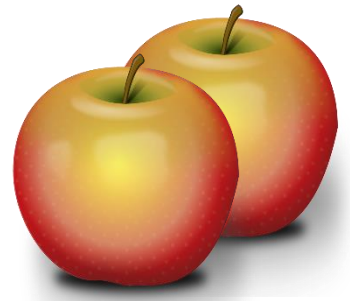




Hutton Rudby Village and Church News September 2021



'Special Fruit' by Bob Baker

A Season of Fruitfulness

Now is the time of year when many fruit trees yield their crop of ripe fruit. There's nothing like the taste of home grown fruit and veg., although locally grown fruit and veg. comes close. No worries about air miles and perhaps more certainty that it was grown ethically and sustainably. Fruit is good for us, full of flavour, vitamins and fibre that keeps us happy and healthy. Harvest Festival is on the 3rd of October but in the meantime it's good to thank God for our food, for the pleasure it brings when we eat it and for the good it does to our bodies. For those who don't believe in God then thank the earth and nature for her bounty and let us all make our pledge to try harder to protect the earth, to reduce pollution and excessive consumption and to try to ensure that all can share in these gifts.

A different kind of fruit

Fruit is a great image for the good things we have or we do in our lives. Often we talk about a 'fruitful life' and this is a great ambition. Having a fruitful life is not a selfish objective; it's really about making good choices for the good of all. For those of us lucky enough to have children we want them too to have fruitful lives, to make good choices as they grow up, 'to be a credit to us and to themselves'.

At school our children might learn about values. Some of these values are in the Bible and are talked about as 'fruit' in our lives. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5).

How can we grow these fruits in our lives? How can we help our children grow these fruits in their lives? Which do you think are the most important?

Fruit for Thought

As we eat fruit with our families, remember that most fruit takes a long time to grow. In our journey through life the 'fruits of the spirit' - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control may also take a long time to grow. Some may not fully develop until we are grown up (and that does not just mean older!).



The production of Hutton Rudby Village and Church News is coordinated by Bob and Diana Baker 01642 700672 or robert.baker14@btinternet.com . Please contact them if you have any feedback. If you wish to submit items for inclusion please contact them by **the 15th of the month preceding the issue required (e.g. 15th September for the October Issue).**

Charity, Community and Social Events & Notices

BATHURST EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GRANTS 2021/22

The trustees invite applications for grants to help young people in the village with their education or training costs. Students at college or university, starting or continuing their courses, or those doing work training, apprenticeships or special projects generally related to education may be eligible. Applicants should be under 25 years of age, require financial assistance, resident (now or in the past) in Hutton Rudby or Middleton, and have attended Hutton Rudby School or another serving our area.

All applicants should write giving their full name, address, age, years at local schools and say why financial help is needed and how it would be used. Grants will be given at the Trustees' discretion and distributed in October; they can also be awarded at other times if requests are made. Please note there is no email facility. **Applications should be sent to the secretary, Mrs K. Milburn, Brooklands, The Grove, Hutton Rudby, TS15 OHD by 1st October 2021.**



The Chapel Hub is open!

Please note the new opening times*

Monday afternoons: 2-4 pm

Tuesday Wednesday and Friday mornings: 10 am – 12 noon

Thursday* afternoons 1.30 – 4pm



Hutton Rudby Bridge Club

The Bridge Club is hoping to start on the 6th of September 2021. If you would like to join or make any enquiries please Telephone **Carolyn Barker 01642 700160**

Stokesley and District Choral Society - SDCS plan to start rehearsals for the autumn term on Monday 6th September 2021 at 7.30pm. **The rehearsal venue has moved to Stokesley Parish Church.** A risk assessment and safety policy will be available prior to re-starting rehearsals. If you are interested in singing with SDCS please email Bob Baker for an update.



Knitting Together is now back! For those who like to get creative with craft, on the first and third Monday's of the month, in the Schoolroom of The Hub from 2pm.

Storytime for pre-school children and their parents/carers is on Thursday's from 2pm (The Hub is open slightly earlier than usual at 1.30 pm so you can get an orders for drinks and treats before it starts)



'MOVE IT OR LOSE IT!' - Fun and Fitness for the Over 60's to 90's. Starts Thursday 16th, 10.30 to 11.30am, Hutton Rudby Village Hall. **The first session is FREE;** numbers are limited so please ring Sonia: 07515 552233 to book a place (Thereafter classes are £5.00 each week).

