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4 THE EDITOR'S SPACE Carol Morgan, 22 Wheatlands, Gt Ayton, 722897

You may breathe a sigh of relief that I will only have room in this space for my heartfelt thanks <u>for</u>, and <u>to</u>, everyone who helps me to produce this magazine - the Stream is bursting its banks again!

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Donors are the icing on the cake, making possible the 4 Large Print copies, new heavy duty stapling machines, some recompense for stationery/telephone expenses for Sylvia & Marian, etc. Special thanks this time to Mrs J Dickinson for her generous gift, as well as Miss Juler, & others who wish to remain anonymous.

Contributors, (utterly indispensable!), again may offer themselves, or be invited or persuaded to write for you. I have a "core" of regular items about on-going village activities, like the Library & the Twinning Association, & items unique to each issue, to inform, surprise & entertain you (I hope!). Gremlins can intrude - apologies to Frances Atterton for somehow turning her name into Appleton with her excellent article in the last issue. I would like to blame the machine but - sorry, Frances.

<u>The next issue</u> will begin production in early **February** for delivery around the end of **March**. Unfortunately, we have a long gestation period from inception to delivery (6 - 8 weeks), making it difficult to be topical, etc., but ideas are always welcome – see page 41 this time!

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For the second year running the staff at the Library want to congratulate all the children who took part in this year's national reading scheme. The **Reading Carnival** encouraged children to read at least 6 Library books during the summer holidays and rewarded their efforts with a splendid medal and a certificate. Children in Libraries all over the country took part and this year North Yorkshire County Libraries had a record-breaking number of participants. Over **60** children joined the scheme at Great Ayton Library - **WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!**

Storytimes for preschool children have resumed after the summer break. Under 5s and their carers are invited to the Library every Wednesday during term time from 2.10 to 2.40pm to listen to stories, do some colouring, play with the toys and of course borrow books. The Library has a large selection of board books and picture books that are suitable for this age group. It is free to join the Library and there is no lower age limit - babies can be enrolled as Library members as soon as they are born!

Local Studies Week: November 2001

Starting on Monday **November 5th** Great Ayton Library will be celebrating Local Studies Week. This year's theme is the **Victorians** and as well as displaying books and information on the subject the Library is also holding an event for adults on Friday **November 9th**. Mr David Taylor will be speaking about Great Ayton and its surroundings in Victorian times. Tickets will be available towards the end of October. More details are available from the Library on **723268**.

For information about other events and for the latest news from Great Ayton Library look out for the monthly newsletter which is displayed around the village.

Chris Bower, Librarian.

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SATURDAY 9.30 to 12.30 *****

REMEMBER - USE IT OR LOSE IT!

OUR LIBRARY IS STILL UNDER THREAT IF UNDER USED!

EVERY visit to the Library is now recorded automatically, whether to borrow a book, use the Internet, find information or read the notices in the porch.

Unless a high level of use is recorded we will deserve to lose our Library! Ed.

6 The (New) CCA Chairman Writes

Sadly, my first official duty as the new Chair of the Community Care Association was to attend the funeral of **Stephen Hugill**. It was an eloquent tribute that the Church was full, as so many remembered him, not only for his public roles, but also for his many private acts of personal kindness. He really understood what Community Care is all about. He was always ready to step in in emergencies: acting as caretaker, taking on extra driving, just being a cheerful, supportive presence. Above all he will be remembered by his many passengers. He is greatly missed.

I must pay tribute to the way all our drivers rallied round. They have been magnificent. But they too have private lives and we need more drivers. Do you enjoy driving and meeting people?

Steve's last directive to me was to sort out the fares. Having lost most of our grant from Hambleton District Council the Trustees have reluctantly agreed that we have no choice but to raise fares. The new rate of 46p per mile for mini-bus passengers, based on a minimum of 8 passengers, covers running costs. It takes no account of depreciation or office overheads, particularly in locating available drivers. The 46p per mile applied to car journeys does not cover in full the empty miles travelling to pick up the passenger and returning to base, which the drivers can rightly claim. We try to reduce empty miles by using local drivers, but this is not always possible.

Age Concern and Hambleton Over Fifties Forum have recently completed a survey in Northallerton which shows that, because of the inadequacy of Public Transport, people continue to drive beyond the stage when it is safe to do so to access doctors' surgeries. They advocate Dial a Ride. Community Care offers this facility, as well as pick-ups for Luncheon Clubs, shopping and Hospital visits – for treatment or to brighten the lives of in-patients. We also provide Carer Relief, be-friending, and shopping for those unable to leave their homes.

