



# Hutton Rudby Village and Church News Christmas and New Year



## *A Christmas and New Year's Blessing* by Revd. Andrew Robinson

*It has certainly been a strange and demanding year for all of us since we were preparing for last year's Christmas and New Year celebrations. This year it seems that we may well have the chance to see our families and friends over the festive season and share again in some of our family traditions that had to be put on hold. For Christians, in this time of real uncertainty and insecurity, the message of Christmas becomes ever more important. The gift of Emmanuel "God with us" gives us hope that humanity may truly recognise the value and uniqueness of the world and each life, so that we may truly reflect God's, love, peace and forgiveness.*

*My hope for us all this Christmas and New Year is summed up in the old Carol*

*"And to those who never listened to the message of Thy birth,  
Who have winter, but no Christmas bringing them Thy peace on earth,  
Send to these the joyful tidings; by all people, in each home, be there heard the  
Christmas anthem: praise to God the Christ has come!"*

## Charity, Community and Social Events & Notices

**Christmas Gift Appeals** Christmas is a time of giving, and we are encouraged to give to those less fortunate than our own families. There are two opportunities to give gifts this year.



**Saturday 4th December 10am - 12 noon at The Chapel Hub - Join us in collecting gifts for the Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal; you can help by donating new, unwrapped toys and gifts for**

children (and adults) who might not otherwise receive a Christmas present.

On **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December** in All Saints Church, is the annual Gift Service in aid of the **Angel Tree Project**. All are invited to attend.

During the service gifts will be placed under the Christmas tree in Church. If you are unable to attend, you can leave gifts at the Hub or

at 26 South Side on **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> December**. All of these presents are for needy children of Teesside. **Please mark your gift with age and sex**

for which it is most suitable. (Note: The Chapel Hub servery will be open during both of the drop off Christmas presents events on the Saturdays of the 4th & 11th December).



**'Reverse Advent Calendar Reminder'** You have until 4 December to put together 25 items that can be donated to Middlesbrough Food Bank. Either put your completed box in Church or Chapel or give it to George Reid, 6 West End by **6th December** so that it can be delivered, **in time for Christmas!**

**Have you got your raffle tickets?** All Saints Raffle draw will take place at a **festive afternoon tea** in Church House on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm.** All are welcome but booking is essential - contact Sallyann Hewitt (01642 700550) or Pat Searle [pat@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk](mailto:pat@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk) or 01642 701355. Buy tickets £5.00/book (£1.00/ticket) at <https://bit.ly/AllSaintsRaffle> then forward your receipt to [admin@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk) so that your name and number of tickets can be entered. Tickets are also available from 26 South Side.



**Traidcraft Christmas Cards etc.** Orders now being taken (catalogues in the Hub). Contact [norma.mcgrory@synergybroadband.co.uk](mailto:norma.mcgrory@synergybroadband.co.uk) or telephone 01642 700129.



**Christmas Table Decoration and Tea Party**, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2 to 4pm in the Hub. Bring an apron and scissors. All materials, cake, tea and coffee provided. Tickets £20 cash, for details ring Babs 07808 878 478

**Stokesley and District Choral Society Christmas Concert:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December in Stokesley Parish Church 7-30pm. Numbers will be restricted. For Tickets £10 (U18s £4) and further details go to: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-joint-choirs](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-joint-choirs)



**Village Carol Service – All Saints Church Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**  
With Organist Jamie Wiltshire, traditional nine lessons and carols. Wine and mince pie after.



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10 am - 12 noon – Drop in DIY Christingles and Christmas crafts session at The Chapel Hub.** Call in to make (or pick up a kit to take home) your own Christingles ready for the Christingle service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 5 pm outside Chapel and get creative with some Christmas craft activities too. The Chapel Hub and servery will be open during this time.

**Christingle Service outside the Hub on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 5 pm** (see above)



**Carols on the Green with the Salvation Army Band**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6-30pm.**



**Crib Service at All Saints Church - on Christmas Eve, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm**

**For Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and other special services see 'News from Our Churches'**

**Garden Club – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Special: Simon Cross: 'The healing power of gardens: horticulture as therapy'. **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January** North Yorks Rotters: Composting, with the latest advice on extending home composting, and reducing the volume of waste we discard.

**Knitting Together:** For those who like to get creative with craft, on the first and third Mondays of the month, in the Hub from 1pm.

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

**Table tennis** in the Hub school room Monday afternoons. Sessions are currently full but contact Jean Holmes 700448 to go on a waiting list.



**Soup-a-Friday** – December 17<sup>th</sup> and January 28<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon onwards at Church House

**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)

**Quiet Prayer Time in The Hub** - a chance to share in a short time of prayer and reflection - 9.30 am on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month.



