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Coffee in a Good Cause!

Our Scalby friends invite us to their monthly **Coffee Morning**, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 2nd. This month they are supporting **Action for Children**.

As usual, there will be cake, book and Fairtrade stalls, and a warm welcome, so do come along and give your support. It's always good to see plenty of Northstead folk there!

On Saturday, July 9th, we are holding a **Strawberry Coffee Morning** from 10 to 11.30 a.m. There will be Cake and Fairtrade stalls, so do come along, enjoy a drink and strawberry cream scone, and support our Church funds.

Our annual **Mission Coffee Morning** will be held on Saturday, July 23rd from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, at 15 Newlands Park Avenue, to raise funds for JMA, Mission in Britain and the World Church. There will be a Bring & Buy and Cake stall. Come and join us for drinks and bacon sandwiches. We hope it will be fine, so we can sit out in the garden!

From Ruth Dale

Dear Friends,

I have been asked to write in the newsletter this month as one of your stewards. Never having done this before, I was a bit at a loss as to what to write! I mentioned this to Olga who, as you will have read last month, will be joining us as a steward as from September.

“That reminds me of when I was aged about 9 at school” she said. “We had to write an essay about a day at a cricket match, and I knew nothing about cricket at all”. “What did you write then?” I asked. Her answer? “I wrote 3 words... Rain stopped play”. She went on to tell me that the teacher had told her that she should have been cross with her, but she really couldn’t!

This really amused me, but also set me thinking. Maybe we sometimes use words when actually few words are necessary. Sometimes our actions speak much louder than our words. The two passages in the Bible that have influenced me the most are Matthew 25 v 42 “I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me”, and James 2 v 14 “What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds?”

Those who know me know I love to talk as much as (if not more than) the next person, and it is important to speak about our faith and share it with others. But sometimes it is good to use fewer words, and let our “actions speak louder than words” for Christ.

God Bless,
Ruth.

Our Mission

We are called to be a worshipping, welcoming, praying and caring Christian presence within our community.

Our mission is to serve God and our community by :-

- enabling people of all ages and abilities to hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus through worship, teaching and example
 - raising awareness of poverty, cruelty and injustice, and taking appropriate action to relieve them
 - and promoting peace between all God's people.
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Worship Events

Our next All-Age service is at 10.30a.m. on Sunday, July 3rd and will be led Mrs Janette Biltcliffe.

In a change to the plan, Mr Michael Kitchen will be leading worship on July 10th and on the 17th July we have a local arrangement service. Members of the 4th Leeds Girls Brigade will be camping on our premises that weekend and we look forward to welcoming them to the service.

On July 31st we head out to Scalby for a joint act of worship with Wreyfield and Scalby members at 10.30 a.m. so there will be no morning service at Northstead.

On the 7th August we welcome the Filey Fishermen's Choir at 6.30 p.m. for their annual visit. The service will be followed as usual by a good supper! On August 21st we meet up at Wreyfield Drive for a joint service.

There will be two circuit services on Sunday, July 3rd, both at 3 p.m. in the Fylingthorpe/Robin Hoods Bay area. All-Age worship will take place at Fylingthorpe chapel, led by the circuit leadership team. Worship at Robin Hoods Bay chapel will be led by Rev. Chris and Ann Kirkman, in the Taizé style. Both services will be followed by tea and cakes. Go and support these two village chapels if you can, and enjoy an afternoon out in the Robin Hoods Bay area!

An easy access coach has been arranged, picking up at Filey Methodist Church at 12.30 p.m. Westborough Methodist Church at 1.15 p.m. and the bus stop opposite Burniston Village Hall at 2 p.m. and arriving at Fylingthorpe Methodist Church at 2.30.

To book a seat on the coach, please contact Christine Hughes, Circuit Support Manager, on 01723 355429 or email nycmcircuit@gmail.com Places are on a first come, first served basis and must be booked by **Tuesday June 21st**. If there is not enough take-up then the coach will be cancelled.

Family News

Congratulations and love to Tom and Megan Macer on the birth of Hugo – another grandson for Maurice and Chris.

Welcome to Elliot Jack Symonds who was baptised on June 5th. Our prayers and good wishes to him and his family.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Ron Kilburn, a long-time member of Northstead, along with his late wife Doreen. Our prayers and love go to his family and friends.

Christine Sutherby wishes to thank everyone for their support whilst she was training for the ministry and invites you to join her for afternoon tea at Filey Methodist Church Hall on Sunday, 24th July, anytime between 2.30 and 5.30 p.m. Please reply to ocso@live.co.uk if you are able to attend.



Messy Church

Messy Church this month is on Thursday, July 28th at 3.15 p.m. when the theme will be “Moving On”.

