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**Notices - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

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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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### The story of Zacchaeus

Jesus was going through Jericho, where a man named Zacchaeus lived. He was in charge of collecting taxes and was very rich. Jesus was heading his way, and Zacchaeus wanted to see what he was like. But Zacchaeus was a short man and could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree.

When Jesus got there, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down! I want to stay with you today." Zacchaeus hurried down and gladly welcomed Jesus.

Everyone who saw this started grumbling, "This man Zacchaeus is a sinner! And Jesus is going home to eat with him."

Later that day Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "I will give half of my property to the poor. And I will now pay back four times as much to everyone I have ever cheated."

Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Today you and your family have been saved, because you are a true son of Abraham. The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost."

Luke 19:1-10

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### A weekend of celebration and thanksgiving!

We're celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Chapel Community Hub, and we'd love it if you would be able to join us at some point over this special weekend to share in the celebrations with us.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

## The coming week:



**Christian Aid week this year is the 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May** - donations can be dropped off in the collection tins in The Chapel Hub, where on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> there is a coffee morning. There will also be a plant stall at 26 South Side running all week. Tombola prizes can be given to Kay Gifford (no alcohol please)

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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10 am Short Thanksgiving service led by Valerie**



**10.30 am Charity Sunday - celebrating the charities we've supported**

As usual 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 supporting the Chapel Community Hub (if you wish, you will also be able to donate separately to the charities who are present and celebrating with us).



**Steward: Valerie Projection: Clare**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>: 2 - 4 pm The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all**



**2 pm Computer Friends in The Chapel Hub**

**Tuesday 13<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 14<sup>th</sup>: 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**

**Thursday 15<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**

**2 - 4 pm Knitting Together in the Schoolroom**

**2 pm Story Time in The Chapel Hub for pre-school children**

**Friday 16<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 17<sup>th</sup>: 10 am - 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all**



**Christian Aid Coffee Morning with a raffle and tombola, supporting communities across the globe**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>: 10 am Family Worship - 'Kidz in Church' led by Christine Campy, including the baptism of Isadora and Effina - with lots of activities for the children**



**10.30 am Online Worship from Gt Ayton led by Peter Jackson**

**Steward: Lynne Projection: Clare**

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

Please pray for:

- Those in a position of power, authority and influence, that they may seek to find the way of truth, peace and love that you call for each of us to express in our daily living
- The troubled situation in the Holy Land
- The political situation between Ukraine and Russia
- The innocent victims of war, violence and disasters in this world
- All those who put their lives on the line in order to seek refuge in a safer place
- The displaced, who long to return to what they know.
- Those affected by adverse weather, the change in climate causing devastation to homes and livelihoods, and in some cases causing loss of lives.
- 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.
- 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 appointment of a new Community Hub Manager
- Our Minister Andrew, our Church Leadership Team, the Church and Hub volunteers, and the Operations Team, our Housekeeper Wendy
- The people and events on this Notice Sheet
- The work of this Chapel, this circuit, and our friends in Hutton Rudby Churches Together
- 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

**A prayer that we share one another's burdens:**

Since the dawn of the day, O God, my sisters and brothers have sat with you.

In joy and distress, in confidence and fear.

As we seek to be one with you, Lord, we seek to be one with them.

Scripture tells us that, as we bear one another's burdens, we fulfil the law of Christ.

Show us what it means to share the burdens of your planet and its many people; to think and to act for good for the whole of your worldwide family, especially where our advantages give us greater power to build a better world for others.

We sit with you now as our sisters and brothers sit with you, under the one sun, made one in your Son.

Amen.

Written by Barbara Easton, Area President (Europe: Britain and Ireland)  
for the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women

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](https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money)

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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 [huttonrudbymethodists@gmail.com](mailto:huttonrudbymethodists@gmail.com)

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](https://huttonrudbymethodists.co.uk)

All Saints Anglican Church Hutton Rudby: [whorltonbenefice.org.uk](https://whorltonbenefice.org.uk)

You also might like to try taking a look at: [engageworship.org](https://engageworship.org) and for some family friendly bible based fun and activities: [engageworship.org/engage-at-home-daily-family-prayer-and-worship-activities](https://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:  
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For everything else!



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Darlington District Website: [www.darlingtonmethodistdistrict.org.uk](https://www.darlingtonmethodistdistrict.org.uk)

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