



Royal Jubilee Visit to Great Ayton & Newton under Roseberry. Read about it inside and see what's going on.

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JUNE

- 5 **Sun** **PENTECOST** 8am Holy Communion: 9.15am Parish Communion & Celebration of HMTQ Jubilee; 11am Holy Communion & Celebration Service at St Oswald's.
- 6 **Mon** 2pm Coffee Lounge Communion.
- 7 **Tues** 9.45am Little Fishes in Church.
- 8 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion: 7.30pm Deanery Synod at St Mary, Nunthorpe
- 10 **Fri** 1.45pm Christ Church Visitors.
- 12 **Sun** **TRINITY SUNDAY** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion, Zoom & Facebook; 11.15 Baptism; 4.30pm Cafe Church in Church Hall.
- 15 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion.
- 16 **Thurs** 1pm Wedding at Saint Oswald's
- 19 **Sun** **Trinity 1** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion in Church, Zoom & Facebook; 11am All Age Service.
- 20 **Mon** 3pm Service at Fry Court.
- 22 **Tues** 9.45am Little Fishes in Church.
- 23 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion.
- 25 **Sat** 1pm Wedding at Christ Church: 7pm Concert in Church (*Ticket only*)
- 26 **Sun** **Trinity 2** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion, Zoom & Facebook; 11.15am Baptism, 4.30pm Cafe Church in Church Hall.; 7.30pm Angrove Summer Concert in Church
- 28 **Tues** 9.45am Little Fishes.
- 29 **Wed** 10am Holy Communion.

Prayer For The Day Every
Weekday at 8.45am on Zoom
& Facebook Live. Same link for
Sundays too.

Daily Morning Worship ID: 895
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Christ Church
with our new
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Have a go.

Long To Reign Over Us

It was on 6th February 1952 when the 25 year old Princess Elizabeth, on tour with Prince Philip in Kenya, was greeted with the tragic news of her beloved father's sudden death at just 56. From that moment onwards she became our Queen and was eventually crowned in Westminster Abbey on 2nd June 1953 - 16 months later when she was 27.



Our Queen was the 39th British Monarch to be crowned in Westminster Abbey and its highly likely that there's no-one else around who will have personal experience of arranging such an event after such a long reign. As well as the formal Coronation Oaths, Queen Elizabeth also said *I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.* She has kept to this oath in a most remarkable way and we will truly look back at her reign with more appreciation than we have realised at the time.

As we head towards her Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, I am delighted to see her hand over some State events to Prince Charles and to be able to use her energy to enjoy some things that give her pleasure. I believe she has more than earned this.

How to mark this special occasion in Spire? I thought a Royal Visit to the Parish would be a brilliant idea, and so accompanying the Queen as her Honorary Equerry, we went down the High Street dropping in on all the businesses and talking to those out shopping. There were smiles galore and the photographs speak for themselves. Not every business was open, or accessible on foot, so the Royal Visit will continue with more photos next month.

I thought taking my own photos safer these days, so I didn't run into Copyright problems. I tried Googling Royalty Free Images of the Queen, but nothing came up!

Anyhow, enjoy the photos, the parties, the celebrations and the many happy memories from the last 70 years. I have added the village events amongst the photographs and will be seeing you at the Beacon and the Fete.

In Christ Church we are marking the Jubilee by decorating the seven Church windows remembering the events in the seven decades of her reign, and this will be in place from next weekend, so do pop by and have a look.

We will be holding a joint Jubilee and Pentecost Service at 9.15am in Christ Church and I lam in Saint Oswald's on Sunday 5th June followed by cake & wine, so come and join us.

We sen our sincere congratulations for 70 Happy & Glorious Years.

Paul

Thy Kingdom Come

Saturday 28th May to Monday 6th June

As part of Thy Kingdom Come, the global prayer initiative, we invite you to tie a ribbon in Jubilee colours on Suggitt's railings. Ribbons are available from Suggitt's, The Discovery Centre, Thompson's and all the Churches.








