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&
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Spire

OCTOBER 2019



Bringing in the Harvest down Easby Lane

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

**See Page 5 for details of Harvest Services
at Christ Church and Saint Oswald's
Church. Join us**

A recent survey showed that 75% of parents
want their children to take part in a Harvest
Service at School.

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OCTOBER

- 1 **Tues** **Marwood School Open Day 1.30pm - 6pm**
- 3 **Thurs** 7.30pm Sidespersons' Meeting in the Coffee Lounge
- 5 **Sat** **2pm Baptism at Saint Oswald's Church**
- 6 **Sun** **Trinity 16** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am Holy Communion.
- 7 **Mon** 2pm Coffee Lounge Communion.
- 11 **Fri** 1.45pm Christ Church Visitors in Upper Room.
- 12 **Sat** **12 noon Baptism at Saint Oswald's**; 2pm Wedding at Christ Church
- 13 **Sun** **HARVEST SUNDAY** (Foodbank Sunday) 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Harvest Service & Church Parade; 11am Come & Praise; 4pm Sung Evensong & Harvest Faith Supper.
- 15 **Tues** 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Hilton Village Hall
- 18 **Fri** **7pm Harvest Service & Supper at Saint Oswald's**
- 19 **Sat** 10am - 4pm Archdeaconry Day at St Barnabas, Linthorpe.
- 20 **Sun** **Trinity 18** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 11am All Age Service; 12.30pm Holy Baptism 4.30pm Cafe Church in Coffee Lounge.
- 23 **Wed** 7.30pm All Saints Meeting in the Upper Room
- 24 **Thurs** 9.30am Hall Meeting: **7.30pm Concert in Saint Oswald's**
- 27 **Sun** **Last Sunday after Trinity** 8am Holy Communion; 9.15am Parish Communion; 4pm Love in a Box Service.
- 30 **Wed** 12 Noon Captain Cook Service in All Saints Church

Regular activities on back page

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



Don't give weakly - give weekly

If we don't give our support to Church in a regular and planned way by either Bankers Order or Weekly Envelopes and just rely on when we attend, we may be shocked as to find that we give far less than we think. If you want to start a Bankers Order, see our Treasurers, and for envelopes at Ayton see Jean Goat (Pictured left) 01642 723 274.



It's Not just Our World

I was in Ayton's Fish and Chip Shop a few weeks ago waiting to be served. A young mum with a child was in front of me collecting their tea, and as she was served she reached forwards and picked up a plastic fork saying "It'll save me washing up when I get home!"

If that mum remembers the occasion, please don't think I am getting at you personally, but we have created a society that disposes too easily without reusing. Going back to my childhood we were used to the sound of milk bottles in crates, beer bottles and Lowcocks lemonade bottles having money on them, loose biscuits sold at the corner shop, and the products we bought in the shops didn't come with all the brown packaging we now get from Amazon.

When the bin days changed a while ago, the job of putting the Church Hall bin out fell to me. Each week the bin is full of black bags filled with disposable plates, banqueting roll, cutlery and plastic cups as folk don't want the hassle of washing up after parties and functions. Sometimes when I throw another bag in I hear one somewhere below clink with glass bottles knocking together, as the function holders have thrown them out rather than recycle them as asked, and when its all in a black bag its very difficult to tell.

It never used to be like this. When I came here in 1993, for big occasions in the Hall Laura Lamb would get out the Mothers' Union table clothes beautifully laundered and ironed, the best china from the special cupboard in the kitchen and a team of ladies would man the sink washing up as we went along (that was usually the only mention of a man in the proceedings!!) For those on the receiving end of eating and drinking, it was a far more pleasurable experience eating off a proper plate with a metal knife and fork than trying to cut your food with plastic cutlery on a foam plate, whilst drinking out of a plastic beaker. As well as being more environmentally friendly, such occasions also brought people together.

What happens to all this rubbish? In our beautiful and fragile world all this plastic is either dumped in a landfill waiting a millennia or two to decompose or incinerated. Some has been dumped at sea, for the oceans are so vast they can take it - surely? And yet we see islands of plastic appearing and wildlife being killed by the plastic pollution.

