

Looking ahead to the New Year....

January 2020. Stokesley are appealing for gloves, hats and scarves for local homeless charities.

January 18th - Coffee Morning for 'All We Can' 10—11.30am at Ingleby Village Hall

Desert Island Discs. A simple meal, music & Testimony . 4th Thursday in each month, beginning Jan 23rd then February 27th at Stokesley

Christian Book Club. To be held on the first Friday in the month 11am to 12noon, followed by Soup & Roll lunch. Beginning 7th February at Stokesley.

Stokesley Silver Screen 2pm Jan 14th and Feb 11th

BBC – that's Bacon Butties and Coffee , first Saturday in the month from 10-11.30am at Great Ayton

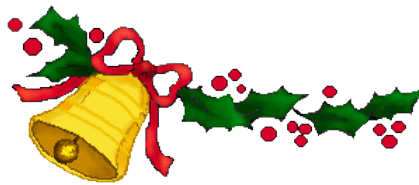
Oasis Study Group meets each Tuesday at 7pm in the upstairs meeting room at Stokesley. A time of relaxation and refreshment.

Don't forget Easby Guild meets each Thursday at 7.15pm. For the full programme of speakers visit the Circuit website.

Stationing Update

Having not been matched in the November round of stationing , we await the next stage of the process in December. Please continue to remember and offer prayer and support to Rev Lisa and her family as they prepare for their move to Sheffield circuit next year and also for the Stationing Committee during this time.

If you would like any information or news to be included in the next Circuit newsletter (published for March 2020) please email Alison (Circuit Support Manager) a.dumphybrook@gmail.com



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METHODIST CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

CARLTON EASBY GREAT AYTON HUTTON RUBY SEAMER STOKESLEY

Holy Habit: Gladness & Generosity

December 1st will see the launch of our next Holy Habit at a Circuit service at Stokesley . The church was born in Gladness: Gladness for what God had done through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus; Gladness at the out-pouring of the Spirit at Pentecost. There was Gladness in the home, in the temple and out on the streets. In presenting his portrait of the Christian community, Luke notes in Acts that they had glad and generous hearts.

Gladness and Generosity is a joyous and a challenging Holy Habit. It has celebratory aspects which can be a light to others. It is often in the darkest places that the light of Gladness or joy shines most brightly.

As you explore the challenges represented by Generosity, remember that we are called to be generous with all we are and have and grace is expressed in generosity and forgiveness. This takes us to the very heart of the gospel message. Gladness and Generosity is a Christian way of life. Over the next couple of months there are lots of examples of generosity from our churches which include the gathering of gifts and toys at Stokesley and Carlton, the gathering of selection boxes by Great Ayton Toddler group for the Food Bank and also giving out 1000 candy canes and details of their origins at the Stokesley Farmers market on the 21st December.



Carlton Methodist Church invites you to its annual Father Christmas Coffee Morning .

Cake stall, tea, coffee & biscuits, bric-a-brac stall and a visit to Father Christmas!

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 10AM - 12PM



Generosity through Fundraising.....

Great Ayton are well on their way to raising over £5000 for their charity for the year, The Smiles Foundation. The Foundation aims to bring smiles to the people of Romania by seeking to relieve poverty, promote education and provide hope & opportunity for many through a variety of projects. Over 32 events have been held this year which have helped to raise this brilliant amount.

So far this year £1131 has been raised for the circuit charity. Feed the Hungry delivers food and supplies to hungry, hurting people in 92 nations around the globe. They also respond with emergency food and relief during disasters by distributing food directly through local churches who know the people—and the need—in their communities. Even more importantly, Christ is shared with hurting people who need to hear of His love! As the Circuit has raised over £1000 we are able to host a 'Hand To Hand' church-based, community-focused food packing event. We are finalising a date for the food packing event in the New Year so look out for details and a call for volunteers!

Stokesley have also shown their generosity through fundraising by raising over £4,300 for a number of charities this year including Action For Children, All We Can, Methodist Homes and Community Care Alzheimer's Group.



Easby Guild raise money through their programme of speakers and around £1000 has been given to various charities throughout the year. They also sent around £540 additional money to All We Can to pay for the requirements for an Ethiopian village to plant and harvest a potato crop. Additionally, the church matched the Guild donation to create a sensory room in Stokesley Primary school for children with special needs.

AVA HEALED

Praise & thanks to God & the skill of the medics. Ava Wake (now 3yrs old) HAD neuroblastoma cancer but is now officially in remission. NO CANCER NOW. So she's been discharged from Melbourne children's hospital. Next month she starts 6 months of treatment, in USA, aiming to prevent a re-occurrence. Thank you for praying & please continue God bless, Christine Campy



Dates for December....

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER CIRCUIT MEETING
HUTTON RUDBY CHAPEL HUB 7PM

Date	Events
01 Dec	Circuit Service & launch of Holy Habits Gladness & Generosity @ Stokesley 10.30am Open the Book Christmas, HR Chapel Hub 4pm
8 Dec	Carols and Christmas crafts 5pm in HR Chapel Hub followed by lighting of the village Christmas tree at 6pm. Seamer Nativity 4pm
9 Dec	Stokesley WI Carol Service 7pm at Stokesley Church
12 Dec	Easby Guild Carol Service, 7.15pm
14 Dec	Stokesley Community Christmas party 4-7pm Great Ayton Christmas Messy Church 2-4pm
15 Dec	HR Gift Service 4pm in All Saints Church Seamer Carol Service 10.30am
16 Dec	Great Ayton Carols on the Green, 7pm
18 Dec	HR village Carol Service 7pm in All Saints Church
20 Dec	Carlton open air Carol singing with the Salvation Army 7pm outside
21 Dec	'Stokesley Methodist Choir' Christmas Concert 3pm Christmas Messy Church HR Chapel Hub 2.30-4pm followed by village Christingle service 4.15pm
22 Dec	Stokesley 9 Lessons & Carol Service 10.30am Great Ayton Nativity 10.30am Easby Carol Service 2pm Choir at Town Close, Stokesley 6pm Carol Service, Great Ayton Methodist Church 6pm
23 Dec	Carols on the Green, Stokesley 7pm
24 Dec	Stokesley Open Church 10 –2pm & 'Sing Carols with us' 2-3pm Pop-in Holy Communion, HR Chapel Hub 6-7pm Stokesley Midnight Communion 11.30pm Easby Christmas Eve Communion 11.30pm
25 Dec	Stokesley All age Christmas Celebration Service 10am A Christmas Celebration, HR Chapel Hub 10am All age Christmas Service, Great Ayton 10.30am