

Great Ayton & Newton under Roseberry Parishes

# Spire

JUNE 2024

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## Gift Day

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

10am - 3pm

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- 2 **Sun** **Trinity 1** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion. 6pm Taize Service in All Saints Church.
- 3 **Mon** 2pm Coffee Lounge Communion.
- 4 **Tues** 9.45am Little Fishes in Church; 7pm Deanery Synod at St Francis, Ingleby Barwick.
- 5 **Wed** 7.30pm Standing Committee.
- 8 **Sat** 11am Holy Baptism; 1pm Village Fete Day on High Green.
- 9 **Sun** **Trinity 2** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Morning Service; 11.15am Holy Baptism; 4.30pm Cafe Church.
- 11 **Tues** 9.45am Little Fishes in Church; 7pm Archdeacon's Visitation in Yarm Parish Church.
- 15 **Sat** 1.30pm Wedding at Christ Church.
- 16 **Sun** **Trinity 3** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am All Age Service,
- 17 **Mon** 3pm Fry Court Service. (Tbc)
- 18 **Tues** 9.45am Little Fishes in Church.
- 19 **Wed** 7.30pm PCC Meeting.
- 21 **Fri** 1.45pm Christ Church Visitors.
- 22 **Sat** **GIFT DAY 10am - 3pm**
- 23 **Sun** **Trinity 4** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11.15am Baptisms; 4.30pm Cafe Church.
- 24 **Mon** 10am All Saints Committee.
- 26 **Wed** 7pm Archdeacon's Visitation at Northallerton.
- 29 **Sat** 12 noon Wedding at Christ Church
- 30 **Sun** **Trinity 5** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion.

**Regular activities on back page**

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

## Prayer For The Day

Every Weekday at 8.45am on Zoom & Facebook Live.

Same link for Sundays too.

**Daily Morning Worship** ID: 895 1102 4740 **Password: 450872**

## Supporting Your Church

Dear Friends,

As Ken, our Treasurer, mentioned last month, we are planning a **Gift Day on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 10am - 3pm** outside Christ Church. The Church of England is there to serve all in our community and in my time as Vicar here there has only been one standard to offer all, whether they attend Church or not, and that is the best we can give, be it for weddings, Christenings or Funeral services.



The Church of England is the Nation's Church, and so is there for everyone. Hence, lots of my time has been spent with folk who may never appear on a Sunday morning, but who still hold the church and its calling in high regard.

As you may know, I am retiring this October, with my last Service in Christ Church on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. It will be a Songs of Praise Celebration service, and you are warmly invited to join us.

Before I leave, I want to help raise some much needed money for both Christ Church and All Saints Church. Looking after buildings for community use is expensive work, and there's a great team on the PCC who give their time and talents voluntarily, but we still need to pay bills - and everything has got more expensive!

Our costs are rising, with utility bills now a lot more than a year ago. Work to repair Listed buildings often needs experts, and they cost more, and there are still improvements we wish to make. We have also seen the drop in numbers since Covid, and a quick glance at the Register page will reveal we are losing many people who have supported us financially for years.

I won't be here to do things personally after October, but I hope that I can ensure that both Churches are better placed financially to weather the vacancy period. If you feel moved to support us, I will be there personally to receive any gifts, or you can use the QR codes below. Thank you so much for your support over the years.



All Saints  
Code

**Paul**

Christ  
Church  
Code



A colorful poster for a Summer Fete. At the top, a banner reads 'SUMMER FETE' in white and red letters. Below it, 'GREAT AYTON' is written in large teal letters. The dates 'Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th June' are in red, and the location 'HIGH GREEN - GREAT AYTON' is in teal. A red banner says 'FREE ENTRY'. Below that, it says 'JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!'. Two columns of activities are listed for Saturday and Sunday. The background is light blue with clouds, flowers, and a string of bunting. Illustrations of a Ferris wheel and a carousel are on the sides.

# SUMMER FETE

## GREAT AYTON

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th June

HIGH GREEN - GREAT AYTON

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

**SATURDAY 1pm-4pm**   **SUNDAY 12pm-4pm**

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| • Bouncy castle                        | • Bouncy castle        |
| • Miniature train ride                 | • Miniature train ride |
| • Swing Chairs                         | • Swing Chairs         |
| Hook a Duck                            | Hook a Duck            |
| • Entertainment                        | • Entertainment        |
| • Kids Rides                           | • Kids Rides           |
| • local Interest Groups<br>& Charities | • Food Festival        |
| • Bar                                  | • Street Food          |
|  | • Bar                  |

For more information visit our facebook page -



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# Malcolm Finally Retires from Spire

Malcolm Race, our founding editor and most faithful contributor, has decided the day has come to send in his last contribution for Spire, as on the 24<sup>th</sup> June he will celebrate his 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

In 1991, when the Cleveland Churchman Deanery magazine ceased, the previous Vicar, Rev'd Peter Jones, had an idea of Christ Church having its own Church magazine called *Spire* after our famous landmark.