We are all living longer and are encouraged to remain in our own homes with support. Inevitably, Community Care will be asked to fill gaps in statutory provision. We can only do this with the support of the whole community.

One day YOU may need us. What can you do to help NOW?

Kath Murray, Chairman

On Friday October 5th, Great Ayton said its goodbyes to one of its richest residents, not in material terms, but with what is really important - relationships.

The Revd Ted Appleyard had come here as Vicar in 1968, following parishes in the East Riding and a time as a Naval Chaplain. He soon proved himself to be a popular Vicar, especially amongst the youth of the village. Whilst here the vicarage was always bursting with children, for as well as their own children, John, Tim, Wendy and Sally, Ted and Evie fostered well over a hundred others. He had a great capacity for love that was large enough to share beyond his family.

He moved to Middlesbrough for several years before retirement, taking on the role of Chaplain to St Luke's Hospital as well as Vicar of St Columba's. He carried his faith in a very natural way, and helped many people.

When he "retired" back to Great Ayton in 1985 he kept up a very full pastoral ministry, helping out in many local parishes, acting as chaplain to various groups, visiting other retired clergy and giving care to those he knew needed it. But it was in everyday contacts that Ted excelled. He always had time for people and had that gift that made everyone feel special.

I came as Vicar in 1993 and Ted became my Honorary Curate. We would pray together and read scripture each day, and then talk about what was going on and exchange news and jokes. Ted's help was invaluable, his counsel always wise, and his friendship something that I will always treasure. He gave a wonderful example of what God calls us to be as Christians - humble, selfless, self giving and full of joy. Even in illness this was not diminished. I know I was not the only one to benefit, for many people counted him as a friend.

His Funeral Day showed just how many lives he had touched, for many attended an early Requiem Mass before a Church packed to overflowing heard glowing tributes from the President of the Conservative Club, the former Archdeacon of Cleveland, and myself, to a quite remarkable man. He would have loved to have been at his funeral service, but would never have believed it was all for him. You don't get many priests like Ted. How fortunate we have been to have had him here so long.

Ted, you have given us a good example to follow.

Paul Peverell - Vicar of Great Ayton

Are you a Mum, Dad, Granny, Nanny or Carer?

If so, why not come along & join in the fun at AYTON TODDLERS on Thursdays?

Ayton Toddlers is a place where babies, toddlers, pre-school children & their Mums or Carers can meet together in a friendly, informal atmosphere and play. There's always a drink & biscuits, too. It's a great place for Mums and Carers to meet and for new Mums to make friends or just "get out of the house" for a while! Enjoy a cuppa and a chat – you will always be welcome.

There's a range of toys and activities including playdough, baby toys, paints, ride-on toys, slides, books, and often soft-play. We have a party with Santa at Christmas and sometimes a trip out or a Fun Day with a bouncy castle and home-made cakes!

here's a small charge of £1 per session to cover costs & we share the jobs as we are able.

WHERE? – Ayton Methodist Church Hall (off Chapel Steps)

WHEN? – Thursday mornings 10.00 - 11.30am and afternoons 1.30 - 3.00pm. Term time only.

We start again after half term: Thursday 1st November 2001.

JUST COME ALONG & ENJOY – WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU! Julia Jewitt

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THE ANGROVE SINGERS

We have enjoyed a successful year with our new conductor, **Margaret Heaton**, performing a Carol Concert, the Fauré Requiem on Good Friday, and Captain Noah & his Floating Zoo, plus other popular songs, for our Summer Soirée.

This term we are very happy to welcome **Vera Woodhouse** of Stokesley to be our Accompanist.

Sadly, we have lost a good friend & loyal member for some 30 years in **Norman Miller**. It was an honour to sing one of his favourite spirituals, Deep River, at his funeral, combined with Christ Church choir, Miss Zuilmah Hopkins and many former Angrove members who all wished to pay their tribute. Norman will be greatly missed by both the choir and our audiences.

On **December 8th** the choir will sing Benjamin Britten's **Ceremony of Carols** accompanied by **Anita Aslin** on the harp, together with a selection of Christmas readings and Carols.

On Good Friday, March 29th 2002 we will perform our Easter music:

"Jesu Meine Freude" by Buxtehude, "Chorale" by Bach

The Anthem "The King Shall Rejoice" by Handel, and "Splendente Te, Deus" by Mozart

Chris Middleton, Chairman



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Here at Great Ayton Health Centre life is never dull as things are constantly changing either due to outside pressures or simply in a bid to ensure the smooth running of the Health Centre. I'm sure, as patients, you must sometimes think, "More change!" but we do try to offer what we consider to be beneficial for our patients and I hope this applies to the following imminent changes.