Well, the good news is that when Robin Harmar oversaw the Church Hall renovations he included a dishwasher and glasswasher to make the job easier. So help save the planet by starting small - wash up, re-use and recycle where possible. I will be watching the bins :-)

Paul

AYTON PCC JOTTINGS

Youth Work At our September PCC Meeting we heard from Claire Sheridan on the work of The Firm, our Church Youth Fellowship, which has temporarily stopped as we need more helpers. Suggestions were made including seeking help from the Archdeaconry Youth Workers and also talking to Great Ayton Methodist Church to see what was possible in the village. The PCC thanked Claire for her work.

No Parking Sign We are looking to replace the temporary old sign we have re-used once we have worked out wording that is welcoming, but also protects the Car Park for Church and Hall Users - especially for large wedding and funeral cars that need to be able to turn around.



Generous Bequest The late Margaret Herriman has left a very generous bequest of £10,000 to Christ Church for us to use as we wish. Margaret and Dennis Herriman were very active members of this Church and Margaret was Churchwarden with Ken Taylor when the Vicar came. We thank her for her generosity in remembering us and we are looking for a specific project to use the money for in their memory.

Freewill Offer for 2020 A big decision was needed for this, as the giving from Parishes to the Diocese is not keeping up with the budget, so either we pay more or have less clergy. The Diocese estimates total costs for having a Vicar are £71,000 p.a.. Can I stress that we are not paid this!! This includes an amount to help pay for training future clergy, pensions for former clergy, housing and a share in the Administration costs of the Diocese which have grown due to the increasing demands with Safeguarding.

We have always believed that we should support others and last year gave £90,840 for the second year running. In the hope that a new Giving Scheme next year can help bring in more Income next year, it was proposed we increase by 4% to £94,440. As well as our Freewill Offer, our Parish also sends Fees to the Diocese often in the region of £8,000, so we are still very much a supporting Parish.

Marwood Church of England School Alison Lambert, now the School Secretary, has also taken over the role of Clerk to the Governing Body and has therefore had to step down as a Foundation Governor representing the Church of England. We have asked David Fox if he would be willing to take on this role and pleased he said yes. The PCC unanimously endorsed his nomination to the Diocese.



HARVEST

I'm grateful, Lord, for farmers
Working day and night,
Bringing in the Harvest
When the corn is ripe.

I'm grateful for the millers
Grinding wheat to flour
Thank you too for bakers
Awake at an early hour.

I'm grateful, Lord, for fishermen
Braving wind and squall,
Bringing the harvest of the sea
With plenty of fish for all.

So let's not take for granted
The fruit and fish and wheat
And say a prayer of gratitude
For all the food we eat.

Sheila Wray



HARVEST SERVICES

Sunday 13th October at Christ Church

9.15am Harvest Service with Church Parade

4pm Sung Evensong & Faith Harvest Supper

(Donations of food items & money for Middlesbrough Foodbank)

Friday 18th October at Saint Oswald's

7pm Harvest Service and Faith Supper

Volunteering at the Discovery Centre

My name is Dorothy. I have been a volunteer in the Discovery Centre for seven years and wanted to share my experience if anyone else is thinking of volunteering for this or any other activity.

Before the GADC opened I was quite lonely. All my friends still have husbands, whilst I am a widow. My sons and their families are good to me, but I lacked company of my own age. Then, thank goodness, I volunteered. I could help others and they helped me. I love books and reading, but after a little while I took over the sales of crafts and cards, dealing with the crafters and help them and their needs. I meet lots of people and get a great deal of satisfaction from my role.



Our volunteers work well together as a team with Judy our librarian and Brian our administrator. They are always there to help and everyone is very friendly. You don't need to be a computer whiz - I'm not!

Apart from the library we sell second hand books, crafts, cards and art from several artists. We also operate the Tourist Information Centre. Chris, their leader, is also looking for volunteers to support this area. So, if you have good local knowledge, she would love to hear from you. Again, you don't need to be an expert! You can get involved in as much or as little as you like.

