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Notices - 4th 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.

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.



Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.

He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

John 21:1-14

The coming week:

Sunday 4th: 10 am Morning Worship led by Elaine Wilson



10.30 am Online Worship from Gt Ayton led by Doreen Hunt

Steward: Judy Projection: Clare Flowers: Valerie

Monday 5th: 2 - 4 pm **The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all**



2 pm Computer Friends in The Chapel Hub

Tuesday 6th: 10 am - 12 noon **The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all**

10 am - 12 noon Knitting Together in the Schoolroom

Wednesday 7th: 10 am - 12 noon **The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all**

7.30 pm Book Club in The Chapel Hub

Thursday 8th: 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 9th: 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.

A weekend of celebration and thanksgiving!

We're celebrating the 10th 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 10th: 10 am - 4 pm **The Chapel Community Hub and servery is open to all for our Birthday Celebrations**, with live music in the morning from the group



Rockulele and in the afternoon Roisin Dunkley will be singing for us.

We'll be unveiling the community mosaic, and there'll be displays of the history of The Hub, and what it means to the people who visit. The fabulous children's community jigsaw puzzle will be on display in the schoolroom too!

Sunday 11th: 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: Judy Projection: Clare



Christian Aid week this year is the 11th-17th May - donations can be dropped off in the collection tins in The Chapel Hub, where on Saturday 17th there is a coffee morning. There will also be a plant stall at 26 South Side running all week.

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



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 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: engageworship.org and for some family friendly bible based fun and activities: 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



For everything else!



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stokesleymethodistcircuit.org.uk

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Darlington District Website: www.darlingtonmethodistdistrict.org.uk

The Methodist church in Great Britain: www.methodist.org.uk