In tying a ribbon we pray together for our Queen and Royal Family, to remember a loved one or for a situation at home or abroad.



Prayer for the Day

From Friday 27th May to Saturday 4th June inclusive, all weekday Prayer for the Days will be Live Streamed from All Saints Church at 8.45am. If you haven't Internet and would like to join us LIVE, just pop along.



Great Ayton Parish Council invite you to

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon


Thursday 2nd June 2022


Easby Moor in front of Captain Cook's Monument
By kind permission of the owners of the Kildale Estate

Formalities starting at 9pm approx.
Beacon to be lit at 9.45pm by
**Mr. Peter Scrope, Her Majesty's
Deputy Lieutenant of North Yorkshire**

Make a night of it and bring a picnic and
a drink of your choice for the loyal toast.
**Please no open fires or disposable BBQ's
Please take your rubbish home**

For further information,
please contact the co-ordinator,
Peter Greenwell on 01642 722966

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Great Ayton Village Fete

Saturday 4th June
High Green
1pm – 4pm

Children's Races Pet Dog Show

Fun for all the Family

Stalls & Games Music Craft activities



LUNCH ON THE GREEN WITH FOOD VILLAGE



Bring your picnic blankets & camping chairs and celebrate the Platinum Jubilee

High Green
Sunday 5th June
12 – 2pm

Local Food Stands including:

The Velveteen Rabbit
The Royal Oak
The Pomegranate

The Tannery
Big D's BBQ
The Little Korean

NEWTON NEWS

On the first Sunday of May, Saint Oswald's Newton under Roseberry celebrated an old tradition going back (two) years of Bluebell Sunday. As Newton woods are full of the blue hue of all the bluebells in splendour, we take this opportunity of having a Sunday dedicated to Ecology.

This year we welcomed Archdeacon Amanda as our preacher, and after the service we gathered in the Churchyard to plant 3 silver birch trees to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Planting the trees were David Petch, our oldest member and who grew up at Whitegates Farm just along from the Church; Scarlet Durant, one of our youngest members, who was excellent in wielding the watering can; and Archdeacon Amanda.



This was all arranged by John Stinson, our Eco Rep who has done so much in maintaining the Churchyard and in adding many bird boxes as mentioned in a previous Spire.

Saint Oswald's is well on its way for our first Eco Award.

Following the service we returned to Church for coffee & cupcakes and then had the quickest Annual Church Meeting that the Archdeacon has ever witnessed.



I am delighted to say that Matt Hulbert & Christine Stinson were re-elected as Churchwardens. Paul Carter stepped down from the PCC and in his place we welcomed Rob Myers, who is also a resident of Newton. Hayley Durant has since been co-opted to fill our Synod place.

NEW VICAR FOR INGLEBY BARWICK



In May we welcomed the Rev'd Brenda Forrester to be the new Vicar of St. Francis, Ingleby Barwick. Brenda was welcomed to Stokesley Deanery by John Dickinson, our Lay Dean, and you can see the delight on her face as Archdeacon Amanda put her in her stall.

Brenda is a warm hearted Geordie, coming to us from her last post in Durham Diocese. She is married with a family, and I think she will be a lovely blast of fresh air for Saint Francis after such a long vacancy and dealing with lockdowns too. We wish her well.



A New Chapter

It was the beginning of a new chapter for Saint Oswald's Church when we are able to host the clergy Chapter for their monthly meeting for the first time. The provision of water and a kitchen has made a huge difference. We also have the use of a Portaloo, and discovered we also have a wonderful outdoor meeting area for sunny days.



Food, Farming and the Environment

It was great to see over 60 people turn out for our evening organised jointly by the Deanery Environment Network and Climate Action Stokesley and Villages in Stokesley Town Hall.



We heard an excellent overview from our main speaker Howard Petch CBE, former Principal of Bishop Burton College. He was ably supported by local farmers Robert Campbell MBE former Chairman of the national organisation LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming) and

David Hugill. They were joined on the Panel by Margaret Price who chairs the Diocese Rural Faith and Life group.



