

Hutton Rudby Village and Church News April 2021 - Easter



Great News! Churches Reopen!

We have waited for what seems like an age but our Churches are open or reopening for Services soon! The Roman Catholics have already opened St. Joseph's Church, Stokesley; the Anglicans reopened All Saints Church on 21st March. The Methodists will reopen Chapel on Easter Sunday 4th April! (All subject to hands/face/space).

Easter and Spring By Stef Robinson-Hoyle (Station Manager, Levenonline Radio)

It's the light sneaking its way around the edge of the curtain in the morning, the daffodils and crocuses starting to bloom, it's two woodpigeons returning to their tree to build a nest. It's all there - the early start of spring. The little signs that show us that something new is happening, that there is change happening. This year that change is even more hopeful as we begin to see the easing of lock down and the chance of seeing family and friends moves ever closer.

This spring feels more significant than any other. Everyone has had tough times over the past year but everyone has probably also had moments of joy and things they would love to say thank you for.

We have certainly all had new experiences: Zoom meetings, online quizzes, working from home, birthdays celebrated in your house and the guests arriving virtually.

Not everything has been bad, even though some of it has been hard. We have had a chance to realise what is important to us. We have had a chance to step out of routine, to think outside the box, to be creative. With our local Community Broadcast Weekends on Leven Online, I have been amazed and in awe at the dedication and creativity of the presenters who have gone above and beyond to record their shows. Hiding in rooms, away from children, recording into their phones, learning how to use editing software, coming on board to join the team and creating quizzes! Hopefully, they have been able to bring elements of joy to us listening.

As we reflect, I think we will all have had moments like that. Moments that have been different and hard but that these moments have forced us to adapt and to try something new, to discover something about ourselves, a skill or a friendship

So now, as we look forward to spring and all of the hope that brings, we can look back on the months of winter and be thankful for the light that is starting to creep in. We can be thankful for those conversations we had when we really needed to talk to someone, for technology that has allowed us to stay connected to family and friends, and for our daily walks.

So I just encourage us to take that hope that we are feeling, to take that warmth that we have when the sun is shining, and that joy when we see the colour in nature, and just know that it isn't so bad. That there are so many things that we can be grateful and thankful for.

And as we go towards Easter and all that means, with the idea of new beginnings and the promise of eternal life in paradise, I just pray that everyone finds moments of peace, joy and hope in the next few weeks and that we are reminded to be thankful for these moments.



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Charity, Community and Social Events & Notices

Virtual Easter Concert Stokesley and District Choral Society with Angrove Singers and VOX Choirs (the Joint Choirs) invite you to join them in their virtual Easter Concert. Following the success of our virtual Christmas concert, we are busy recording an Easter concert right now! Our Easter concert will be on 4th April (Easter Sunday) at 3pm., the link below will take you to the 'box office'. For tickets go to <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-joint-choirs> (A 'Household ticket' costs just £5). For a 'taster' then use this link: <https://www.facebook.com/watch> and search 'the joint choirs'



The Chapel Hub takeaway & village home delivery service is now available

Monday and Friday 10am - 12noon and Wednesday 2pm to 4pm



Sorry there will be no tables and chairs outside due to covid restrictions ((but we are hoping there will be in the second week of April). If you are shielding or cannot get out, village home delivery is possible at the end of each shift. Please ring 01642 706156 to order home delivery. If you'd like to be able to help us as a volunteer please email: thehubandzacs@gmail.com

Wednesday 7 April Easter Afternoon Tea, organised by the churches of Hutton Rudby. Choose savoury or sweet scones (plus cheese and pickle/jam and cream) and ginger cake or tea loaf, all supplied by the Hub. Teas can be collected or delivered. Join the Zoom social at 4pm and meet others while enjoying tea. Folks are encouraged to wear an Easter bonnet, home-made if possible! Order by Good Friday to pat@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk or phone 01642 701355. **Everyone** is welcome whatever your age! Payment will be by a donation when you receive your tea.



Missing Vowels Quiz! Many thanks to all who entered the Missing Vowels quiz. Nearly half of the entries got full marks! A Random Number generator was used to selected the winner (the Reynolds Family). The next quiz will be in mid to late April and will be emailed out. Cheers, Pat



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

Propagating Plants? Please put in some extras for the Christian Aid Plant Stall (Christian Aid Week 10th to 16th May) This will be run online as it was last year.



