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NOTICES
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There are many different ways we can offer worship, give thanks, praise; and encourage one another and the wider community in prayer and service.

Please continue to pray for, & support each other in any way you can; remembering to stay safe. The church is a body of people - a living church in every sense.



Jesus said to his disciples:

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts away every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit. But he trims clean every branch that does produce fruit, so that it will produce even more fruit. You are already clean because of what I have said to you.

Stay joined to me, and I will stay joined to you. Just as a branch cannot produce fruit unless it stays joined to the vine, you cannot produce fruit unless you stay joined to me. I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without me. If you don't stay joined to me, you will be thrown away. You will be like dry branches that are gathered up and burned in a fire.

Stay joined to me and let my teachings become part of you. Then you can pray for whatever you want, and your prayer will be answered. When you become fruitful disciples of mine, my Father will be honoured. I have loved you, just as my Father has loved me. So remain faithful to my love for you.

John 15:1-9 Contemporary English Version (CEV) © 1995 by American Bible Society - CCL Licence No: 286287

Loving, Lord God, help each of us to abide in you and produce fruit, not any old fruit, but the best fruit we can. Prune us back, remove those areas of our lives that get in the way of each other and help us to concentrate on the things you have truly called us to do.

Help us to realise the gifts you have given us and how best to use them for your Kingdom.

Loving, Lord God may your Church be a window to you, that the world may see your love for all people in action. Bring an end to bickering, nit-picking and in-fighting. Unite your Church, give it a voice to challenge injustice and act with kindness.

Make it a safe space, where people can reach their potential and work together.

Help it to grow in love and produce rich fruit in abundance.

Loving, Lord God, we bring our world and local communities to you. So much conflict, hurt and suffering. We think of those mourning loved ones, those who feel isolated and cut off from family and friends due to the pandemic, those who live in fear for whatever reason. Bring the fruit of healing and peace to their place of need and instill in us a desire to be the answer to that prayer today. Amen

**During all activities please remember to follow the guidance of:
Hands - Face - Space**



The Chapel Hub takeaway & village home delivery service is now available



**Monday and Friday mornings: 10am -12noon
Wednesday and Thursday afternoons: 2-4pm**

You are now able to sit outside for your drinks and treats - there will be tables and chairs available for use, please continue to follow the guidelines & guidance given by our volunteers.

If you are shielding or cannot get out, then village home delivery will be possible at the end of each shift. Please ring 01642 706156 to order home delivery.

If you'd like to be able to help us as a volunteer please email: thehubandzacs@gmail.com

This week:

Sunday 2nd: 10 am Morning Worship - led by Ron Kirk

**10.30 am Online worship from [Stokesley](#) led by Rev Andrew Robinson
& [Gt Ayton](#) Local arrangement**

Monday 3rd: 10 am - 12 noon The Hub is open for takeaways & home delivery

Tuesday 4th: 3.30pm Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday 5th: 2-4 pm The Hub is open for takeaways & home delivery

Thursday 6th: 2-4 pm The Hub is open for takeaways & home delivery

Friday 7th: 10 am - 12 noon The Hub is open for takeaways & home delivery

Saturday 8th: 11.30am - 12.30pm 'Zoom Room' Coffee morning

Sunday 9th: 10 am Morning Worship - led by Rev Andrew Robinson

**10.30 am Online worship from [Stokesley](#) led by Rev Trevor Haigh
& [Gt Ayton](#) led by Peter Jackson**

Please note that due to social distancing we have a limit to the number of people we can safely accommodate in Chapel for services; to enable us to plan the seating it would be helpful (though not essential) if you could please let us know if you're planning to join us.

You can do this by e-mailing huttonrudbymethodists@gmail.com or letting one of our stewards know (including how many will be in your household/bubble).



We're using the online group video app Zoom for most our meetings at the moment - if you'd like to join in you'll need the Meeting ID to use on the app; please email huttonrudbymethodists@gmail.com for further details.



Christian Aid Week 10th to 16th May 2021

In our everyday actions, we also remember others who need our prayer.....

Please pray for

- The people affected by the corona virus, and all those helping us to get us through difficult times
- The people of India as they wrestle with another wave of corona virus with limited medical resources, beds and oxygen supplies available for all those in need
- Those working to bring us, and delivering the vaccines to help control of the spread of the virus
- Those concerned about possible side effects of individual vaccines
- Workers at work, and those working from home, and for those with no work at all
- Teachers, support staff and students back to full time teaching and learning; as well as those having to continue to do their learning at home and online;
- Those for whom the future is uncertain and looks bleak
- Those in hospital, those awaiting treatment, and those recovering at home
- Young people coping with illness
- Those for whom life is not quite what it was, finding it difficult and confusing as things change
- All those who mourn. We remember them, their families and friends in our prayers.
- The innocent victims of war, violence and disasters in this world
- People we know who are ill:
- The poor, the hungry, the homeless, the refugees, the lonely and the sad
- Our Minister Andrew, Stef our Radio Manager, our Housekeeper Wendy, our Church, Radio and Hub volunteers
- Radio Leven Online
- The people and events on this Notice Sheet
- The work of this Chapel, this circuit, and our friends in Hutton Rudby LEP
- Churches having opened their doors once more for worship, may they be joyful in their worship; and continue to find ways to engage differently in worship and service within their communities
- The children's and young people's work in this village and Circuit
- Friends and members who, cannot meet together today