We start with drinks and snacks, followed by a short time of worship, and craft work based around the theme for the day. Everyone is welcome – it isn’t just for children, so do come along and join the fun!

The welcome service for Rev. Jane Carter and Deacon Andrew Carter will take place at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, September 2nd, at St. Hilda’s Church, West Cliff, Whitby. Refreshments will be served from 5.30 p.m.

Films at St Mark’s

Film nights continue on a monthly basis at St Mark’s Church. The next one is on Tuesday, July 12th, at 7 p.m. when they will be showing “The Danish Girl”.



Christian Aid Week 2016

Many thanks to all those at Northstead who supported **Christian Aid Week** in May.

We started our events a week early this year with our annual **Sunday Lunch** on May 8th. This was an opportunity to give to Christian Aid and enjoy each other's company over a meal. A big thank you to Chris and Ann for masterminding the event, and to all those who brought puddings, and cleared up afterwards, enabling us to raise £188.80.

This year the **Sponsored Walk** took place on a beautiful sunny afternoon, and we had spectacular views of the power boat racing in the South Bay, an added diversion while tackling the downhill scree of Holbeck Hill. Gordon and I really enjoyed the walk, including the ice cream by the Clock tower on the way back to St Michael's. There were a few extra walkers this year, which was nice, and it was good to join with others in a common cause. The Walk raised £156 from Northstead, so many thanks to everyone for their support.

The **House to House collection** raised £93.81 and with other fundraisers like the **Bookstall**, we were able to send £518.79 to the Christian Aid Treasurer.

The Christian Aid **Autumn Coffee Morning** will be held at the Palm Court Hotel, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, October 12th, and will be opened by the Mayor.

Saturday Breakfast

Our Circuit provides breakfast for the homeless, low income, lonely, those struggling with mental health or addiction issues etc, every Saturday morning at Westborough Methodist Church from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. The service is funded, supported and run by members of the circuit churches and other volunteers.

We are in need of a couple of 'cooks' to help us on our breakfast rota. Each volunteer does 2 or 3 sessions on each quarterly rota. Numbers of sessions are flexible and volunteers often swap amongst themselves. You would need to be able to be at Westborough for 7.30 a.m. and we usually finish by 10 a.m. at the latest.

The volunteer 'chefs' cook a full breakfast for between 10 and 25 needy people. Help is available to start with and you won't be left to do it until you feel comfortable. We use a standard 'home' cooker. If you cook at home you can do this!

Each time you are on the rota you will meet others from around the circuit. There is always a good atmosphere and plenty of laughs! For further information or to volunteer, please contact Lesley Usher, tel: 01723 371242, or email: lesley.usher96@gmail.com

Weekly Offerings

May 1st	— £ 237.15
May 8th	— £ 181.16
May 15th	-- £ 158.90
May 22nd	-- £ 199.55
May 29th, service at Wreyfield Drive	
June 5th	— £ 284.06
June 12th	— £ 172.00

Some of our members give to the church by Direct Debit, etc. This is not included in the weekly figures, and totals about £ 600 per month.

Praise Midweek

Praise Midweek continues on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Northstead, organised by Gill, Annie and Sandra from Wreyfield, and Helen from Northstead. We start at 7.45 p.m. with refreshments and worship begins at 8 p.m. and finishes about 9 p.m. It's very relaxed and informal, so why not take advantage of the light evenings, and join us?

The service on June 15th featured readings and worship songs on the theme of "Water". The theme for July 20th is "Joy", and there will be a planning meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6th at 132 Briercliffe, the home of Gill Kirby. Any suggestions for worship songs or readings on this theme will be very welcome.

Light Lunches

Churches around Barrowcliff invite you to a Light Lunch on the last Tuesday of the month, 26th July, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. for soup, cake and a short Thought for the Day.

If you are interested in providing soup or serving lunch, please contact Eileen Lane, tel. 374209, or Emma Morgan, tel. 361214.

News from Priceholme

Please note that Graham is out of the home for 3 months, and that Emma Brown is covering as Acting Home Manager. Her contact details are: Priceholme, Givendale Road, Scarborough, YO12 6LE or tel. 01723 361022.

There are currently vacancies in the home. If you know of anyone looking for a place in a home, Emma would be happy to answer any questions.

Concerts at South Cliff

Summer concerts take place at South Cliff Methodist Church on Monday evenings at 7.45 p.m. Tickets are £ 5 each, and season tickets, price £ 15, are available from Malcolm Peart, tel. 377861 or email mr.peart@btinternet.com. Interval refreshments are served free of charge and proceeds are for the Methodist Church and McMillan Cancer Support, whose supporters provide the refreshments.