It was encouraging to hear their answers to a wide range of questions and particularly encouraging that the different groups (consumers, farmers, churches and wildlifers) were all 'on the same page' seeking a balanced way forward.

If you weren't able to make it, then click on the link and listen to the podcast created by Richard Bradshaw for Leven Online.

<https://levenonlinecouk.files.wordpress.com/2022/05/casav-podcast-april-26-v.2.mp3>

Floodplain Meadow

Great Ayton Parish Council, in conjunction with its Brighten Up Great Ayton group, are working on a project to create a floodplain meadow on riverside land behind the old Friends School. Following the development of a Pollinator Plan for Great Ayton in 2019, the field itself has been identified as a potential 'floodplain meadow', a habitat with a nationally rare plant community. Now plans are underway to protect and improve the area.

Local expert botanist Martin Allen will guide the Parish Council in the appropriate management of the area, removing invasive non-native weeds. and adding other interesting and rare varieties of planting to extend the flowering season through working with the local community.

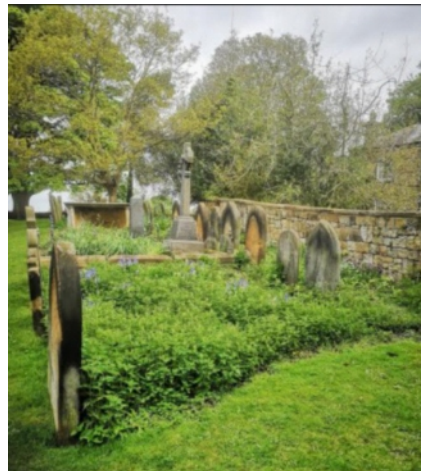
Martin Allen will lead a walk looking at plant ID and the history of the site on Sunday 29th May, starting at 2pm in Waterfall Park followed by an advanced plant ID walk on Sunday 19th June.

Jubilee Fete

When you're visiting the Fete on High Green on Saturday June 4th do call at the Green stall organised by Brighten Up Great Ayton and Eco Church to find out more about the work going on in the village to improve our environment.

All Saints Working Parties

We're organising some Conservation Working Parties in the churchyard this summer as part of our work to Care for God's Creation. If you're interested in joining us, please get in touch.



Jonathan Ross Parkin



Saturday 16th July 2022

7pm – 8:15pm

All Saints' Church
Great Ayton

Guitar Concert

Music by: Bach, Giuliani, Paganini, Tarrega, Rodrigo, Asencio

Poetry Reading: Lizzi Fox

Refreshments served after the concert

Ticket Price £12.50

(in aid of All Saints' Church Building Fund)

Tickets available from:

The Discovery Centre, Great Ayton

Ken Taylor ekrecess133@gmail.com

Frank Harrison frankharrison83@hotmail.co.uk

The Angrove Singers Summer Concert

Christ Church Great Ayton TS9 6AA

Sunday 26th June 2022 7.30 pm (Doors open 7.00 pm)

PROGRAMME

MOZART'S REQUIEM, with soloists, and a selection of items from Finzi, Rutter, Byrd, Rogers & Hammerstein, Sondheim, Mancini & other favourites.



Musical Director: Jeremy Harbottle

Accompanist: Jenny Hesford

Tickets: £10 adult, £5 U18s/Students

from choir members, or Gt Ayton's Discovery Centre or Thompson's Hardware, or telephone Carol Morgan (01642 722 897)

Light Refreshments in the Hall afterwards



Flower Festival

CHRIST CHURCH GREAT AYTON

Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

*Seven Windows, each depicting a decade of
her reign*

Pedestal and Altar flowers

Begins on Saturday 28th May

Church is open 9am-5pm

Members of North Yorkshire Parish Offer to House Ukrainian Refugees

CRATHORNE, in rural north Yorkshire, is a long way from Ukraine. But, in the days following the Russian invasion, the Rector of the Whorlton benefice, of which Crathorne is a part, was determined to do something. The Revd Dr Robert Opala was born in Czeszochowa, Poland, and heard from family and friends in Poland how dire the situation was for refugees crossing the border.



