Emily Merrett who has just taken on the vital role of Diocesan Communications Officer. Emily will be running the Diocesan website, email bulletins and Social Media Platforms. In today's society when so much communication is electronic, we need a good person at the keyboard to get those good news stories out there, as there is so much going on in the Churches.



Here at Spire we do our bit by sending out around 750 pdf copies per month, as well as downloads from our website. I now send out so many emails, some Internet Service Providers have me down as a Spammer, so always check your Junk Mail! This is in addition to 300 paper copies each month.

# Great Ayton First Responders

The Great Ayton Community First Responders are a group of volunteers who are trained, equipped and coordinated by the Yorkshire Ambulance Service. They respond to time critical medical emergencies such as a heart attacks, collapse and breathing difficulties.



They carry an automated defibrillator that is very easy to use, oxygen and some basic 1st aid equipment. The role is not, instead of an ambulance but as well, The volunteers live

in the village they can often be at the emergency before the ambulance and can provide vital life saving treatment until the ambulance arrives.

The training is comprehensive and not too challenging, its done locally and refresher training is a few hours a month. We are always seeking more volunteers, currently we have 6 active people in Great Ayton, we would really like to expand the service we provide, to do this we need more volunteers. To be a responder you must be over 18, have access to a car and be able to drive. There is no obligation to do anything, once trained you would be asked what hours you could cover, there is no obligation to be on call you cover when you can. when on call you would be contacted by text on a provided mobile phone, you would be given the option of attending a call, you can decline any call that you don't want to attend.

We don't attend traffic collisions or any other kind of accident and we don't attend incidents involving small children. The benefits of volunteering far out way the small time commitment. you will be more confident in an emergency, you will know what to do. Being a trained first responder will enhance most CVs . Most of all you will make the community in which you live a much safer place to be. You may be directly responsible for saving a persons life.

Any one interested in becoming a first responder should contact Patrick Murphy, tel: 07824 407955 or email: [patrick.murphy@yas.nhs.uk](mailto:patrick.murphy@yas.nhs.uk)

For more information and from the prospective of a local responder Please get in touch with Chris Boal 07792615499 [thesoup@btinternet.com](mailto:thesoup@btinternet.com)

# Wedding Gallery



Alison Murray & Shaun Frankish married on 21 October at St Oswald's



Vicky Mitchell & Michael Ward married on 22 October at St Oswald's



Jasmin Walker & Adam Tombling married on 24 October at Christ Church



David Thomas & Becky Kearney married on 28 October in Christ Church



Karl Durant & Haley Short married 28 October at St Oswald's



Laura Brown & James Sheehan married on 5 November at Christ Church



I am occasionally asked if dogs can come to weddings. Beware, lest they steal the show on your big day! These two wonderful retrievers were really well behaved in Church. Don't think they went on honeymoon, though!

Weddings don't have to cost the earth. With a little imagination even the Church Hall can be turned into a brilliant venue for a wedding. David & Becky had seen to every detail and it looked stunning



# From the Registers

## Holy Baptism

20 November

Genevieve Olivia Emerson

## Weddings

21 October

Shaun Frankish & Alison Murray

22 October

Michael Ward & Vicky Mitchell

24 October

Adam Tombling & Jasmin Walker

28 October

David Thomas & Rebecca Kearney

28 October

Karl Durant & Haley Short

5 November

James Sheehan & Laura Brown

## Christian Burial and Cremation

5 November

Jack Sanders

7 November

Ron Brunskill

21 November

Sid Sarbutts

30 November

Joan Readman

2 December

Betty Brook

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

## Thank You For Remembering Us

Following an article in Spire a few months ago urging people to make Wills, otherwise good intentions can go to nought, two readers have very kindly made donations to Church now of £500 each, to ensure their wishes are acted upon. It's Give as you Live! Thank you to them both, not just for your generosity, but also knowing that people read and act upon Spire. It made my day. Ed.



Parish website	<a href="http://www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk">www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk</a>
Church Office e-mail	<a href="mailto:gapo1876@outlook.com">gapo1876@outlook.com</a>
Diocese of York	<a href="http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk">www.dioceseofyork.org.uk</a>
Stokesley Deanery	<a href="http://www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk">www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk</a>
A Church Near You	<a href="http://www.acny.org.uk">www.acny.org.uk</a>

### Malcolm's Bits and Bobs

Two boys were playing noisily in their grandma's room when they noticed that she was reading the Bible," "We'd better be quiet." remarked the older one, . "Grandma's swotting for her finals."



Correspondence in a national newspaper focused on What are grannies and granddads for ?" One reader replied: "For providing lunch for their grandchildren, free child-minding and a taxi service at all times." Another suggested- For loving, spoiling, making scraped knees better, and encouraging their grandchildren to eat their greens."

A boy, encouraged by his parents to play the piano, could, by the age of 13, play the four hymns his father wanted at his funeral. To their amusement, after being ticked off, the boy would go into the piano room and play all four hymns fortissimo.

Sign in a restaurant in Paphos, Cyprus: "We have no Wi-fi. Talk to each other."

A town clerk in a Welsh town plagued by pigeons reported: "I did ask pigeon fanciers to do some trapping, but they deferred it because they were in the middle of their mating season."

An eight-year-old girl chosen to ride through her town on a donkey as Mary for an outdoor Nativity show, was told she had to wear a riding helmet "so as not to flout the law." Probably the first depiction of the Blessed Virgin in a hard hat.

"When I asked my grandson what Father Christmas was brining him for Christmas he shouted "A bike, I' m getting a bike." "You don't need to shout," I told him. ~ "Father Christmas is not deaf." "I know," he replied,"but Daddy's upstairs and he might not hear me." - From Gervase Phinn's "Little Angels"

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

## Services

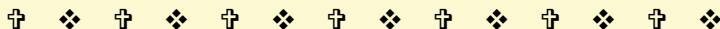
### Christ Church, Great Ayton

<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am Holy Communion
	9.15am Parish Communion with Sunday School
	11.00am Come & Praise ( <i>2nd Sunday of month</i> )
	Evening Worship - as announced in the Diary
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am Little Fishes Carer & Toddler Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	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](mailto:revpev@btinternet.com)

### 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



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	Dr Martin Simmons		01642 723148
PCC Secretary	Mrs Julie Bourke		01642 724508
PCC Treasurer	Mr Ken Taylor		01642 722400
Safeguarding	Mrs Gail Jukes		01642 723504
Gift Aid Sec.	Mrs Ynez Clarke		01642 723181

### Church Hall Office

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