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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, and 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 went back to Galilee with the power of the Holy Spirit. Stories about Jesus spread all through the area. He began to teach in the synagogues, and all the people praised him.

Jesus travelled to Nazareth, where he had grown up. On the Sabbath day he went to the synagogue as he always did. Jesus stood up to read. The book of Isaiah the prophet was given to him. He opened the book and found the place where this is written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is in me.

This is because God chose me to tell the Good News to the poor.

God sent me to tell the prisoners of sin that they are free, and to tell the blind that they can see again.

God sent me to free those who have been treated unfairly, and to announce the time when the Lord will show kindness to his people."

Jesus closed the book, gave it back, and sat down. Everyone in the synagogue was watching Jesus closely. He began to speak to them. He said, "While you heard these words just now, they were coming true!"

Luke 4:14-21 The Holy Bible, International Children's Bible® © 1986, 1988, 1999, 2015 by Thomas Nelson - CCL Licence No: 286287

A Blessing:

As you go, may you go with the courage to live the Jesus manifesto, may you go united to and connected with a whole community of people who are seeking to know the nature of God who is Spirit, seeking peace in a divided world. Go, by the grace of God. Amen.

The coming week:

Sunday 26th: 10 am A short time of Worship followed by Charity Sunday



10.30 am - 12 noon 'Charity Sunday - in The Chapel Hub, Join us as we open our doors to support our chosen charity for the morning, <u>Climate Action Stokesley and Villages</u>. They aim to help the communities in Stokesley and the surrounding villages to take action on climate change by supporting and developing local initiatives to reduce carbon emissions or adapt to the changing climate. The servery will be open for drinks and a selected range of treats; for which donations will be gratefully received, with the proceeds going towards <u>Climate Action Stokesley and Villages</u>.

10.30 am Online Worship from <u>Gt Ayton</u> - Led by Rev Andrew Robinson

Monday 27th: 1.30 - 3 pm & 3 to 4 pm Table Tennis sessions in the Schoolroom



2 pm Computer Friends in The Chapel Hub

Tuesday 28th: 10 am – 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all 10 am – 12 noon Knitting Together in the Schoolroom

Wednesday 29th: 10 am – 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all

Thursday 30th: 10 am – 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all



1.30 pm - 4 pm The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all as usual

2 – 4 pm Knitting Together in the Schoolroom

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2 pm Story Time in The Chapel Hub for pre-school children
2 pm Games session in The Chapel Hub - Come and join in with a variety of games such as Backgammon, Scrabble, Rummycub and Quirkle - all welcome

Friday 31st: 10 am – 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all



10 am Parent pop in - Join us near the children's corner for an open session in The Chapel Hub for parents and their little ones.

12 noon – 1.30 pm Soup-a-Friday at Church House

Saturday 1st February: 10 am – 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all

Sunday 2nd: 10 am New Children's service – Kidz in Church' led by Christine Campy



10.30 am Online Worship from <u>Gt Ayton</u> - Led by Peter Jackson Steward: Lynne **Projection**: John **Musician**: Lorna **Flowers**: Lynne

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

Please pray for:

- For those affected by adverse weather, the change in climate causing devastation to homes and livelihoods, and in some cases causing loss of lives. Remembering those affected by the high winds over the past few days in this country
- The people of Los Angeles, for those who have lost loved ones, their homes and livelihoods due to the wild fires raging. For those who have been injured, and all those offering support to those people very much in need of it.
- The situation in the Holy Land; may the proposed ceasefire deal hold, and a way of moving forward together in peace be found. For a statement released on the announcement of a ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas by the Methodist, Baptist Union and the United Reform Church please click <u>here</u>, or go to the Methodist Church website and look under 'latest news' on the home page
- The political situation in Ukraine remembering the lives of the innocents, the lives of those on all sides involved in the ongoing conflict, the lives of those offering open doors; and for those lives lost
- For all those who put their lives on the line in order to seek refuge in a safer place
- Our country and new government, that they may govern wisely
- The people continuing to be affected by the corona virus, and all those helping them to get through difficult times
- Workers at work, and those working from home, and for those with no work at all
- Those involved in strike action across the country, and those trying to find a way forward
- Those whose financial burdens seem to be ever increasing; stretching already tight budgets
- 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 and/or in need of support
- The poor, the hungry, the homeless, the refugees, the lonely and the sad
- Our Minister Andrew, Stef our Radio and Hub 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
- For new ventures within the church: that people may be comfortable in sharing their faith, and get to know Jesus in a more personal way
- The children's and young people's work in this village and Circuit
- Friends and members who, cannot meet together today

Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans. He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good. Help for today, tomorrow and the day after



The Foodbank are helping an increasing number 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 either 6 West End, All Saints' Church, or at The Chapel Hub. You can leave them at the Spar shop too 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, you can also donate money directly to the Foodbank to help them help others.

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



It's important that we maintain a secure income for the work, mission and day to day running of the church - The Chapel Hub also depends on our remaining viable.

If you usually give your weekly offering by envelope or directly into the offering 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.

If you prefer, you can 'give' your offering in person - the offering plate will be placed at the back of the church for any free will offerings each Sunday - there are gift aid envelopes available for use too.

If you have any questions, or require help email <u>huttonrudbymethodists@gmail.com</u>

Something to listen to ...



How about taking the time to visit our online radio and listen to our podcasts. Find something new, or listen to your favourites as you go about your day. Take a look at the website - <u>levenonline.co.uk</u>

Something to search...



Don't forget to check out the church websites for news and links to worship resources: Hutton Rudby Methodist Church: <u>huttonrudbymethodists.co.uk</u> All Saints Anglican Church Hutton Rudby: <u>whorltonbenefice.org.uk</u>

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

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

