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Notices - 26th April 2026

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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.



The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

"I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber! But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice."

Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn't understand what he meant, so he explained it to them: "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."

John 10:1-10

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This week:

Sunday 26th: 10 am 'Assembly Bangers' led by Stef and Andrew Robinson-Hoyle



All are welcome us to join us in singing lots of assembly classics - a light breakfast will be provided.

10.30 am Online Worship from Gt Ayton - led by Rev Neil Harris

Monday 27th: **New opening 10 am - 12 noon The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all**



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

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

2 - 3 pm Learn to play the Ukulele - beginner lessons - no need to book, just drop in (ukuleles available to borrow if you don't have your own)

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



2 - 4 pm Volunteer and Chapel get-together

7.00pm in Church House: Film Night - 'One life' the true story of Nicholas Winton. Everyone is made very welcome at Film Nights, which offer interesting films followed by informal discussions.

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



12.30 - 1 pm Informal Prayer Time in The Chapel Hub - all are welcome

1 pm Church Leadership Team Meeting in The Upper Room

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

1.30 pm Parent pop-in a drop-in session for parents/carers and their little ones in the play corner

2 pm Story/Music Time for pre-school children in the play corner

2 - 4 pm Knitting Together in the Schoolroom.



Friday 1st May: **10 am - 4 pm The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all**

Saturday 2nd: **10 am - 2 pm The Chapel Hub and servery is open to all**

10 am - 2 pm Local Makers Market, come and support local businesses, and charities

Sunday 3rd: **10 am Morning Worship including Holy Communion led by Rev Richard Bradshaw**



10.30 am Online Worship from Gt Ayton - led by Doreen Hunt

**Steward/Communion Steward: Valerie
Projection: Clare Flowers: Annabel Young**



10th-19th May: Share joy, grow hope, fight hunger - put hope into action.

From the 9th: Plant stall (outside 26 South Side). Donations of plants to sell are welcome, please speak to Owen Searle if you have something to offer.

Saturday 16th: **Coffee Morning 10 am - 12 noon in The Chapel Hub.** Prizes for the raffle and tombola will be gratefully received by Kay Gifford, Jennifer Watt, or Diane Gent.

Rev Rob Weir has begun his three month sabbatical, he'll be focusing on pilgrimage during his time off and if you'd like to find out a bit about what he's up to during this time you can via: <https://tellingchurchstory.blogspot.com/> . Rob is intending to put a post on the Blog once or twice a week.

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

Please pray for:

- The troubled situation in the Holy Land, Iran, and the middle east; may peace and commonality be sought by all
- 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 political situation between Ukraine and Russia, that an end may be in sight
- For those seeking to use violence instead of seeking solutions through dialogue and discussion
- 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 Ministers Andrew, Rob and Janet, our Church Leadership Team, the Church and Hub volunteers, our Community Hub Manager Sarah, the Operations Team, and our Housekeeper Wendy
- The Circuit staff and Leadership Team
- 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 for forgiveness and healing:



Grant us the grace, O God, to surrender the grievance that separates and the forgiveness that is withheld. Assure us that no sin is so great that it cannot be confessed, no wound so deep it cannot be healed, and no sinner so lost that grace cannot bring them home. Amen

William Booth (1829-1912)

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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Darlington District Website:

www.darlingtonmethodistdistrict.org.uk



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