Unfortunately the Barbecue planned for Saturday 11 September has had to be cancelled. We apologise for any disappointment this may have caused.

Foodbank Your donations of TINNED and PACKAGED food are still desperately needed. Please leave them in the porch of **6 West End** or at **the Spar shop** where there is a trolley ready for them on the right as you go in. You can also donate money online at www.middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk



You can always tune in to levenonlineradio.co.uk for music, chat, and interesting local content. You'll find links to Levenonline's YouTube channel where you can watch & listen again.

News from our Churches

Contact Details for our clergy:

Anglican: Rev Robert Opala: rector@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk Tel: 01642 701245

Methodist: Rev Andrew Robinson: rev.andrewr@gmail.com Tel: 01642 710358

Roman Catholic: Father Bill Charlton: stjoseph.stokesley@gmail.com Tel: 01642 710239



Anglicans (All Saints Church):

Services are:

- **Every Sunday** – 9-30am Eucharist at All Saints (except 25th July and 29th August, see below)
- **Every Tuesday** - 10am Eucharist at Church House
- **Sunday 12th September** Eucharist 11am at **Middleton**

Note: Currently, when attending please follow any directions given by the Church Wardens or Sidesmen (please wear a face mask until seated, use hand sanitisers, maintain social distancing where possible and give contact details. Thank you). We will inform you if restrictions are changed.

Log on to streamed and recorded services and explore Whorlton Benefice at: www.whorltonbenefice.org.uk

See more information on All Saints Church via our notice boards or website at: <https://www.huttonrudbychurch.org.uk>

or see our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsRudby>

Methodists (Chapel / The Hub)

Worship on Sunday mornings at 10 am



For the moment we maintain 'hands-face-space' whilst in the Church building. Please consider all those around you who may be vulnerable, as we seek to maintain a safe environment for all. On entering use the hand sanitizer provided, give track and trace details. Continue to wear face coverings (unless exempt) whilst moving around the building and singing (yes it's allowed!). Continue to consider social distancing. Many Thanks.

Information can be found via our notice board or website: huttonrudbymethodists.co.uk or you can email huttonrudbymethodists@gmail.com

Services are available online each Sunday from the Methodist Churches at Stokesley www.youtube.com/channel/UC48Ec2k4fvRdos4HA7FTIlg **and Gt Ayton** www.youtube.com/greataytonmethodistchurch/live

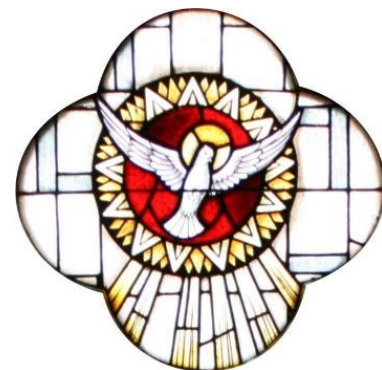
Roman Catholics

All services at St Joseph's, Stokesley unless otherwise stated:

Confessions - Saturday 9.45am (after 9.15am Mass), Sat evening 5.00pm (before 5.30pm Mass) and at reasonable request.

Weekend Mass - Saturday 9.15am and 5.30pm (**N.B. the 5-30pm mass has now returned to St Margaret Clitherow, Great Ayton**). Sunday 10.30am and 5.30pm. Please continue to book for SUNDAY MASSES. Ring or text 0782 6134 504 indicating which Mass you wish to attend, giving name and contact number.

Weekday Mass - Mon, Tues, Fri, 9.15am. Wed 2.00pm, Thurs 7.00pm. No need to book - just sign in on arrival.



Stewards and Cleaners are still required - Offers of help to Liz Scovell 01642 700490 or text 07935 486 6006.

For those parishioners who do not feel able to attend an actual Mass at the moment, there is a vast selection of services from around the UK and Ireland online from 7.00am-9.00pm. Log onto church services TV and press "What's on now". For more local venues log onto Streamed Services in our Diocese - Middlesbrough, for Mass from St Mary's Cathedral and other local churches.

