

Stokesley Methodist Circuit Newsletter November 2018

Carol services: Sun 23 Dec 10.30am Carlton, Seamer and Stokesley; Easby at 2pm and Great Ayton at 6pm

Christmas Eve Communions

Monday 24 December

Hutton Rudby	6-7pm	Pop-in Communion
Stokesley	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Easby	11.30pm	Midnight Communion

Christmas Day Services

Tuesday 25 December 10am at:

Hutton Rudby (Rev Graham Peacock); Great Ayton (Rev Lisa Quarmby); and Stokesley (Rev Andrew Robinson)

Circuit Service

Sun 30 Dec 10.30am at Stokesley Methodist

Easby Guild Programme 2018—2019

Thursdays @ 7.15pm

Dec 6	Smiles—update, Rob Nightingale
13	Action for Children: Carol Service
Jan 10	John Huddart and friends
17	James Cook, Ron Kirk
24	Favourite hymns and why?
31	Living and working in Egypt, Dave Campy
Feb 7	An evening with Revd Andrew
14	'All along the Leven', Rev Richard Bradshaw
21	An evening with Dave Elliot
28	Holidays

"All we can" Coffee Morning on Sat 2 Feb 10am - 11.30am in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall

**Circuit Meeting and Charity AGM 12 March 7.15pm 2019
at Great Ayton Methodist Church**

Coming soon: Holy Habits

Holy Habits is a set of resources that we will be using to help us reflect on how we live out our faith. The resources will help us to develop and connect existing events with new events. Planning has started with a Holy Habits prayer group that meets regularly. In February 2019, we hope to have a Circuit Study Group to look at the book of Acts. We will also have a Circuit Workshop to plan the first habit: Eating Together. Holy Habits will take two years to complete. We will have a big launch event at Pentecost.

ONE Opportunity and Programme

Niamh has completed the One Opportunity and started the One Programme. Her job is as an Intergenerational Worker is 15 hours a week funded by the Methodist Church nationally. Niamh plans to visit circuit events and is hoping to start something new next year.

Isaac has started the One Opportunity (three hours a week). He will look at the use of technology across the circuit starting with what we are currently doing and will make suggestions.

District Synod

It was Stokesley circuit's turn to host Synod this September. The day ran smoothly and was well received. Thank you to everyone who helped. We couldn't have done it without you! This was Richard Andrew's first synod as new District Chair. Richard will be coming back to lead a circuit service on 25 Nov.

Update on Mission Projects from Circuit Meeting

Carlton's first lunch went well. The lunch will be a regular event that will take place on the second Tuesday of the month. Do come along and find out more!

Hutton Rudby's radio project is progressing well. The interest from the community and people from further afield has been phenomenal. There was an evening on Friday 21 September for anyone interested in getting involved and the post of Hub Manager has been advertised.

Great Ayton have started their mission work by renovating the patio area. Lisa had a bookstall on it, which gave opportunities to talk to and be seen by the local community.

Please keep these projects in your prayers.

Prayer Chain

We have a number of people who have agreed to be part of a prayer chain. The first contact is Christine Campy . If not available please contact Vanessa Johnson. If the pray requests are personal, please ask permission for name and very brief details to be shared within the prayer chain. God knows the details so we only need a first name & the reason prayer is needed (e.g. illness, bereavement, situation, etc.)

The Prayer Chain is in addition to existing prayer routes via your Church contacts & Minister.

If you would like to join the Circuit Prayer Chain please contact myself or Vanessa, thanks. Christine

Christmas events and more...

Saturday 24 November

Father Christmas Coffee Morning 10am-noon Carlton
Methodist Church Hall

Towards Christmas collection 10am-4pm for the Salvation
Army Christmas Appeal outside the SPAR.

The Christmas Angel: *new panto for the whole family*
Sat 24 Nov 3-5pm (doors open 2.30pm)
at TVC TS16 0RD

Tickets £5 from TVC Church office (01642 781919),
Stockton Baptist Bookshop (TS18 1TE, 01642 675297)

Story Service for Advent 9 Dec 10am Hutton Rudby
Methodist Church; in the evening there will be carols, food, and
the lighting of the village Christmas Tree

Raise your voices Concert Mon 10 Dec 2018 7pm
St Mary's Cathedral, Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough
Enjoy great music by the Middlesbrough Town Hall Community
Choir and Streetwise Opera and raise money to support work
locally in Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland.

Tickets £5 from Mandy Robinson: 01642 593
273, mandy.robinson@yorkdiocese.org

Action for Children Carol Service Thurs 13 Dec 7.15pm
Easby Methodist Church

Stokesley Choir's Christmas Concert Sat 15 Dec 3pm
Stokesley Methodist Church

Village Carol Service Wed 19 Dec All Saints, Hutton Rudby

Messy Church Sat 22 Dec at Hutton Rudby Methodist
Church 2.30-4 pm; Village Christingle Service at 4.15 pm