Worship at home: <https://www.stokesleymethodistcircuit.org.uk/p/>

Each week there's a worship sheet from District which you can find on the circuit website. There are also links to any recorded or streamed services provided by the ministers or local preachers for the coming Sunday.

You will also be able to view the latest preaching plan on the circuit website under the 'Open for worship' news article - please check for any updates and changes.

For everything else!



Visit the Stokesley Circuit website:

[stokesleymethodistcircuit.org.uk](https://www.stokesleymethodistcircuit.org.uk)

and/or the Circuit Facebook page:

[facebook.com/stokesleymethodistcircuit](https://www.facebook.com/stokesleymethodistcircuit)



Darlington District Website: <https://www.darlingtonmethodistdistrict.org.uk/>

The Methodist church in Great Britain: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/>



Christian Aid Week 10th to 16th May 2021

A Christian Aid envelope has been delivered with your 'Village News'.

There will not be an envelope collection this year but you can drop your gift off in "Christian Aid Buckets" at SPAR, The Hub, All Saints Church, 26 Southside or Dalegarth Cottage (Rudby).

Alternatively you can make a donation to: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/huttonrudbychurches2021

Please use 'gift aid' if you can, effectively increasing your donation by 25%!

Every Envelope; Every Gift; Every Challenge You Take Can Change Lives

Christian Aid Coffee Morning on the Green - Friday 14th May, opposite the Hub, 10am to 12-30pm.



Fully risk assessed and approved, Covid restrictions will apply. Do please come to enjoy coffee, companionship and help raise money for some of the world's poorest communities.

Christian Aid Plant Stall - Plants can be expensive, so why not visit the Christian Aid 'Shrubs, flowers and veg.' plant stall online to find real bargains!

Contact pat@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk for details of plants available and to be put in touch with the person offering the plants.

If you can donate any plants as well, please let Pat or Owen know asap.

Christian Aid Thanksgiving service - Sunday 23RD MAY.

Help for today, tomorrow and the day after.....

HUTTON RUDBY ISOLATION AND SUPPORT GROUP

The Hutton Rudby Isolation and Support Group has reopened for this period of lockdown, and are offering a limited answerphone service on 706156, Monday-Friday

We recognise that this Lockdown is different to the earlier one and the existing informal support networks that you already have with friends, family and neighbours will be enough. However, if these do not work or if you find yourself suddenly having to isolate and don't have support, then please contact us. We can also be emailed on hrisolationgroup@gmail.com.

At this stage, we envisage a limited use of our services for this period of Lockdown.

We will, however keep under review the demand for our services.

Thanks - The Isolation Group



The Foodbank are helping an increasing numbers of families through these very difficult times, and your donations of TINNED and PACKAGED food are desperately needed. Please leave them in the porch at 6 West End, in the porch of All Saints' Church, or at the Spar shop where there is a trolley ready for them on the right as you go in. As usual all donations are gratefully received. **If you are unable to help with food donations at this time you can also donate money directly to the Foodbank to help them help others.**

To donate: <https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>



If you usually give your weekly offering by blue envelopes or directly into the collection plate, please would you consider setting up a standing order or doing a bank transfer?

The bank details are - a/c name: Hutton Rudby Methodist Church; sort code: 55 61 02; a/c number: 07663315. It's important that we maintain a secure income for the Chapel during these difficult times - there are still stipends and other overheads to pay. The Hub itself depends on our remaining viable. Hutton Rudby needs The Hub and may come to do so more than ever as lockdown is lifted but life is not quite back to normal. If you require help email huttonrudbymethodists@gmail.com

Something to listen to...



How about taking the time to visit our radio and YouTube channels; listen to some favourites, and find something new to enjoy along the way. Take a look at the new website - levenonline.co.uk

Something to search...



Don't forget to check out the church websites for news and links to worship resources:

Hutton Rudby Methodist Church: <http://huttonrudbymethodists.co.uk/>

All Saints Anglican Church Hutton Rudby: <http://www.huttonrudbychurch.org.uk/>

You also might like to try taking a look at: <https://engageworship.org/> and for some family friendly bible based fun and activities: <https://www.engageworship.org/engage-at-home-daily-family-prayer-and-worship-activities>

If you've got any news, or something you'd like to share please email: huttonrudbymethodists@gmail.com or contact me directly. Thanks Clare