Concerts for July and August feature :-

Staxton Singers	-	July 4th
Hackness Ladies' Choir	-	July 11th
A Cappella	-	July 18th
Tenor XI	-	July 25th
Frank James and Friends	-	August 1st
Ladies' Evening	-	August 8th
Summer Special	-	August 15th
FOS Library Music Group	-	August 22nd
Bridlington Beat	-	August 29th

Next News

The next Northstead News will be issued around August 28th. Please pass any items to be included to Ros by August 21st. Please note there will be no newsletter next month—rest time for the editor, not to mention all those committed volunteers who deliver to you!

Our newsletter costs about 37p per copy to produce. Your gifts to cover this cost are always welcome.

Safari Supper

Thanks to all who supported the Safari supper, whether by coming along and eating, making puddings or washing up. £ 120 was raised for the All We Can Ecuador earthquake appeal and a good time was had by all!

Getting to Know You—Paul Maynard

I was born in Scarborough on March 15th 1949, a first child for Fred and Gladys Maynard, and lived throughout my childhood “over the shop”, my parents’ grocer’s shop in Castle Road. I attended Northstead School, along with my little sister Ann, and later the Scarborough Boys’ High School (now Graham School). The family were members of St Sepulchre Street Methodist Church, known to all as “Sep”, where I attended morning and evening services, and Sunday School in the afternoon! In 1963, Jubilee Church amalgamated with Sep, and that was when I met Ros, as teenagers in the Youth Club.

On leaving school aged 17, I went to study at the Ordnance Survey College in Southampton for 9 months, before taking up a placement in Rotherham, a place I soon found I didn’t like at all! I returned to Scarborough, where I worked for a local quantity surveyor. By this time Sep had closed, and I became a founder member of the new Northstead Methodist Church, where I was a Youth Club leader and Sunday School teacher.

Saving up to get married was difficult on a trainee quantity surveyor’s salary, and in 1969, I moved to Coventry, where I worked for the local Council, while studying building survey work. During that time, Ros moved down to work at the new Walsgrave Hospital, and we were back at Northstead in October 1970 to get married, before settling into our first flat together in Coventry. About a year later, I had the opportunity to take a job back “up north” in Stockton-on-Tees, where Helen was born a few months later. Then, with Ros counting up how many homes we had had in the first couple of years of marriage, we moved back to Scarborough. I worked in various different departments of the Borough Council, finishing up, some might say appropriately, at the old prison, now the Council depot, in Dean Road, where I was the Council’s Deputy Works Manager.

During this time, our younger daughter Alison was born, and our family was complete.

Northstead has always been our family church, where we were married, and our children were both christened and married, and in due course our grandson Joe was also christened. I have been a Youth Club leader, Church steward, Treasurer, Circuit Steward and now envelope and Gift Aid secretary.

My hobbies have always been mainly sport-related. I have played for several local cricket and football teams, and when my playing days were over, I trained as a football referee, officiating at local league games for some years. More recently, I have enjoyed playing bowls.

I was diagnosed with Parkinson's about 20 years ago, but have endeavoured to keep as active as possible. I am a member of the committee of the Scarborough Branch of Parkinson's UK, currently the Membership Secretary, and much involved in attracting sponsorship for our various fund-raising events.

Thanks to Janice

for some snippets found among Peter's papers!

The man who fell into a lens grinding machine made a spectacle of himself!

Police were called to Children's Nursery, where a 3-year old was resisting a rest.

When the dentist married the manicurist, they fought tooth and nail!

A thief fell into wet cement and broke his leg. Now he's a hardened criminal!



Beautiful and Fair?

The cut flower trade is now a major industry in both developing and developed countries, with global trade estimated to be worth more than \$100 billion a year. The Netherlands accounts for 55% of the cut flower trade, followed by Colombia (18%), Ecuador (9%) and Kenya (6%). The major importers are Germany, USA, UK and the Netherlands.

The industry is becoming increasingly important to the economies of developing countries, bringing in vital foreign exchange for economic development. Most flowers are produced on commercial farms and provide employment and improved livelihoods for millions of workers. Colombia's flower exports, for example, generate an income for around 800,000 people while Kenya's flower industry provides vital income for up to two million and is the country's second largest agricultural export earner (after tea) at more than \$500 m. a year.

The flower industry employs a largely female workforce of poor, less educated and therefore vulnerable workers. It has a reputation for poor working conditions including low pay, overcrowded housing and repression of trade unions. Although conditions are much improved for workers in many countries, there are still challenges.

Fairtrade aims to protect and benefit workers on flower farms by working with certified farms to ensure decent working conditions, and protecting workers' rights, encompassing economic, environmental and social dimensions, but also aiming to strengthen the voice and choices of workers' themselves.