*Malcolm & Brenda Race together.  
Thames or Tyne?*



*The first ever copy of Spire*

The first editions produced were A4 pages stapled together and arranged in a Rag mag style. Malcolm, a retired Gazette Journalist, recently moved to the village, made comment about how to improve the layout - and learnt that this is how you get jobs in the Church!

From 1992 Malcolm faithfully produced ten copies a year of our Church magazine, trying each issue to get a variety of news and articles. As with Pharaoh's dream, some months bring plenty, but more often you get months of famine when little comes. Often you only know editions are being read when mistakes are discovered!!

In 1993 the magazine changed to the present A5 booklet, and over the years it has begun to include more photographs.

In March 2003, Spire also came out over the Internet as a pdf file. This new format allowed for the better reproduction of colour and photographs and



goes out each month to around 300 people all over the world. This is in addition to the 200 paper editions that are delivered in the village and for sale in Church.

In May 2009 Malcolm retired as Editor, but has been the most faithful and reliable contributor over the years, always having a page or two for each copy. His musing have brought many a smile, and his Looking Back articles have stirred many memories.



*Malcolm with son Chris and Grandsons on his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The grandsons have since been to university!!*



In 2012 Malcolm was invited to attend the Maundy Thursday Service in York Minster, where he was one of those receiving Maundy Money from Queen Elizabeth II. They shared the same year of birth. He is pictured with his sister Hazel, who accompanied him.

Malcolm has put his skills as a journalist to good use many times over the years. Readers of Now & Then will have seen Malcolm's articles exploring the history of aspects of Middlesbrough over the years.

He has also given talks to many groups over the years as he is an avid collector of humorous comments, often made unintentionally in Council Meeting and Courts.

A HUGE BIG THANK YOU to a lovely man, who in his quiet and gentle way has put joy into the world and brightened many people's days. Malcolm, you are a true Star, and together with all the readers of Spire we wish you a well earned and well deserved, very happy retirement.

**Paul**



# Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Walk

22 folk from the 5 churches in Great Ayton & Newton under Roseberry took part in the 2024 Prayer Walk for Thy Kingdom Come.

In addition to bible readings & prayers, we also sang on High Green. Thanks to Chris Stokeld for organising this walk again.

Following the walk we gathered in All Saints Church for a short time of Music and Prayer led by Kate.

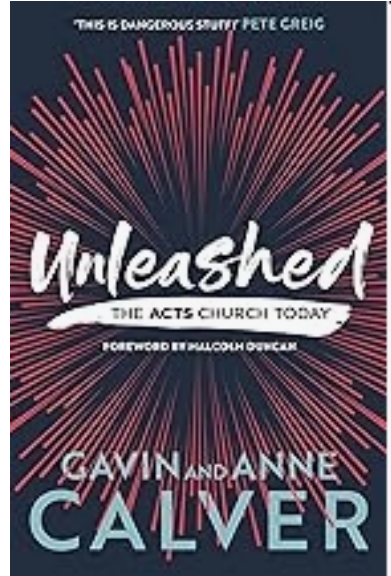


# Unleashed

The story of the early church in the book of Acts shows us how a handful of frightened folk hiding in a Jerusalem prayer room were transformed to lead the greatest socio political and spiritual movement the world has ever seen. They were **Unleashed**.

In their book, Gavin and Anne Calver explore what this extraordinary historical account means for us today, including: The Holy Spirit in the life of the church; taking risks; living together in the power of the Spirit; works and wonders; hearing from God; responding to the call of God; miracles then and now.

This was chosen as the 5th book in the Big Church Read series.



We'll begin our exploration on Wednesday July 17th at 3:15 in the Coffee Lounge.

If you'd like to know more or request a copy of the book please let me know.

**Geoff Jaques**



*Taizé*

More than 40 came to the Friends Meeting House for our Taizé evening prayer for Pentecost. All 4 village churches were well represented, as well as Ingleby Greenhow, Newton, Nunthorpe and Stokesley. The music was led by Linda King, with Peter Gulbis on violin.

If you enjoy Taizé Style worship, then join us in All Saints Church at 6pm on the first Sunday of the Month in June, July, August and September.



# Thy Kingdom Come in All Saints

As part of the Thy Kingdom Come prayers between Ascension Day and Pentecost, we had midday Prayers with Music in All Saints Church.

