



Hutton Rudby Village and Church News October 2021



**TOGETHER
MIDDLESBROUGH
& CLEVELAND**

Here in leafy Hutton Rudby it is sometimes easy to forget that in nearby towns and villages many folks live in poverty and deprivation. In 2012 Together Middlesbrough & Cleveland was launched by the Archbishop of York, as the local expression of the Church Urban Fund (CUF) in the Diocese of York. The work of TM&C developed from the concern of local churches for the communities that they serve. Their idea was to work together

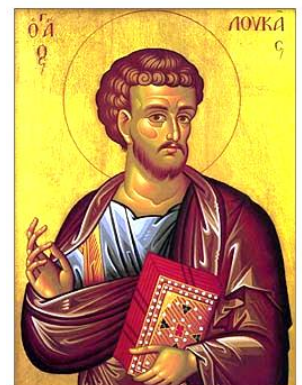
around issues of poverty and social justice. This work has continued to be shaped by local people, churches and communities. The key areas of work are children and families, loneliness and isolation, homelessness, mental health and wellbeing, food insecurity and people seeking asylum. One initiative which our own Su Reid has been involved with for many years is 'Feast of Fun' which serves needy children and families during the school holidays. It started 2014 and it grows each year. In 2019 there were 36 Feast of Fun groups providing lots of fun activities, healthy food and amazing trips for 1,315 children, 506 young people, and 467 parents/carers. A wide range of partners/sponsors supported this effort. In 2020 and 2021 the activities and expeditions couldn't take place because of Covid. Instead volunteers delivered meals and play activities directly to families' homes. In addition 2021 saw, for the first time, insufficient funds for the Summer Feast. An appeal was made and Su played a valuable part in raising funds to meet the deficit for 2021 which aimed at the delivery of 33,000 meals, 4,000 activity packs, plus, face to face activities and trips for 2000+ children and young people and 500+ adults in their families. Feast of Fun is a great example of churches, community groups and schools working together to make a difference to family life during the school holidays. If you would like to learn more, to volunteer or to donate go to <https://togethermc.org.uk/>. In particular the interim report for 2020 (under 'About Us / What's New?') addresses the pandemic and gives fascinating assessments of ongoing needs.

Who was Saint Luke the Evangelist?

Saint Luke is one of the Four Evangelists - the four authors of the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). The Early Church credited him authorship of both the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, which would mean Luke contributed over a quarter of the text of the New Testament, more than any other author. Prominent figures in early Christianity later reaffirmed his authorship, although there is a lack of conclusive evidence.

The New Testament mentions Luke briefly a few times, and Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians refers to him as a physician (from Greek for 'one who heals'); thus he is thought to have been both a physician and a disciple of Paul. Since the early years of the faith, Christians have regarded him as a Saint.

The Catholic Church and other major denominations venerate him as Saint Luke the Evangelist and as a patron saint of artists, physicians, bachelors, surgeons, students and butchers; his feast day is 18th October.



Charity, Community and Social Events & Notices



The Chapel Hub opening times are:

Monday afternoons: 2-4 pm
Tuesday Wednesday and Friday mornings: 10 am – 12 noon
Thursday afternoons 1.30 – 4pm



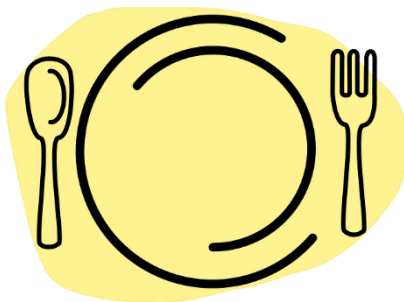
Knitting Together: For those who like to get creative with craft, on the first and third Monday's of the month, in the Schoolroom of The Hub from 2pm.

Computer Friends @ The Hub – starts again on Mondays 2-4pm - If you have any questions about Computer Friends contact: Dave McAsey 07810 465262

Table tennis – Starts again soon on Monday afternoons - please call in at The Hub for further details as numbers are limited.

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)

Quiet Prayer Time in The Hub - a chance to share in a short time of prayer and reflection - 9.30 am on Wednesday 6th & 20th October



Fellowship Harvest Lunch Circumstances allowing, this will be on 24th October in Church House. A two course hot lunch with a glass of wine or soft drink. This is open to all but with limited numbers bookings will be and on a first come, first served basis. Seating will be at tables of four or six and food will be served at the tables. For more information and to book a place, please contact Pat Searle (01642 701355) or admin@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk

An important message from Middlesbrough Foodbank

We are so grateful for everything you've done to help us during this challenging year. Your support has meant we've been able to continue providing vital emergency food and help to local people struggling to afford essentials against the backdrop of the pandemic. While people need us, we're determined to be here for them.

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. As usual all donations are gratefully received. If you are unable to help with food donations at this time you can also donate money directly to the Foodbank to help them help others. To donate go to: <https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>



Soup-a-Friday - Restarts October 29th, 12 noon onwards at Church House



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.

Coming Soon: Hutton Rudby Village Hall is having an "open day" Friday 12th November 3-30 to 7pm.... All are welcome to view the Hall and what it has to offer the village.

Save the date! 4th December, 2.30pm – 5.00pm. It will not be possible to hold the Charities Fair this year, but there will be a **Festive Afternoon Tea in Church House**, at which the **raffle in aid of Church funds**, will be drawn. More details next month.



News from our Churches

Contact Details for our clergy:

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

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

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



Anglicans (All Saints Church):

Services are:

- **Every Sunday** – 9-30am Eucharist at All Saints (except 31st October see below)
- **Every Tuesday** - 10am Eucharist at Church House
- **Sunday 10th October** - Eucharist 11am at **Middleton**
- **Sunday 31st October** - Eucharist 11am at **Crathorne**

All Saints Covid Risk Assessment has been recently updated. Most restrictions remain as we aim to keep everyone safe. Hand sanitiser and face coverings are still required on entering the church and seating will be in alternate pews, but it is possible to have more than two people per pew. In line with the other churches in the Benefice, you may wish to **join in the singing** of the first and last hymns, and also the Kyrie, Gloria and Agnus Dei. A hymn or suitable music will be played during the Preparation (no singing) and also during the Distribution (again, no singing). A mask needs to be worn whilst singing. Restrictions are reviewed regularly.

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/UC48Ec2k4fvRdos4HA7FTllg 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.

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 October for the November Issue).**