### New\* Chapel Hub opening times

Monday afternoon: 2-4 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, **Thursday morning\*** and Friday mornings: 10 am – 12 noon  
& Thursday afternoon 1.30 – 4pm



**Hutton Rudby Dramatic Society** Pantomime '**Red Riding Hood**' January 2022, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> at 7-30 pm Plus matinée at 2pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets on sale soon at <https://huttonrudbydramaticsociety.com>



### News from our Churches

#### Contact Details for our clergy:

Methodist: Rev Andrew Robinson: [rev.andrewr@gmail.com](mailto:rev.andrewr@gmail.com) Tel: 01642 710358

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Anglican: Rev Robert Opala: [rector@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk](mailto:rector@huttonrudbychurch.org.uk) Tel: 01642 701245

**Some Covid restrictions apply at all our churches please use hand sanitiser and face coverings as requested and comply with seating or other instructions, thankyou.**

#### Anglicans (All Saints Church):

##### **Regular Services are:**

- **Every Sunday** - 9-30am Eucharist at All Saints (Gift Service on 12<sup>th</sup> December)
- **Every Tuesday** - 10am Eucharist at Church House
- **Middleton** Christmas Eucharist 12<sup>th</sup> Dec and Eucharist 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. both at 11am

***Zoom is Back!*** There will be Zoom Morning Prayer each Sunday in Advent, November 28, December 5, 12, 19. Sessions will open at 11 for 11-30am. Details also on Facebook and the Benefice website (see below). Meeting ID: 815 2711 9847; this will be the same for all 4 Sundays



### ***Christmas 2021***

**Village Carol Service – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in All Saints Church**

**Carols on the Green with the Salvation Army Band, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6-30pm**

**Crib Service Christmas Eve, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm**

**Christmas Eve, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Eve Vigil Service at 10pm**

**Christmas Day, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Day Service at 9-30am**

**Feast of St. Stephen Service, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December at 10am in Old Whorlton Church**

You can also log on to streamed and recorded services and explore Whorlton Benefice at:

[www.whorltonbenefice.org.uk](http://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)

Regular Worship on Sunday mornings at 10 am

Information can be found via our notice board or website: [huttonrudbymethodists.co.uk](http://huttonrudbymethodists.co.uk)  
or you can email [huttonrudbymethodists@gmail.com](mailto:huttonrudbymethodists@gmail.com)

Services are available online each Sunday on YouTube from  
the Methodist Churches at Stokesley and Gt Ayton



**Christmas 2021:**

**Sunday 19th December 5 pm - Christingle service outside The Chapel Hub.**

Come and share in shining the light of Jesus this Christmas. Hot drinks to follow.

**Christmas Eve, Friday 24th December 6 pm - Christmas Eve Communion at Chapel**

**Saturday 25th December 10am - Christmas day All Age Celebration service at Chapel**

## Roman Catholics

**All services at St Joseph's, Stokesley unless otherwise stated:**

**Confessions** - Saturday 9.45am (after 9.15am Mass), Sat evening 5pm (before 5.30pm Mass) and at reasonable request. **Masses** - Saturday 5.30pm **St Margaret's, Great Ayton**; Sunday 10.30am & 5.30pm; Monday 9.15am; Tuesday 7pm **St Margaret's, Great Ayton** Wednesday 2pm Stokesley; Thursday 7pm; Friday 9.15am; Saturday 9.15am. As from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December there will be an extra Sunday Mass at 3.00pm Stokesley (Traditional Latin Mass).

**CHRISTMAS 2021 - MASS TIMES PROVISIONAL** – confirmation later in Fr Bill's Weekly Newsletter.

**\*BOOKING ESSENTIAL – BUT NOT YET PLEASE** – information later.

**CHRISTMAS EVE** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December: 5.30pm (Vigil Mass) at Great Ayton. 8.00pm (Mass of Christmas Night) at Stokesley

**CHRISTMAS DAY** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December: 9.00am (Mass of the Dawn), 10-30am (Solemn Mass) and 12 noon (Traditional Latin Mass) all at Stokesley

**HOLY FAMILY** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December: 10.30am (Solemn Mass), 3.00pm (Traditional Latin Mass), 5.30pm (Holy Mass) all at Stokesley

**27-31 DECEMBER** Monday – Friday: 10.00am (Holy Mass) at Stokesley

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 11.00am Solemn Mass at Stokesley



Please continue to book for Sunday Masses and \* Christmas/New Year Masses ring or text 0782 6134 504 indicating which Mass you wish to attend, giving name and contact number. \* See above.



*May the gifts of Peace and Joy be yours this Christmas  
..... and we wish you all a Very Happy New Year!*



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