We are now a Training Practice, which means that we can employ a Registrar for 6 months out of their training to gain experience & knowledge in General Practice. Although this involves the entire Primary Health Care Team, **Dr. Green** is the official Trainer and has to take time out of his already busy schedule of attending to patients to train the Registrar and provide support if needed. Some of you may have already met our Registrar, Dr. Linda Smith, who has been with the Practice since August; if not, I would hope that if offered an appointment with her you would accept. Following Dr. Smith's departure in February 2002, we should receive another Registrar for six months.

We are also pleased to announce the appointment of a Phlebotomist (a person who takes blood). Joy Pemberton has been with the practice for six years, working in Reception, but following training in phlebotomy is now qualified to run her own clinics. This new system will start on Monday 1st October; appointments can be made Monday -Thursday 9.00 - 10.30 and Fridays 10.00 - 11.00. These appointments are to be used purely for the taking of blood. For any other problems, we would ask you to make an appointment with either the Practice Nurse or the Doctor.

The influenza campaign should now be finished but for future reference please note that we target over 65 year olds and anyone with chronic disease; perhaps something to consider for next year. Finally ...

The constant high demand for appointments poses problems for both patients and Reception. Unfortunately, a high percentage of patients do not attend for their appointments. We would appreciate it if you would cancel any appointment you are unable to keep, allowing us to offer it to someone else. I would like to remind you that we do offer Emergency Appointments which are strictly for urgent problems. These are dealt with by whichever Doctor is available, not necessarily your own Doctor.

The Health Centre is a very busy place with a Primary Health Care
Team there to help you, very often working under difficult circumstances, constant demand
and pressure. Please bear this in mind when you next contact the Health Centre

Ann Howard, Practice Manager

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14 Come to our bonfire! Monday 5th nov. (of course!)

LANGBAURGH HALL FIELD Adult: £1; child 50p.



thanks to Mrs Penny Scrope. Refreshments, thanks to Bell's.

BONFIRE from 6.45pm

FIREWORKS 7pm - 7.30

1st Great Ayton Scout Group

Our Group continues to thrive, offering excellent training and guidance to our young members. Foot & Mouth, affecting so many in our community, also posed huge problems for each unit. With many areas of countryside closed, & much of Scouting based on learning to look after yourself in the wider world, programme planning became a major concern. However, with the dedication of our Leaders, plus ingenuity & lateral thinking, we continued to offer challenging activities.

Cub & Scout camps were all cancelled, but alternatives were found. For one Cub Pack, a trip to the Farne Islands was the solution. Despite an early start, a busy day & a late finish, all the boys (not to mention Helpers & Leaders) had a fantastic day, involving a boat trip to see the local wildlife, including seals and puffins. The other Cub Pack had BBQ'S, pancake-making & even Piping in the Haggis for St. Andrew's Day, complete with lan McWilliam on bagpipes - I'll leave you to imagine that. Scouts continued to offer older boys some equally exciting activities, such as using a nearby Climbing Wall, watching Croatia v Spain under-16's at the Riverside Stadium, & water activities at Ellerton Lake. A final event last term was our annual football game against Stokesley. Great Ayton came up trumps. Despite absolutely appalling weather, we showed Stokesley how to play football!

As Chairman of the Group I must thank all the Leaders, supporters, parents and boys, as well as many of you who are reading this, for the tremendous support that you have all shown the Group in the last 6 months. Our fundraising activities, including Scout Job Week, and the Duck Race were fantastically well supported by people in the village, & it is only with this support that we can take the Group forward into the future. As you know, our existing hut facilities are rapidly failing. We continue to explore options to upgrade the resources that we have, so that we may offer our young people the best opportunities in Scouting. We have enlisted a designer, who is putting onto paper what the Leaders and I have as a vision. As soon as we have firm details and plans, we will let you know.

Scouting, as you can see from above, is a great opportunity for people of all ages to meet others & to exercise their mind, not to mention their body. The waiting lists continue to grow for all sections, and we must attract the help of more adults in the community if we are to be able to offer every young person who wants to be involved the chance to join in scouting activities in the village.

IF YOU CAN HELP AS A LEADER, HELPER, FUNDRAISER OR SUPPORTER, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH. WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU – RING ME ON 722740.

As I write this, horrendous images from America are filling our TV screens. I would like to offer the thoughts and prayers of the Scout Group in Great Ayton, and the Scout Movement in general, to all who are affected here in the UK, in America and around the world. I wish you all well for the coming 6 months, especially at Christmas.