The Discovery and Tourist Information Centres are a great asset to the village and its visitors. Without volunteers they, and other similar organisations would close. I have found that getting involved is very rewarding. Why not drop in and talk to us? Please come, your Discovery Centre needs you.

Dorothy

Thank you Dorothy for an excellent article that shows that whenever we give, we receive as well. There are a lot of voluntary groups needing volunteers. Like Dorothy, you could get a lot out of helping them as well as giving for others.

Yorkshire Cancer Research

Great Ayton and District Committee

Coffee Morning, Kildale Village Hall, Tuesday 8th October,
10-12 noon.

Cakes, Jams, Raffle, Tickets £2 or pay at the door.

Advance Notice: Annual Lunch at the Church Hall on
Wednesday 20th November 2019

Margaret Stevens



THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

We are running a QUIZ in the Conservative Club, Low Green, on SUNDAY, 17th NOVEMBER. The Quiz Master will be Mike Myers and tickets @ £6 are available from him (tel. 01642 722637), which will include a Pie & Peas Supper, along with a raffle.

The CHRISTINGLE Service will take place on SUNDAY, 1st DECEMBER, - collecting candles/envelopes will be available at the back of Christ Church.

Jancie Brown

Teesside Music Society Present

THE ALBION QUARTET

At Stokesley Methodist Church

Sunday 13th October at 7.15pm

Star violinist Tamsin Waley-Cohen & her Albion Quartet present a first half of music in the Czech tradition. Suk's haunting Meditation on the theme of the Wenceslas Chorale is followed by Dvorak's String Quartet. The concert concludes with Beethoven's Op 130 with Grosse Fudge including the hauntingly beautiful Cavatina.



Tickets £15 in advance from Secretary Julie Haigh Tel 01642 711618 or www.teessidemusicsociety.weebly.com

A Musical Evening Treat

With ***Winds of Change***
and Guest singers Miranda Francis and David Carter,
accompanied by Stephen Sild & produced by Susan Brett.
Melodies you will love.



St Oswald's Church

Newton under Roseberry

Thursday 24th October 2019
At 7.30pm

Tickets £10 available from Paul Carter 07711 022 433
paul@pauldavidcarter.com or Newton Church

Raffle

Proceeds towards Church Funds

An Evening with Nigel Ogden



We welcomed Nigel Ogden, of BBCs “*The Organist Entertains*” to do our final Concert in the Friends of Music Series following on from the restoration of the Church Organ.

What an incredible evening. Nigel sits at the console with just the titles of the various medleys

before him and then plays from the heart, interjected by introductions with a lovely sense of humour.

We were treated to a trip down Memory Lane with tunes from various musicals celebrating 50 years, like *Hello Dolly* and *Paint your Wagon*, various well known Marches and Waltzes, an improvisation on *Autumn Leaves*, more modern songs from the likes of *Abba* and *The Beatles*, and a reminder with *Puppet on a String* and *Congratulations* of the good old days when Britain used to win the Eurovision Song Contest or come second - many years ago now.

He ended a most enjoyable evening with the Teddy Bears Picnic.

Our screen added greatly to the experience as we could watch the effortless ease in which he coaxed the best out of our Organ, which although designed for Church use, lended itself well to this style of music.

A wonderful end to a super series, so many thanks to Martin Simmons, Vicki Nath and the Friends of Music Group who have worked so hard to make it all happen.





More Moves Ahead

Changes at BHS Following on from the forthcoming moves announced in Stokesley Deanery, we have since heard that Revd Vivienne Hatton from the Brookfield, Hilton & Stainton Group of Parishes is also leaving at the end of the year to take up a position in Hereford Diocese in a group of nine Churches. We wish her well in her move.

Archdeacon Moves on Christ Church also hosted the Archdeaconry Farewell Service and meal for Archdeacon Sam as she moves sideways to become Archdeacon of York.

After a short service in Church we moved into the Church Hall and Coffee Lounge for a meal together and a presentation of gifts after some kind and generous words from the Bishop of Whitby.

Sam has visited both Christ Church and Saint Oswald's and has always been positive and affirming of all we do. We wish her well in her new role and thank her for all that she has done in assisting in our Deanery over her time with us. (The Archdeacon lives in Hutton Rudby)

We await the appointment of her successor.