We were delighted that both village schools were able to participate,

Marwood Church of England Infant School came on Monday 13 May. Here's what Headteacher, Mrs Dorothy Walton said afterwards.

*We really enjoyed being part of this very special event, there was such a lovely atmosphere in Church and the congregation were very welcoming.*



On Thursday 16 May we welcomed 23 members of Roseberry Academy Academy who led our celebration of the God who Saves with some lively songs.



Other musicians played on the other weekdays, and more than 40 came to the Friends Meeting House for our Taize evening prayer for Pentecost. All 4 village churches were well represented, as well as Ingleby Greenhow, Newton, Nunthorpe and Stokesley. The

music was led by Linda King, with Peter Gulbis on violin. Our thanks to them all

# Newton News

We celebrated Bluebell Sunday at Saint Oswald's on the first Sunday in May, when the bluebells in Newton woods are usually at their best.



Our service had an eco theme, and we were reminded that if we want to show love for others in the world, then the acts of care we show creation can have a knock on effect for their good.

Following the service we went into the Churchyard where John and Paul planted two buddleias to encourage butterflies to the Churchyard.



On Ascension Day, 9<sup>th</sup> May, we gathered in Saint Oswald's Church at 8am for a service led by Bishop Paul. This would be his last visit to Saint Oswald's before he retires in July.

He was Archdeacon of Cleveland for 14 years before becoming Bishop of Whitby for the last 10 years, so we are losing a very familiar face in the Archdeaconry. There is a farewell service to Bishop Paul in Northallerton Parish Church at 4pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Following the service we called for breakfast at the Kings Head in Newton under Roseberry.

## Newton Churchwardens



At the recent Annual Church Meeting for Saint Oswald's we appointed our Churchwardens for the coming year.

Chris Stinson continued in the role and we welcomed Steve Fellowes to join her.

Steve and Barbara retired to this area a few years ago to be near family, and attend both Christ Church and Saint Oswald's - as Saint Oswald's doesn't have a weekly service. They were both very much involved in their previous Church where Steve

had also been Churchwarden for many years.

As per our tradition for the last 31 years, we received them into Office at the next Sunday when both could be present. This is to affirm them before the Congregation. All Churchwardens have also to be legally sworn in at the Archdeacon's Visitation.

## Forthcoming Dates

**Saint Oswald's Day Service & Picnic** We have brought this forward to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July this year. Do join us for this festive Service and picnic afterwards in the Church garden. We are hoping for sunshine, but know from last year that inside Church works too!

**Paul's Last Sunday at Saint Oswald's** will be Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October and we will follow that service with a Faith Lunch together



# MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS

Gift Day for the Spire Appeal - June 2004



The first envelope of the morning



Geoff showing a little reluctance to collect the envelope from this four legged donor.



A picture of those who attended the first Safari Supper for SARA





*Pentecost 2004 with the Sunday School*



*Confirmation 2009*

# Jonathan Ross Parkin

## Echoes of Spain



Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024

7pm

All Saints Church  
Great Ayton

Guitar Concert

No interval

Music by: Rodrigo, Albeniz, Tarrega, de Falla and others

Poetry Reading: Lizzi Fox

Refreshments served after the concert

Ticket Price £12.50

(in aid of All Saints Funds)

### **Tickets available from:**

The Discovery Centre, Great Ayton

Ken Taylor [ekrecess133@gmail.com](mailto:ekrecess133@gmail.com)

Frank Harrison [frankharrison83@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:frankharrison83@hotmail.co.uk)

**Christ Church, Great Ayton  
Sunday 7 July 2024 3.00pm**

**Angrove Singers**  
invite you to  
**'Summer Showtime'**  
Songs from great shows, with a  
sprinkling of Disney magic!



**Musical Director:**  
**Jeremy Harbottle**

**Accompanist:**  
**Jenny Hesford**

**Tickets: £12 (Adult) £5 (U18/Student)**  
**From Gt Ayton's Discovery Centre, Thompson's**  
**Hardware, choir members, ring 01642 941 732,**  
**or on the door (cash or cheque)**  
**Please join us for tea, coffee and cakes in the Hall**  
**after the concert.**

## Notes and News

**Farewell Services** There will be an Archdeaconry Farewell Service at Northallerton Parish Church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm for Bishop Paul and a joint Service of Farewell with Bishop John of Selby in York Minster on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm in Evensong.

**Wendy Appleyard writes ...** I have published a book called **Granny's Rhymes** for all ages and am aiming to sell them to raise money for our All Saints 12th century church. They are £5 cash per copy and all funds will go towards our unique old church which relies on donations from the public and historic grants. If you need any more information please contact Robin Hazell, All Saints Custodian. I will be selling them in the church coffee lounge after the 9.15 service each week. Thank you for your support.

