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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, 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.

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One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Galilee. Many people were pressing all around him. They wanted to hear the word of God. Jesus saw two boats at the shore of the lake. The fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. Jesus got into one of the boats, the one which belonged to Simon. Jesus asked Simon to push off a little from the land. Then Jesus sat down in the boat and continued to teach the people on the shore.

When Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Take the boat into deep water. If you will put your nets in the water, you will catch some fish."

Simon answered, "Master, we worked hard all night trying to catch fish, but we caught nothing. But you say to put the nets in the water; so I will." The fishermen did as Jesus told them. And they caught so many fish that the nets began to break. They called to their friends in the other boat to come and help them. The friends came, and both boats were filled so full that they were almost sinking.

The fishermen were all amazed at the many fish they caught. When Simon Peter saw what had happened, he bowed down before Jesus and said, "Go away from me, Lord. I am a sinful man!" James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were amazed too. (James and John were Simon's partners.)

Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on you will be fishermen for men." When the men brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

## The coming week:

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



10.30 am Online Worship from <u>Gt Ayton</u> - Led by Rev Lisa Quarmby Steward/Communion Steward: Valerie **Projection**: Clare

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>: 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 11<sup>th</sup>: 10 am – 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all 10 am – 12 noon Knitting Together in the Schoolroom

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10 am – 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>: 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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>: 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 15<sup>th</sup>: 10 am – 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>: 10 am Morning Worship led by Rev Graham Peacock



10.30 am Online Worship from <u>Gt Ayton</u> - Led by Rev Rob Weir Steward: Lynne **Projection:** Mike **Musician**: Lorna **Flowers**: Valerie

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You call us, wanderer of seashores and sidewalks, inviting us to sail out of our smug harbours into the uncharted waters of faith to wander off from our predictable paths to follow You into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom; to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany You into the uncomfortable neighbourhoods we usually avoid.

As we wait, in our simple, sometimes crazy, constantly uncertain lives, speak to us, Spirit of Grace: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge.



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

Please pray for:

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

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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