Ken Nicholson

SCOUTING IN GREAT AYTON All units meet in the Scout HQ in Christ Church grounds.

Beaver Colony Boys aged 6-8 years Fridays 6.15 -7.15 pm **Cubs: Endeavour Pack** Boys aged 8-10½ years

Mondays 6.30 - 8.00 pm

Monument PackBoys aged 8-10½ yearsWednesdays6.30 - 8.00 pmScout TroopBoys aged 10½ -15½ yrsThursdays7.15 - 9.00 pmVenture Scout Unit:Young men & women 15½ -20 yrsFridays7.30 -10.15 pm

CHAIRMAN: Ken Nicholson Tel: 722740 Waiting Lists: Jean McWilliam Tel: 722358

GUIDING IN GREAT AYTON



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Guiding in the village continues. However, things were not quite as usual this summer. Due to the Foot & Mouth problems there was only one Brownie unit that managed to go on their planned holiday. 2nd Brownies went to Lythe and spent time on the beach instead of walking in the countryside. All other units had to cancel their plans and try to find alternatives. 1st Brownies had a sleepover in the village hall, 3rd Brownies are going to Grosmont in October and 2nd Guides are going to have a weekend at Swainby in November, planning for Christmas.

September and October are when we say goodbye to a lot of our Young Leaders. They are leaving us to go to colleges all over the country. We would like to wish all of them good luck for the future. They will be greatly missed and we hope that they will come to visit us during their holidays at home. We are very lucky in Ayton to have so many young people who are prepared to give up some of their spare time to help to run the various units in the village. Although we are saying goodbye to some we are also welcoming seven new Young Leaders. We hope that they will enjoy helping to organise and take part in all of the activities that we will be doing.

Girls aged between 14 and 18 are part of the Senior section of the Guiding movement. They can follow their own programme of activities or we find that many of them prefer to be involved as Young Leaders. All of them have the opportunity to learn about teamwork, organisation, communication skills, and then to use these transferable skills to gain other qualifications which can be used on their CV. Some of them take part in overseas trips and projects, meeting Guides from all over the world. There is also the opportunity for Leaders over 16 to have their voluntary work recognised by the new Government Initiative "Millennium Volunteers". Any young person can work towards the "MV Certificate" and "MV Award of Excellence".

Julie Harrison, District Commissioner

GUIDING IN GREAT AYTON

1 ^s Guides	10 & over	Fridays	7.15 – 8.45pm	Parochial Hall
2 nd Guides		Mondays	7.15 – 8.45pm	Methodist Hall
1 st Brownies	7-10 years	Friday	6.00 – 7.15pm	Parochial Hall
2 nd Brownies		Monday	6.00 – 7.15pm	Methodist Hall
3 rd Brownies		Thursday	6.00 – 7.15pm	Roseberry School
2 nd Rainbows	5-6 years	Mondays	4.45 – 5.45pm	Methodist Hall
3 rd Rainbows		Thursdays	4.45 – 5.45pm	Roseberry School

If you feel that you would like to be part of this great movement please contact

District Commissioner <u>Julie Harrison: 598159</u>,

Leven Division Commissioner <u>Trish Lee: 710455</u> or any of our Guiders.

John Jewitt, of Great Ayton, who has died tragically at the age of 43, was an unassuming and generous man, highly respected and acknowledged for his professional and personal involvement in Community projects and Conservation work across Cleveland and North Yorkshire. Hundreds of friends and colleagues attended his cremation service in Middlesbrough, followed by a Quaker Meeting for Worship and Thanksgiving in Ayton.

Born in Northallerton, he lived as a child in Hutton Rudby and Osmotherley. After gaining a degree in Geography from Huddersfield Polytechnic he worked in Stockton and Middlesbrough, settling in Great Ayton with Julia when they married. He took an early interest in Conservation work through BTCV with whom he spent many years as a highly committed volunteer, and then employed as a Projects Officer. The countryside, all things natural, their development and preservation, were subjects very close to his heart. For many years John was a very active and instrumental member of the Cleveland Wildlife Trust and the North York Moors Association. The last 13 years he committed wholeheartedly to the sustaining and developing of the lives of rural communities in East Cleveland, where he worked professionally as Director of Tees Valley Rural Community Council: a charitable organisation dedicated to rural development and support.

John helped all sorts of people, both through voluntary work and paid employment. He met and worked with people from all walks of life, held in high regard and much valued for his experience, courtesy, knowledge, support and integrity – & sense of humour! - by those who knew him.