Fund-raising at the start of the war had raised almost £4000 for the British Red Cross, but to Dr Opala it was apparent that they could, and should, do more.

Through a partnership with Investing in People and Culture, a Middlesbrough-based refugee charity working in Warsaw Central Station, Dr Opala was able to match people fleeing Ukraine with prospective hosts in the

Whorlton benefice (News, 8 April 2022).

Dr Opala asked his parishioners if they would be willing to host. “The generosity was overwhelming,” he said. “Every day I was getting phone calls — offering a home, offering money, to drive people. It was one of the most beautiful experiences of my life.”

They ended up with a list of 25 people who were “very serious” about offering their home. “We had to be very selective,” Dr Opala said.

Feeling that they should be an example, Dr Opala and his wife, Lisa — a hospital chaplain and former member of the Discalced Carmelite Order, and a deacon in the Church of England — offered the vicarage.

“The people in the parishes are amazing — they really surprised me, in a positive way,” Dr Opala said.

But, despite having willing hosts and identified refugees, the difficulty of acquiring visas through the Government's Homes for Ukraine scheme threatened to derail their efforts.

Dr Opala spent six hours online helping one family to complete the form, and they were among the lucky ones, as they had temporary accommodation in Poland with internet access. He said that many others are simply unable to apply because they are in transit. "It was a huge disappointment that the Government was not willing to help us," Dr Opala said.

The Government has admitted that there have been issues with processing visas, although a Home Office minister, Kevin Foster, speaking in the House of Commons on 28 April, dismissed as "absolute nonsense" claims that the Government had deliberately withheld visas.

"I lost my hope," Dr Opala admits. He feared that by keeping refugees in limbo they were exposing them to greater danger, and that they would be better off seeking sanctuary in a European country that was not requiring visas.

"Robert, you are the priest, you shouldn't lose hope," Ms Opala told him, before taking matters into her own hands by writing a "dramatic" email to the Home Office. A reply came in two hours, asking them to provide the details of the refugees they wanted to help, and the next day the visas were granted. Two women from the bombarded city of Kharkiv were able to arrive in Yorkshire just before Easter.

Communication has proved an issue for the two, who are Russian speakers, but Dr Opala has tried to make them feel welcome by repeating phrases in the liturgy in Russian and reciting the Lord's Prayer in their language. A month after arriving, they remain deeply traumatised by the experience of abandoning their home.

Three more women, from a Ukrainian-speaking village in the south of the country, arrived after Easter, travelling from Poland with the Opalas who were in the country to visit family and help Investing in People and Culture's continued efforts in Warsaw.

Reflecting on the trip last Friday, Dr Opala described it as one of the most emotional experiences of his life. The tent set up to provide meals for arriving refugees was eerily quiet, "like a church", despite it being full of young children and infants. A wounded man who had spent three days without food collapsed while he was talking to him.

He described seeing a refugee family arrive: mother, grandmother, and five children under seven. On the back of little girl's coat was in big black letters her address.

“We approached them and gave them some money. They really looked hungry.”

Among the refugees he met were Olena and Sam, doctors who had been working in Kherson. “They escaped in the very last moment,” Dr Opala said. He has found a host for them in Yorkshire, but they are still waiting for their visas. Recent emails to the Home Office have not proved as successful as the first.

None the less, he will persist. “The Ukrainians have brought a new spirit into our parishes. There’s a very different dynamic. There is a danger that we become a sort of ‘religious machine’, not thinking about what we’re doing. But this situation has given me new life.”

Article from the *Church Times* published with their kind permission.

All Saints Bench Receives Royal Approval

Her Majesty the Queen dropped in on All Saints Church on her tour of Great Ayton and was much impressed with the lovely new bench outside Church. The bench has been given by Grace Enderwick in memory of her family and has been placed in a discrete and sunny position, so people can spend time enjoying the tranquility of the Churchyard and maybe connecting with God. We thank Grace for this kind gift which will be well used. The bench is engraved with the name All Saints Church on it, and has been fixed to the ground by David Fox. Thank you David.