LOVE IN A BOX SERVICE

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER

at 4pm

CHRIST CHURCH

Join us for our Annual Love in a Box Service as we bring Christmas joy to some of the poorest children of Romania.

Leaflets at the back of Christ Church



Starting School in September 2020?

Then check out **Marwood Church of England Infant School** in Great Ayton for an **OUTSTANDING** start.

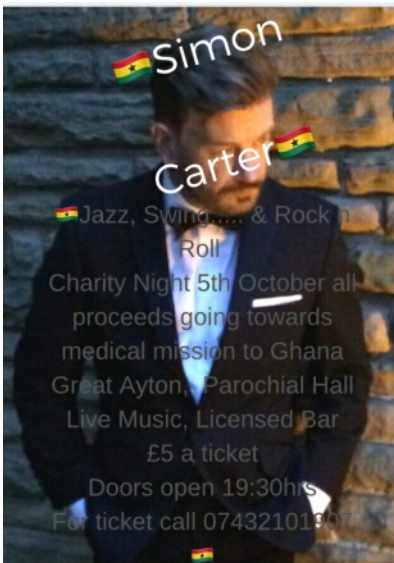
Drop in anytime on our

OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER 2019

1.30pm - 6pm

If you can't make that day
then call us for an
appointment
on **01642 722389**



Charity Night with Simon Carter

With Jazz, Swing & Rock N'Roll

Saturday 5th October from 7.30pm

Christ Church Hall

Live Music & Licensed Bar

Proceeds to support a medical mission to Kumasi in Ghana run by James Cook Hospital.

Tickets only £5 from Peter Hill

Tel 0743210190



Led by Rev. Dr Robert Opala (Stokesley Deanery) in November 2021
with experienced guide: Ami Galili from Galili Holy Land Tours
12 days - including spectacular accommodation by the Sea of Galilee



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

I am hoping to organise a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (12 days) in November 2021. It will be prepared and led by Ami from the Galili Holy Land Tours, a very experienced Israeli guide who already worked with our Diocese, especially with the Rev'd Canon Chris Wilton, Vicar of Sherburn in Elmet.



It would be fantastic if you would like to go. I was there in February this year and it was one of the best experiences in my life. The pilgrimage was led by Ami and the Rev'd Canon Chris Wilton. One of the pilgrims was the former Archdeacon of York (Bishop Sarah of Shrewsbury).

There are already 12 people who intend to go, which means there are only 15 places left.

Those who would like to go or receive more information, please contact me – robertopala62@yahoo.co.uk Or phone – 01642 701 245

Robert Opala

BACK IN THE DAYS

Back in the days of tanners and bobs,
When Mothers had patience and Fathers had jobs.
When football team families wore hand me down shoes, And T.V had only two
channels to choose.

Back in the days of three penny bits,
when schools employed nurses to search for your nits.
When snowballs were harmless; ice slides were permitted and all of your jump-
ers were warm and hand knitted.

Back in the days of hot ginger beers,
when children remained so for more than six years.
When children respected what older folks said, and pot was a thing you kept
under your bed.

Back in the days of Listen with Mother, when neighbours were friendly and talk-
ed to each other.
When cars were so rare you could play in the street.
When Doctors made house calls and Police walked the beat.

Back in the days of Milligan's Goons,
when butter was butter and songs all had tunes.
It was dumplings for dinner and trifle for tea, and your annual break was a day by
the sea.

Back in the days of Dixon's Dock Green, Crackerjack pens and Lyons ice cream.
When children could freely wear National Health glasses, and teachers all stood
at the FRONT of their classes.

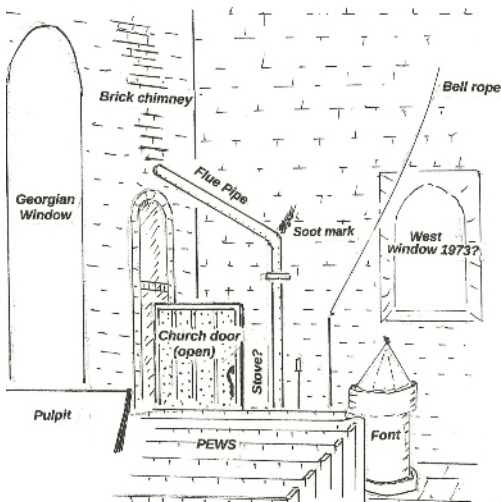
Back in the days of rocking and reeling, when mobiles were things that you hung
from the ceiling. When woodwork and pottery got taught in schools, and every-
one dreamed of a win on the pools.

