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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.



He began to speak to them.

He said, "While you heard these words just now, they were coming true!"

All the people praised Jesus. They were amazed at the beautiful words he spoke. They asked, "Isn't this Joseph's son?"

Jesus said to them, "I know that you will tell me the old saying: 'Doctor, heal yourself.' You want to say, 'We heard about the things you did in Capernaum. Do those things here in your own town!" Then Jesus said, "I tell you the truth. A prophet is not accepted in his own town.

What I say is true. During the time of Elijah it did not rain in Israel for three and a half years. There was no food anywhere in the whole country. And there were many widows in Israel during that time. But Elijah was sent to none of those widows. He was sent only to a widow in Zarephath, a town in Sidon.

And there were many with a harmful skin disease living in Israel during the time of the prophet Elisha. But none of them were healed except Naaman, who was from the country of Syria."

When all the people in the synagogue heard these things, they became very angry. They got up and forced Jesus out of town. The town was built on a hill. They took Jesus to the edge of the hill and wanted to throw him off. But Jesus walked through the crowd and went on his way.

Luke 4:21-30

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A Blessing:

And so, rise from this moment and go, go out in peace - seeking the opportunities to love. Go out in joy to be some who brings hope. Seek to travel well in the world, and be transformed by the Spirit within and all around you. Amen.

The coming week:

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



10.30 am Online Worship from Gt Ayton - Led by Peter Jackson

Steward/ Projection: Clare

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

2 - 4 pm The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all

2 pm Computer Friends in The Chapel Hub

Tuesday 4th: 10 am - 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all

10 am - 12 noon Knitting Together in the Schoolroom

Wednesday 5th: 9.30 am Quiet Prayer Time in The Hub - a chance to share in a short time

of prayer and reflection

10 am - 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all

7.30 pm Book Club in The Chapel Hub

Thursday 6th: 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

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

2 pm Faithful Friends, at Fry Court Gt Ayton a short dementia Friendly service with plenty of Hymn Singing and followed by refreshments.

Friday 7th: 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.

Saturday 8th: 10 am - 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all

Sunday 9th: 10 am Morning Worship including Holy Communion led by Rev Andrew Robinson

10.30 am Online Worship from Gt Ayton - Led by Rev Lisa Quarmby

Steward/Communion Steward: Valerie Projection: Clare

Thank you to all those who supported our Charity Sunday last week. £138.35 was raised for our chosen charity for the morning, Climate Action Stokesley and Villages.

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

Please pray for:

- \bullet For those all those involved in the air disaster in Washington DC, for those coming to terms with their loss, and those dealing with the aftermath
- For those who were injured or lost their lives whilst attending the Kumbh Mela in India
- For Stef as she begins her new job and for our appointment of a new Community Hub Manager
- 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 and floods recently
- The people of Los Angeles, for those who have lost loved ones, their homes and livelihoods due to the
 raging wild fires. 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
- 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, our Church Leadership Team, the Church, Radio and Hub volunteers and Operations Team, our Housekeeper Wendy
- 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. Romans 8: v 26-28

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: middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money



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 huttonrudbymethodists@gmail.com

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 – 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: huttonrudbymethodists.co.uk
All Saints Anglican Church Hutton Rudby: whorltonbenefice.org.uk

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</u>/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

For everything else!



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