Arriving in Style

What better way to arrive at your wedding than by an iconic London Routemaster bus. The Guests arrived first 30 minutes before the service was due to start and enjoyed the ambience of Saint Oswald's Church and the lovely music Olwen played. It then returned to Whinstone View and picked the the Bride, Bridesmaids and parents and returned to Church. The bus was then waiting to whisk all the guests off to the reception. This certainly sorts out any parking problems, but we are grateful to Redcar & Cleveland Council who permit parking in Church Lane for people attending the Church Services. I send them a list at the beginning of each month. Still glad we saw this bus, though. A lovely start to a special day.



CHURCH HALL 200 Club

MAY 2022 Winners	
£20	12 Alison Lambert
£20	30 Linda Zellweger
£20	41 Geoff Thompson
£10	43 Margaret Hopper
£10	87 Chris Thomspson

If you would like to join the Church Hall 200 Club, and maybe become a lucky winner as well as helping raise funds for improvements and equipment, its only £24 a year.

This month 80 members of the 200 Club contributed £80 to the Hall Fund.

To Subscribe, contact either Julie Bourke juliebourke@hotmail.com or Karen Peverell karen.peverell@btinternet.com

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

8 May

Ruby Grace Johnson

22 May

Charlie Bobby Hauserman

Weddings & Blessings



2 May Richard Connell & Amanda Bendelow

Funerals & Memorial Services

13 May

Dorothy Howard

16 May

Norah Broomfield

20 May

Jill Churchill

26 May

John Foster

27 May

Josie & Colin Wilson

29 May

Ray Brown

Services in Magenta took place at Saint Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry,

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Diocese of York	www.dioceseofyork.org.uk
Stokesley Deanery	www.stokesleydeanery.org.uk
A Church Near You	www.acny.org.uk

Malcolm's Musings

A letter in a newspaper recalled that the writer's Godfather, a kindly rural clergyman, always had a fly swat by his place at table, which he employed vigorously – on weekdays." On Sundays he drove the flies out through the window."



"Notice seen on farm gate in Kent some years ago: "Beware the wife and the dogs."

A woman suing for divorce was asked by the judge for an example of her husband's cruelty. "In August," she said, "Harry asked me if there was anything I wanted to discuss before the football season started."

While visiting North Carolina as Director of Military Training, Major General Roger Rowley was asked by a sergeant for his middle name but replied that he did not have one. The officer found himself recorded as "Roger NMN Rowley" (No Middle Name).

Newspaper headline: "Storms in the Channel – Continent Cut off"

A company received a letter addressed to its Human Resource Manager. It began "Dear Human"

Politician George Brown had a reputation for drinking. Attending a reception hosted by the President of Austria, he asked a figure in scarlet to waltz with him. The figure replied: "There are three reasons why I will not waltz with you Mr Brown. First, this is not a waltz, it is the national anthem of Austria. Second, you are drunk. My third and greatest objection is that you have made a terrible mistake; I am the Cardinal Archbishop of Vienna..."

Reporting the marriage of two former colleagues, in a staff magazine, a Yorkshire company added: "We wish them good luck and hope they will be spared many years together."

A barman reckoned that water was a fine drink – if taken in the right spirit"

Malcolm Race

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The Parishes of Great Ayton with Easby and Newton under Roseberry

Services

Christ Church, Great Ayton

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.15am	Parish Communion <i>Live on Zoom & Facebook.</i>
	4.30pm	Cafe Church (2nd & 4th Sundays of month)
Tuesday	9.45am	Little Fishes Toddler Service (School Term time only)
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer - every week

At Saint Oswald's, Newton under Roseberry

Sunday	11.00am	Holy Communion on 1 st & 5 th Sundays of the month
		All Age Service on 3 rd Sunday of the month
		(No Service on 2 nd & 4 th Sunday of the month)
Contact the Vicar for Baptisms & Weddings		

Baptisms, Banns and Weddings can be arranged
by emailing the Vicar, Paul Peverell at revpev@btinternet.com

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