Back in the days when I was a lad,
I can't help but smile for the fun that I had.
Hopscotch and roller skates; snowballs to lob.
Back in the days of tanners and bobs.

Credit: Pat Fairless

A Heating Problem in All Saints!

A puzzling photograph has come to light in a collection held by the History Society. It shows the south-west corner of the church, just inside the main entrance. There is what appears to be a pipe from a solid fuel stove. The course of this pipe can still be traced by sooty marks in the sandstone west wall.



It linked with a brick chimney set into the south wall above the door.

When was this in operation? Who remembers it in action?

Answers on a 'heat proof postcard' to the editor!

David W. Taylor (All Saints Guide)



SAINT OSWALD'S NEWS

Saint Oswald's continues to be a popular venue for weddings, and as a consequence of this, for Christenings too with 20 booked this year (More than at Christ Church.)

Improvements Seeing this extra use of our Church the PCC have agreed to look into a permanent on site provision of toilet facilities and a kitchen facility for Sunday refreshments.

A visit from the Diocesan Advisor on Church buildings was most useful, as it revealed that extending the vestry area was both impractical and would have been hugely expensive, as building onto a Temple Moore Tower would cost a six figure sum. (That would be a very expensive penny to spend!) We would also need to get permission from all the descendants of the graves outside the vestry door that would be built over - which would be quite impractical.

He suggested fitting a small kitchen with a hatch into church within the vestry area, and looking to have a compostable toilet by the Churchyard wall opposite the vestry. We would need a water and stronger electricity running up the pathway to feed both the kitchen and toilet, as we have no water at present and the electricity supply is at full stretch already.

We are now looking into the specifics but have decided to use the Harvest and Christmas collections for this project as our Church has been extremely generous over recent years, giving more from its reserves to the Diocese to help others.

Freewill Offer We increased our Freewill Offer to the Diocese significantly for 2017 when we had 23 weddings in Church in 2016, on the understanding we would have to review if things changed. We have kept to the same level of giving since despite a fall in weddings to just 9 this year, with consequent effect on finances. The PCC decided that we need to set a break even budget for 2020, so reduced our offer to £8004 for this year. This is a significant drop and we regret doing it but we can't keep on giving from Reserves. It is so important that regular worshippers also give regularly and generously. As we don't have a weekly service we already lose out on offerings.

Dates Our Harvest Service will be on Friday 18th October at 7pm and our Christmas Carol Service on Thursday 19th December at 7.30pm. We will be joined by Christ Church Choir on both occasions.



A possible servery hatch could open into Church on the left hand side of the door, rather than risk carrying hot tea and coffee around the door.

Centering Prayer

An Introductory Day

Saturday 16th November, 2019
10.00am – 3.30pm at Christ Church

Presenter - Rev'd Mel King,
Trainer for Contemplative Outreach North of England

Centering Prayer prepares us to awaken to the gift of contemplation and to Rest in God. It is a discipline of intentional silence, and a way of surrender to the Divine Presence. It is complementary to other forms of prayer.

Centering Prayer was developed in the mid-1970's by Fr. Thomas Keating OCSO and other Trappist monks. It is firmly rooted in ancient Christian tradition, inspired by the 14th Century anonymous, English spiritual classic, *The Cloud of Unknowing*.



This workshop is for those who may already be practising silent meditation or Centering Prayer, and also for those who are drawn to silent prayer and would like to explore further. Participants will be provided both with the “tools” and the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and will receive handouts and information about the Follow-up Course, to be run locally.

