



Hutton Rudby Village and Church News May 2021

The Christian holy day of Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday. It marks the gift of the Holy Spirit to Christ's followers. Jesus' promise that God would send the Holy Spirit was fulfilled. The Holy Spirit continues to help us and to share the good news!

Queen of Katwe - Can big things come from such a small place?

By Elaine Curry

The 'Queen of Katwe' is a true story of a young Ugandan girl, Phiona Mutesi. She was introduced to the game of Chess and became an international Chess Champion. Living in the slums of Katwe in Kampala is a constant struggle for Phiona. One day, her world changes when she meets Robert Katende, a missionary in the 'Sports Outreach Institute', a Christian Mission held inside the Agape Sanctuary, a loosely put together Church. Robert wanted to use sports to mend and transform lives mainly of children who are facing the same tragedies in life that he had met. Having personally gone through such hard life, he realised that it was by the grace of God to be 'who I am'.

Katende believed that at the Chessboard; everyone was equal; Class, income, education did not matter. The game of Chess draws parallels to how a game reflect Phionas life. One example is Phiona liking the act of "Queening" because the pawn survives and makes it all the way across the board, becoming queen. Coach Katende not only taught Chess but also about God.

Coach Katende reminded me of an inspirational head-teacher who changed my world when I was at infant school in the 1970s. I was made to stand in the naughty corner after morning break and was thinking what punishment I would receive. The head-teacher came along and asked me what I had done. I told the truth, and she placed a hand on the top of my head and said, "never mind, God loves you." My punishment was to follow her to the Art room, where I was given a lump of clay and told to make something. I made her a lovely elephant; she was so pleased and displayed it in the school hallway. The outcome was I went to Church for the first time in my life to find this God who loved me, and I found Jesus. Years later, in 2009, I set up a Christian Club called Starz Kids in Middlesbrough. My mission was to reach out to the children with the love of God and to be who I am. To this day, I carry my head-teacher in my heart.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down Psalm 145. V14.

[Elaine is a first-year Ordinand (i.e. training to be ordained into the ministry) in the Diocese of York. She says 'It's a great honour to be on Placement with the Benefice of Whorlton and Revd. Dr. Robert Opala". {Elaine, we're so pleased to have you with us!}]



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Charity, Community and Social Events & Notices



Christian Aid Week 10th to 16th May 2021

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/huttonrudbychurches2021 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 on the Green Friday 14th May, opposite the Hub, 10am to 12-30pm. Fully risk assessed and approved, Covid restrictions will apply. Do please come to enjoy coffee, companionship and help raise money for some of the world's poorest communities.



Christian Aid Plant Stall Plants can be expensive, so why not visit the Christian Aid 'Shrubs, flowers and veg.' plant stall online to find real bargains! Contact pat@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk for 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.

Virtual Spring Concert Stokesley and District Choral Society with Angrove Singers and VOX Choirs (the Joint Choirs) invite you to join them in a virtual Spring Concert. Following the success of our virtual Christmas and Easter Concerts we are busy recording a Spring concert right now! Our Spring concert will be on 15/16th May, 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).



The Chapel Hub takeaway & village home delivery service is now available **Monday and Friday mornings: 10am to 12noon, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons: 2 to 4pm**

You are now able to sit outside for your drinks and treats – there will be tables and chairs available for use, please continue to follow the guidelines & guidance given by our volunteers. If you are shielding or cannot get out, then village home delivery will be 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

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

Coming Soon

The next quiz will be available from 1st May. It is called "Spring is in the Air" and has been set by Kevin Leavesley. To enter, simply go to <http://bit.ly/HRQuizDonate> after 1st May and then forward your receipt and details to pat@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk to receive your copy.

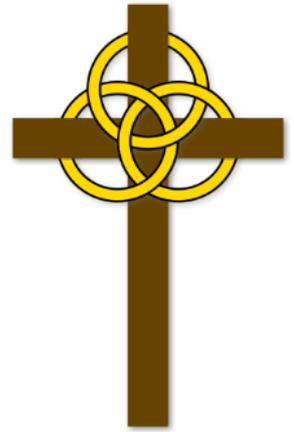
News from our Churches

Contact Details for our clergy:

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

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Ecumenical Events and Services:

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – COLLECTION, PLANT STALL AND COFFEE MORNING (see page 2) THANKSGIVING SERVICES 23RD MAY.



Thy Kingdom Come: On May 13th - May 23rd 2021, join the global wave of prayer calling Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ. (See Church and Chapel Notice Boards)

Pentecost on the Green: On the afternoon of Sunday May 23rd it has been suggested that we have music and a simple service **for all** (See Church and Chapel Notice Boards)

Anglicans (All Saints Church):

- 0930 Every Sunday Eucharist from All saints Church (also streaming via Zoom)
- 11-15am Every Sunday Zoom Morning Prayer (Note the meeting will be open from 10-45am 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.
- Every Tuesday 10am Eucharist at Church House
- **Sunday 23 May** – Eucharist 11am at **Middleton**

Note: If you attend live services face masks must be worn, hand sanitisers used, social distancing to be applied and contact details given. Thank you.

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) **Methodist Church and Chapel Hub**



We are glad to be able to open our doors once more for worship on Sunday mornings at 10 am. You're welcome to join us; we just respectfully ask that you please remember when entering the building to wear a mask (unless exempt), sanitize your hands and observe social distancing for the safety of all.

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 until further notice.

Confessions can be heard by arrangement with Fr Bill and 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 or text 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.

Pentecost Sunday 23rd May - times as for Weekend Masses

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

First Confession & First Holy Communion Last year's preparations were interrupted by the pandemic. Fr Bill will be contacting those families involved to see what can be done once restrictions are lifted in June.

Weekly Giving Envelopes If you still require weekly envelopes, please let Fr Bill or Rodney Walker know and they will be happy to oblige.

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.

