



Hutton Rudby Village and Church News June 2022



**Let's Celebrate the Queen's Jubilee
(beginning on Thursday 2nd through to 5th June)**

Queen Elizabeth II has ruled for longer than any other Monarch in British history, she is a much loved and respected figure at home and abroad. Her extraordinary reign has seen her travel more widely than any other monarch, undertaking many historic overseas visits. She is known for her sense of duty and her devotion to a life of service, she has been an important figurehead for the UK and the Commonwealth during times of enormous social change and we have indeed been fortunate and blessed to be Elizabethans. So let's celebrate her record breaking reign!

"Surprise, surprise!" by Fr. Bill Charlton

Many of us have heard those words spoken to us at some point in our lives. The words may fill us with joy and expectation, or a dread of what is to come.

Many great events are not planned. Life is so haphazard that the most important events of our lives are continually being overtaken by chance. History shows that even the planned projects that people have undertaken can have surprising results. Inventors, explorers and scientists searching for one thing have found another. For instance, Columbus was looking for a quick route to the Indies and found America!

We can all make plans and yet we find there is often an element of surprise to upset them. Many of us can vouch that this also happens in our journey of faith. We think we know God, we think we have our lives nicely organised, our convictions (even prejudices?) and priorities definitively established and then, out of the blue, a surprise element upsets the apple-cart, changing everything.

In St John's Gospel 21.1-19 we read how Peter and his companions had returned to "normality" and planned to go fishing, little knowing that Jesus would appear. So little did they expect him that they didn't recognise him at first. But they were open to being surprised. Many of us are not.

There are those who have a blind, stubborn and closed faith who will never be surprised by Jesus. People who have all the answers, everything cut and dried, and are not open to doubting and questioning will never meet him. If you are not prepared to fish around and keep fishing even when you catch nothing then you will never be surprised. Jesus, as the saints tell us when speaking about their conversions, is likely to appear at the most unlikely times and in the most unlikely situations. Watch out for him, especially when he calls you back to shore and breaks bread with you.

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 or if you wish to submit items for inclusion by **the 15th of the month preceding the issue required (e.g. 15th June for the July/August Double Issue)**

Charity, Community and Social Events & Notices

Celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in Hutton Rudby: the Parish Council will be coordinating several events in the village, see notices around the green. See also below and under All Saints Church.

Jubilee Exhibition in Church House, 3rd and 4th of June, '70 years of Royal Memorabilia' by Hutton Rudby & District Local History

Jubilee Flower Festival at All Saints Church from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June. The arrangements will reflect all aspects of the Queen's reign and the Church will be open each day for visitors, Thursday 10.30am to 5pm and 10am to 5pm the other days. Come and visit each of the churches of the Whorlton Benefice as there will also be flower festivals in Middleton, Carlton, Faceby, Crathorne and Swainby

Village Jubilee Event on the Green Friday 3rd June, 1pm to 5pm



UKRAINE: some Ukrainian families - mostly women and children – have arrived in Crathorne and others are expected shortly here in Hutton Rudby. Thank you all for your generous donations to our Special Ukraine appeal fund set up at All Saints. Donations to this fund will be accepted up to and including **May 31st 2022**, after that this fund will be closed. The money in this fund will be used to offer immediate support to Ukrainian refugees living in this Benefice. After May 31st, in line with advice from the Government and charities, you are asked to donate to organisations working with Ukrainian refugees – eg the local **Investing in People and Culture Ukraine Appeal** (<https://i-p-c.org>) who are working on Warsaw Central Station to support refugees trying to get visas to come to UK and those living without shelter. Money donated Online or by using the card reader in Church will be forwarded to one of the recognised charities <https://bit.ly/AllSaintsUkrainianappeal>

A Concert for Ukraine On Saturday 23 July, Jonathan Parkin, guitarist and multi-award winner will be your guide through a surprising, dazzling and intimate portrait of the guitar's journey towards its spiritual home. **Tickets £10.00 to include a glass of wine/soft drink will be available at the Jubilee Event (Church tent).** Proceeds will be forwarded to one of the recognised charities working with Ukrainian refugees.

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 – 14th June in Church House ,7-15pm 'From Copper to Shepherd' Competition 'A Woolly Item'.

Activities in the Methodist Church/Chapel Hub:

Knitting Together - Mondays and Thursdays, 2 - 4 pm

Quiet prayer - Is now fortnightly, June's dates for Quiet prayer are the 1st and 15th

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

The Chapel Hub will also be open on the afternoon of the village event



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):

Jubilee Activities

Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June – in All Saints Church, A Flower Festival celebrating the Queens Jubilee

There will be three **Jubilee walks** across the Benefice:

- **Thursday 2nd June** - leave **All Saints, HR and walk to Middleton** where we have a picnic (take your own). Return to Hutton Rudby to arrive around 3.00pm, where there will be a very short thanks giving for the reign of Her Majesty, on this the 70th anniversary of the Coronation in 1953. (If people are in Church for the flower festival they will be invited to join in. The time of this short 'service' will be on posters so that anyone can join if they so wish).
- **Friday 3rd June** - Village **Jubilee Event** on the Green. 1pm to 5pm. All Saints will have an information tent with leaflets about weddings and christenings etc. for people to take away and posters of upcoming social events. Tickets will be on sale for the Guitar Recital. Also information about Robert Opala's Holy Land trip in November
- **Saturday 4th June** – walk in **Crathorne** (details to follow from Susie Dugdale)



- **Sunday 5th June – Pentecost Sunday :**
 - **8.00am Eucharist in All Saints**
 - **10.00am Open Air Ecumenical Service on the Green**
 - **11.00am Crathorne Family Service**



Normal Services are:

- **Every Sunday** 9-30am Eucharist at All Saints (except 5th June, see above) The 26th June Service (in All Saints, Hutton Rudby, at 9-30am is a Benefice Eucharist and Confirmation)
- **Every Tuesday** - 10am Eucharist at Church House
- **Sunday 12th June** - Eucharist 11am at **Middleton**

On Sunday 19th June, at 10am in St. Mary's Church, Nunthorpe - all Parishoners of Whorlton Benefice are invited to attend **Revd Lisa Opala's first Eucharist Service**

Explore Whorlton Benefice at: www.whorltonbenefice.org.uk and for more information on All Saints Church see our 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
- Wednesday 2.00pm Stokesley
- Thursday 7.00pm Stokesley
- Friday 9.15am Stokesley
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