



Hutton Rudby Village and Church News May 2022



Asylum Seekers and Rwanda Thoughts from The Methodist Church

The Government's plans to send asylum seekers to Rwanda give yet another insight into its lack of compassion. People are individuals with inherent value and dignity made in the image of God. Sending some of the most vulnerable people in the world thousands of miles away to be 'processed and resettled' does not respect this dignity. The factors which push people out of their homes to claim asylum are often rooted in conflict and persecution.

It is important to address the appalling and dangerous trade of people smuggling across the channel but the lack of safe and accessible procedures and routes by which people can claim asylum in the UK is a significant contributor. Instead of resolving these issues the government seeks to pass the buck to Rwanda, which the UK has previously criticised for holding a poor record on human rights.

We urge the government to reconsider their approach, and accept proposed amendments to the Nationality and Borders Bill to uphold more compassionate practices.

A Prayer for our lawmakers

O God, who holds the nations in loving hands, we pray for British Parliamentarians as they hold the futures of asylum seekers and refugees in their hands. We pray O God, for new laws to be just and fair, to be compassionate and life enhancing. We pray for those who will debate, table amendments and vote on the Nationality and Borders Bill. May your love, O God, reign in their hearts. May they see beyond short term populism and grasp the common humanity that we all possess. May your Holy Spirit inspire us as we campaign against any government initiative which seeks to override the fact that we are all made in Your image. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.

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Charity, Community and Social Events & Notices



UKRAINE: We hope that some Ukrainian families - mostly women and children - will soon be staying in Hutton Rudby. The All Saints, Rudby, PCC decided on April 10 to set up a fund which could supply simple immediate needs through a small managing committee. Details of the managing committee and of how to contribute to the fund will be announced soon.

FOOD BANK AND FEAST OF FUN: We continue to collect non-perishable food and toiletries for Middlesbrough Foodbank at 6 West End and in the Spar. You can contribute financially at <https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk>

Thank you for generous support for Feast of Fun. We continue to collect for Feast of Fun via cash donations to Su Reid or online at <https://bit.ly/HRfeastoffun> or <https://togethermc.org.uk>

Hutton Rudby WI – 10th May, 7-15pm ‘Resolutions and Beetle Drive’



Christian Aid Week 15th to 21st May 2022

The combined effects of global warming, the Covid-19 pandemic and conflict have robbed many families of the power to provide for themselves. Food prices are soaring around the globe. **But hope does not disappoint.**

Hope lives in you. Your gifts this Christian Aid Week could help such families to set up water taps, learn to grow food, and provide seeds that thrive in drought. Give them what they need to turn her dry, dusty land into a garden of hope. **Join us this Christian Aid Week, and help turn hunger into hope.** With every gift, every action, every prayer, we celebrate and share hope with our sisters and brothers facing crisis around the world, from Ukraine to Zimbabwe.

Christian Aid Collections in Hutton Rudby A Christian Aid envelope has been delivered with your 'News'. There will not be an envelope collection this year but you can drop your gift off in "Christian Aid Buckets" at SPAR, The Hub, All Saints Church, 26 Southside or Dalegarth Cottage (Rudby). Alternatively you can make a donation to:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/huttonrudbychurches2022 Please use 'gift aid' if you can, effectively increasing your donation by 25%!

Every Envelope; Every Gift; Every Challenge You Take Can Change Lives

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING will be on SATURDAY 14TH MAY at THE HUB FROM 10-12 (Inside & outside, weather dependent). Tombola and Raffle. Items for stalls gratefully received by Jennifer Watt - 701730, Kay Gifford 700728, Diane Gent 700895



Christian Aid Plant Stall Plants can be expensive, so why not visit the Christian Aid 'Shrubs, flowers and veg.' plant stall to find real bargains! Plants will be available from outside 26 South Side from 14th May (day of coffee morning) and can be ordered online from pat@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk or details of plants available and to be put in touch with the person offering the plants. If you can donate any plants as well, please let Pat or Owen know asap.

The 2022 Spring Exhibition will be held in Stokesley Town Hall, from Friday 13th May to Sunday 15th May 2022 inclusive, opening hours will be from 10am to 6pm each day. There will be

a 50p Admission charge for adults, young people below the age of 18 will be admitted free of charge. **Chairman Jim Miller says**, "We expect a great exhibition. Visitors will see great art work; artists will be on hand to chat and demonstrate. The public can vote for their favourites. A Raffle of works by professional artists will support the charity 'Tees Valley Arts' which uses the arts to give employment and experience to local young people".

HR Garden Club - The winter programme of indoor meetings is now finished. Next year's will start on Wednesday 7th September 2022, at 7.30pm in the Johnson Room of HRVH. New and returning members will be welcome. In the meantime, there will be garden visits for members over the summer, and details will be circulated by email.

Activities in the Methodist Church/Chapel Hub:

Knitting Together - Mondays and Thursdays, 2 - 4 pm

Quiet prayer - Is now fortnightly, for May it's on the 4th and 18th

Book Club - On the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm

Computer Friends @ The Hub – Mondays 2-4pm - ?s contact: Dave McAsey 07810 465262

Storytime for pre-school children and 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)



Chapel Hub opening times

Monday afternoon 2-4pm; Tuesday morning 10 am – 12 noon;
Wednesday morning 10 am – 12 noon; Thursday morning 10 am – 12 noon and afternoon 1.30 - 4pm; Friday morning 10 am – 12noon
Saturday morning 10 am – 12noon



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

Please comply with any remaining Covid restrictions applied in our Churches, thankyou.

Anglicans (All Saints Church):

Services are:

- **Every Sunday** 9-30am Eucharist at All Saints (except 29th May)
- **Every Tuesday** - 10am Eucharist at Church House
- **Sunday 15th May** - Eucharist 11am at **Middleton**
- **Sunday 29th May** – Benefice Eucharist with Picnic 10am Whorlton Old Church



(Anglicans – Continued) - 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>

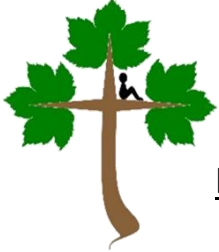
or see our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsRudby>

Methodists (Chapel / The Hub)

Worship on Sunday mornings at 10 am

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

Regular Services (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.

Masses:

Saturday Eve 5.30pm St Margaret's, Great Ayton

Sunday 10.30am & 5.30pm St Joseph's, Stokesley

Monday 9.15am Stokesley

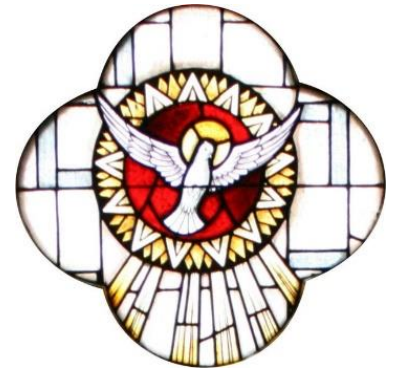
Tuesday 7.00pm Great Ayton

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Thursday 7.00pm Stokesley

Friday 9.15am Stokesley

Saturday 9.15am Stokesley



O God, Hear Our Prayer