Fairtrade works with 53 flower producer organisations in six countries, representing almost 50,000 workers. Fairtrade sales generate an additional **Fairtrade Premium** for workers to invest

in projects of their choice. In 2013, sales of more than 610 million stems meant flower plantation workers received Premium payments of almost £4 million which they spent on education, housing improvements, finance and credit services, as well as supporting education in their communities by renovating school buildings and providing student bursaries.

So it's really worthwhile, whenever you're buying flowers, to look out for the **Fairtrade mark**. Sainsbury's have Fairtrade roses, and Aldi are working to have the Fairtrade mark on their flowers.

A Prayer for Every Day

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God of all times and each moment, as we start each day,
whether we are ready and eager,
or anxious and unsure what the day will bring,
wake us to your call.

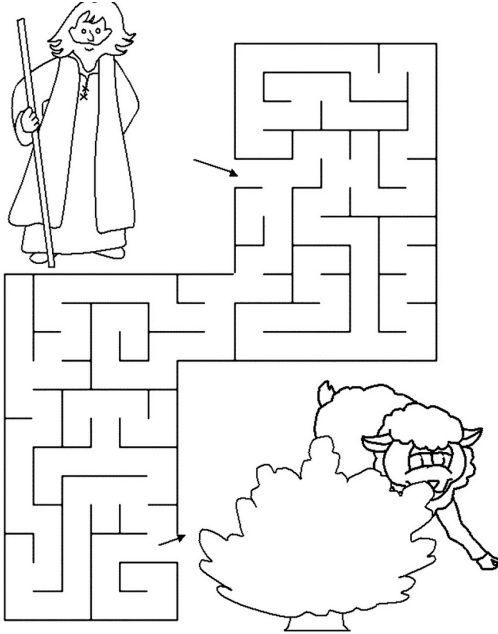
In our work, in the tasks of home and routine of business,
whether we are stimulated and fulfilled
or exhausted and bored,
strengthen us for your labour.

At each day's end, in recreation and rest,
whether we are full of the day's good things
or are weary, foot-sore or lonely,
bring us to rest in your grace

And at all times and in each moment,
recall us to the knowledge of your sustaining love
made known in Jesus,
in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Children's Page



Help the shepherd to find his lost sheep. Then read the story in Luke, chapter 15.

Word Search—find these words in the grid.

HOME ONE
 HUNDRED
 RIGHTEOUS
 HEAVEN
 LOST SHEEP
 FIND FOUND
 REPENT
 PARABLE
 FRIENDS
 PERSON
 SINNER
 REJOICE

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Diary Dates

- Sat. July 2nd, 10 a.m. Coffee Morning, Scalby Church.
Sun. July 3rd, 10.30 a.m. All-Age worship, Rev. J. Biltcliffe.
6.30 p.m. All-Age worship at Fylingthorpe
Methodist Church.
6.30 p.m. Taizé style service, Robin Hood's Bay
Methodist Church.
- Sat. July 9th, 10 a.m. Strawberry Coffee Morning.
Sun. 10th, 10.30 a.m. Morning worship, Mr M. Kitchen..
Sun. July 17th, 10.30 a.m. Service arranged by our members.
Wed. July 20th, 7.45 p.m. Praise Midweek.
Sat. July 23rd, 10.30 a.m. Mission Coffee Morning,
15 Newlands Park Avenue.
Sun. July 24th, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Rev. E. Morgan.
Tues. July 26th, 12 noon Light Lunch,
Wreyfield Drive Church.
Thurs. July 28th, 3.15 p.m. Messy Church.
Sun. July 31st, 10.30 a.m. Joint service at Scalby Church.
Sun. Aug. 7th, 10.30 a.m. All-Age worship, Rev. E. Morgan.
6.30 p.m. Evening service,
Filey Fishermen's Choir.
Sun. Aug. 14th, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Rev. G. Morgan.
Sun. Aug. 21st, 10.30 a.m. Joint service
at Wreyfield Drive Church.
Sun. Aug. 28th, 10.30 a.m. Morning worship, Rev. E. Morgan.
Fri. Sept. 2nd, 6.30 p.m. Welcome service, St Hilda's Church,
Whitby.

All the above events take place at Northstead,
unless otherwise stated

Regular Events

Alternate Mondays, 7.30 p.m.	Singing for Fun
Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.	Pop-in for coffee and a chat.
Wednesday, 6.15 p.m.	Brownies.
7.30 p.m.	Guides.
Thursday, 9.30 a.m.	Parents and Tots.
1.45 p.m.	Keep-fit Group.
3.15 p.m.	Messy Church
	(monthly, 28th July)
7.30 p.m.	Badminton Club.
Friday, 6 p.m.	Rainbows.
6.30 p.m.	Brownies.

Children's activities take place during term time only.