News from our Churches



Contact Details for our clergy:

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

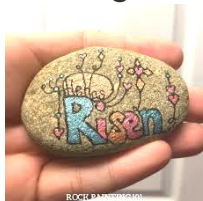
Methodist: Rev Andrew Robinson: rev.andrewr@gmail.com Tel: 01642 710358

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

Ecumenical Events and Services:

Maundy Thursday 1 April. **7.30pm** live streamed Holy Communion from All Saints Church. Passover (Seder) meal together via Zoom at **6.00pm**. This gives time for those who want to go to All Saints to do so, or else to stay on Zoom for the live-streamed service.

Good Friday 2 April. There will be a virtual Act of Witness with village scenes and readings. You can take part on YouTube from **11am** on Good Friday. It will end at the cross outside Chapel. All are invited to come throughout the day, and on Saturday (please stay in socially distanced bubbles) to place a stone (plain or decorated) at the base of the cross. In All Saints at 2-15pm there will also be a short 45 minute service (Veneration of the Cross).



Easter Sunday and Monday 4th and 5th. Easter trails - a short one around the village and a longer one to Crathorne and back. Both start at Church House at any time between 2 and 4pm on Sunday and 11 and 4pm on Monday. Maps provided. For details see posters, Facebook and <https://www.huttonrudbychurch.org.uk> or ring 01642 701667. **Open to all, particularly families.**

Anglicans (All Saints Church):

All Saints Church reopened for Services on 21st March. Masks to be worn, hand sanitisers used, social distancing to be applied. If you wish you can participate in collective worship (open to all) via Zoom services as below:

- 0930 Every Sunday Eucharist from All saints Church (also streaming via Zoom)
- 11am Every Sunday Zoom Morning Prayer (Note the meeting will be open from 10-30am for chat before the service (you can also join (audio only) by telephone). Please contact Su Reid for log in details on 01642 700035 or email sufpreid@gmail.com If you would like to read or to offer a prayer, please let her know. (Easter Sunday Morning Prayer is for the Benefice).
- Every Tuesday 10am Eucharist via Zoom

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>

- **Sunday 11 April** – After the 9-30 Service - **All Saints APCM** (AGM)
- **Sunday 25 April** – Eucharist 11am at **Middleton**

Methodists (Chapel / The Hub)



Easter day service at 10am. Normally the wooden cross would be decorated during the service and placed outside as a symbol of joy - this year we're asking you to come and add your own flowers when you are passing, perhaps on your daily exercise, to



create a rainbow coloured cross of hope in these difficult times. (Please remember to keep socially distanced and sanitize your hands)



If you picked a an **Easter activity pack** from The Chapel Hub don't forget when you have completed the 40 Acts of Kindness challenge to email us at huttonrudbymethodists@gmail.com or return your slip to The Chapel Hub with your name and contact number so we can forward your 'Easter Surprise'.

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/UC48Ec2k4fvRdos4HA7FTIIg and Gt Ayton www.youtube.com/greataytonmethodistchurch/live

Roman Catholics

All services at St Joseph's, Stokesley until further notice. (St Margaret Clitherow, Great Ayton and St Mary's, Crathorne remain closed at present).

Confessions can be heard by arrangement with Fr Bill, before or after any Mass

Weekend Mass 5.30pm Saturday, Sunday 10.30am and 5.30pm. **Please remember**

booking is essential for weekend masses. Ring 0782 6134 504 before 12 noon

Saturdays, indicating which Mass you wish to attend, name and contact number.

Weekday Mass Wednesday, 2.00pm and Friday, 9.15am. No booking necessary – sign in with name and contact telephone number on arrival. Usual sanitising, distancing protocols remain.

Cafod Lent Appeal – Runs for the whole of Lent (please put your donation in an envelope and post it through the presbytery door if you are not yet attending Mass)

EASTER SERVICES (Holy Week 28th March – 4th April) All at St Joseph's, Stokesley

PALM SUNDAY Holy Mass Saturday, 5.30pm. Sunday, 10.30am and 5.30pm

Monday of Holy Week 9.15am, Tues 9.15am, Wed 2.00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY, The Paschal Vigil and First Mass of Easter 7.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY Mass 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

PLEASE BOOK FOR GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY IN THE USUAL WAY (see above)

Volunteers are required to steward and sanitise benches after each Mass. Offers of help to **Liz Scovell, 01642 700490 or text 0793 5486 006.**

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 churchservicestv 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.