### **Paul & Karen's Final Service**

Our final services before we retire will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at Saint Oswald's Church at 11am, and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at Christ Church at 3pm.

I am getting through as many Christenings as I can before I go, and I am delighted to have my last wedding on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, which is at Saint Oswald's Church.

There's an old hunting story of the deer hound that set off one morning to chase a magnificent buck. A few minutes into the chase a fox crossed the path, and the hound veered off to chase the fox. A little later a rabbit crossed that path, and the hound was soon baying after the rabbit. Then a squirrel crossed the path, and the dog was soon pounding after it into its burrow. The deer hound had begun chasing a great buck and wound up watching a mousehole.

What are you chasing?



## Words of Wisdom

As I look through Facebook, I often see some good words of wisdom out there that deserves a wider audience. Here are a couple of them on Growing Old

A son took his father to a restaurant to enjoy a delicious dinner. His father is quite old and therefore ,a little weak too. While eating, food occasionally fell on his shirt and pants. The other guests watched the old man with their faces contorted in disgust, but his son remained calm. After they both finished eating, the son quietly helped his father and took him to the toilet. Cleaned food scraps from his crumpled face and attempted to wash food stains on his clothes, graciously combed his gray hair and finally put on his glasses.

As they left the restroom, a deep silence reigned in the restaurant. The son paid their bill but just before they leave, a man, also old, got up and ask the old man's son , "Don't you think you left something here?" The young man replied "I did not leave anything." Then the stranger said to him, "You left a lesson here for every son and a hope for every father." The whole restaurant was so quiet, you could hear a pin drop!

One of the greatest honours that exist ,is being able to take care of those who have taken care of us too. Our parents and all those elders who sacrificed their lives with all their time, money and effort for us, deserve our utmost respect

**As you get older, you'll realise that a £300 watch and a £30 watch both tell the same time.**

**A Michael Kors wallet and a Forever 21 wallet hold the same amount of money.**

**A £300,000 house and a £100,000 house host the same loneliness.**

**A Ford will also drive you as far as a Bentley.**

**True happiness is not found in materialistic things, it comes from the love and laughter found with each other.**

**Stay humble... the holes dug for us in the ground are all the same size.**

# From the Registers

## Holy Baptism

19 May

26 May

26 May

26 May

James Alexander Norman

John Lee Grimes

Neve Emilia Grimes

Aylyssa Brooke McKittrick

## Holy Matrimony



4 May

Alex George & Charlotte Helm

## Funerals & Memorial Services

16 May

20 May

20 May

23 May

29 May

Eileen Jones

Mary Hilton

Bert Hilton

Derek Monaghan

Betty Breckon

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

<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:gapo1876@outlook.com">gapo1876@outlook.com</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 Musings

A mum who took her son to nursery school for the first time found that the head mistress offered parents a pact:

"If you don't believe everything they say about us, we won't believe everything they say about you."



A Polish immigrant who applied for a driver's licence first had to take an eyesight test. The optician showed him a card with the letters: "C Z W I X N O S T A C Z."

"Can you read this?" the optician asked.

"Read it?" the Polish man replied, "I know the guy."

The first letter a father received from his son on his first school trip ran:

"The good news is, I was not sick on the coach. The bad news is, I was sick on the boat. Love, Andy."

*Letter to a newspaper:*

"Many years ago the telephone rang on Christmas Day in the porters' lodge at Jesus College, Cambridge. 'Hello, is that Jesus?' asked the undergraduates on the line.' 'Yes' said the hapless porter. They started singing 'Happy Birthday.'"

"Grandparents are for finding answers to the jaw-dropping questions that parents don't have time to unwrap." - *Letter to newspaper.*

A couple were discussing their wedding arrangements with the vicar and asked if the organist could play "Sheep may safely graze" while they were signing the register. The vicar said he was sure that would be alright but had this music any particular meaning for them? They replied: "Well, you see, we're both vegetarians."

From a club newssheet: "Speaker - Richard.... Subject - Antiques. He will bring a selection of old things. You may bring your partners."

It was a tough school. The teacher said to the class: "What comes after a sentence?" One boy replied: "You make an appeal."

**Malcolm Race**

## Editor of Spire

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

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

**Sunday** 11.00am Holy Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month  
All Age Service on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month  
(No Service on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:revpev@btinternet.com)

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**Secretary available on Monday, Thursday & Fridays 9am - 12 noon**  
(For services or pastoral matters, please contact the vicar)