Suggested donation: £20.00 (This should not preclude those unable to offer the full amount). Parking available at Christ Church & nearby in the village. Tea/Coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

**To book, please contact: Enid Sedgwick: d.e.sedgwick@talktalk.net
tel: 01642 722417.**

Contemplative Outreach North
www.contemplativeoutreach.org.uk/north

Contemplative Outreach is a spiritual network of individuals and faith groups committed to living the contemplative dimension of the Gospel.

AYTON REMEMBERS WITH THANKS

In September the village paid tribute to two well known characters, whose deaths came very quickly.



Clare Tanfield, whose smile lit up a room and whose cheerfulness was infectious, filled Christ Church to its capacity with folk standing in every available space for her Service of Thanksgiving. Clare had gone into hospital for an operation, but didn't pull through - a reminder to all of us to enjoy each day and each other while we can.

Clare was the engine behind Team Tanfield, encouraging Harry, Charlie and Toby with their cycling, as they go from strength to strength in cycling. They are a huge credit to their parents. She was also there to support and encourage Stewart's recovery following his very bad cycle accident.

Always happy, always smiling and always positive, Clare was a giver into life and that is why so many came to pay tribute to a great friend who went before her time at 55. Our thoughts and prayers are with all her family, and we know that she will be cheering her sons on from up above.

John Appleyard also died in September, shortly after receiving his diagnosis of cancer. John was a musical genius who brought joy to us over the last 22 years by introducing Christmas Carols to modern tunes at the All Saints Carol Service. Whenever you needed a more informal accompaniment on guitar, you could always rely on John.



He beat a heart condition to run many Marathons both in London and around Swaledale, and raised many thousands for the British Heart Foundation.

John spent his career in Education and ended as a Headteacher at a special school in Middlesbrough, where his skills and manner were an inspiration to many.

John's service of thanksgiving was also packed. He and wife Wendy could be well proud of their children, Polly, Lucy and Jacob, ensured he was remembered with great joy.

Two lovely people who gave so much in such quiet and unassuming ways. Thank you Clare and John for all you shared with us in Great Ayton.

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

25 August
14 September

Isaac Thomas James Gill
Millie Kathryn Bethany Taylor



Marriages



Adam Stephenson & Jessica
Saint married at Saint
Oswald's 24 August



Adam Drinkel & Shelley
Baxter married at Christ
Church on 14 September

Christian Burial and Cremation

5 September
16 September
23 September
27 September

Auriol Wood
Clare Tanfield
John Appleyard
Ken Harker

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

Malcolm's Musings

"The midfielder was booked in Saturday's 2-1 draw at Wigan" – *sports report*.

"Home is where you know how the shower works" – *plaque in curio shop*.



"I never have trouble with hotel showers; I send my husband in first" – *letter in newspaper*.

A five-year-old boy asked his cousin how old his granny was. Told she was 93, he thought for a moment before commenting: "She's not very big for her age, is she?"

In 1760, at the Battle of Warburg, John Manners, Marquis of Granby, led a cavalry charge which routed the French, losing his hat and wig in the process. In recognition of this, the Blues and Royals, his former regiment, has the unique honour in the British Army of being permitted to salute while not wearing headgear. In later years he set up many old soldiers as publicans. It is claimed that there are more pubs named after him than any other person.

A cleaning firm's van had a sign saying: "No toilet rolls are stored in this van overnight."

A grace written for a lunch at Lords:-

Lord, The Umpire of our lives
 Help us play our innings with a straight bat.
 Accept life's yorkers without complaint
 And when, at last, our wicket falls,
 May we have notched up a worthy score.

- from a letter to a newspaper

Entering Lancashire from Yorkshire, a motorist noticed a sign reading "Lancashire, a place where everyone matters." Someone had changed it to "Lancashire, a place where everyone mutters."

Editor of Spire

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If you would like a paper copy of Spire delivering to your door, please contact Jean Goat on 01642 723274.

Malcolm Race

The Parishes of Great Ayton with Easby and Newton under Roseberry

Services

Christ Church, Great Ayton

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15am	Parish Communion with Sunday School
	11.00am	Come & Praise (2nd Sunday of month) Evening Worship - as announced in the Diary
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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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 (For services or pastoral matters, please contact the vicar as this phone isn't manned every day)