Away from work John was a devoted father of 2 small children, Lizzie and Matthew, and an inspiring and loving husband. He had a passion for landscape, music, theatre and the arts and enjoyed cycling, walking, and landscape photography, feeling that the North Yorkshire Moors and Dales were his home.

He will be greatly missed.

Editor



Sawaddee! Thailand, Land of Smiles, will be host to 30,000 young scouts at the 20th World Scout Jamboree. Two Scouts from 1st Great Ayton Scout Troop, **Chris**

Harrison and **Tom Hollins** have been selected to join the UK contingent travelling to Sattahip, 150kms south of Bangkok, in December 2002 for the 12-day camping event with a theme of "Share Our World, Share Our Culture. Lord Baden Powell started the jamborees in 1920. His dream was that Scouting could help prevent wars by helping young people from different countries to learn about one another. Chris and Tom are attending a number of training camps and are already busy raising **£2,500 each** to fund the trip, which will also include a community project & staying with a local family in another South East Asia country after the camp.

Sawaddee.....? Greetings in Thai.

Jean McWiliam

Good progress has been made on this front. As a result of a day school held in September, when two experts came and spoke to us, we now have **two groups** of people in the village preparing to take on **two separate projects**.

The first project is to build up a "Community Archive", which means borrowing (for a few seconds) as many photographs as possible that have some connection with the village, scanning them, recording any oral comments their owners may have, and ultimately putting the whole thing onto a CD-ROM, which could then be reproduced for anyone who wanted a copy. One of the exciting aspects of this is that you can index all the data, and link it together. For instance, you could type in a name - say, Worthy Pearson - and the disk will then come up with all the photos of this gentleman, and all the information about him. Or you could click onto someone in a group photo, and the system would then show you all the other photos of her in the collection. It would be an archive which the village would always have, and be able to add to.

The other project is a "Community Archaeological Survey". This involves first studying all available maps, aerial photos and other documents, and then going out and walking over and examining as much of the parish as possible, either from public rights of way, or in the fields, by permission of the landowners and farmers. The information thus gained, about old tracks, field boundaries, ditches, mounds, industrial remains, etc is systematically recorded, and made available for future historians, archaeologists, or developers.

As I say, we already have groups for these two projects, but they haven't started yet, so if anyone else would like to get involved, or find out more, then please give me a ring.

The other possibility - which nothing has been done about so far - is to set up a proper, conventional village <u>History Society</u>, with a committee, officials, and a regular programme of guest speakers. This happens, I believe, in Hutton Rudby and Guisborough, and several people have said it would be a good idea, but the problem is that no one has yet actually volunteered to help run it! My experience of this sort of society is that the unfortunate person who has to find the guest speakers discovers that this task gets harder and harder as time goes by - and personally I don't want to do it. But if there are others who will, then we can start a History Society!

Dan O'Sullivan

Yorkshire Cancer Research, Great Ayton & District Branch

Tel: 723358

Members are proud & grateful to announce that the sum raised at their Annual Coffee Morning, in Kildale Village Hall on the first Tuesday in October, raised a magnificent £870 – well up on last year. Thanks to all who helped or attended. The money will be used for research within Yorkshire.

CHICKEN & BROCCOLI BAKE for 4

from Jean Young

Ingredients

1 can Condensed Chicken Soup 4 Chicken Breasts, cooked

12oz Broccoli ½ pint Stock

2oz Grated Cheese 3 Tblespns Evaporated Milk 3 Tblespns Mayonnaise 2oz Breadcrumbs 1 Tblespn Lemon Juice 2 Teaspns Curry Powder Salt & Pepper to season 1 Tblespn Melted Butter

Method

- 1. Cook Broccoli in fast boiling water for 5 minutes. Drain.
- 2. Butter a large ovenproof dish.
- 3. Put Broccoli in dish with chicken on top.
- 4. In a pan, warm & mix soup with stock, evap. milk, curry powder, lemon juice, mayonnaise, salt & pepper.
- 5. Toss breadcrumbs in melted butter & mix with the cheese.
- 6. Pour soup mixture over broccoli & chicken.
- 7. Sprinkle cheese mixture on top. Cover with foil.
- 8. Bake for 30 minutes at 180 deg or Gas 5.
- 9. Uncover for about 5 minutes more to brown top.



ORANGE & BRANDY TRIFLE for 6

Ingredients

3 Eggs, beaten together 1 pack of Trifle Sponges

1 orange jelly 3 (or 2) tblespns Sugar 1 tin Mandarin Oranges 3/4 pint Milk

1 tblespn Cornflour Brandy!

from Doreen Rogers **Custard: Method**

- 1. Reserve enough milk to mix cornflour.
- 2. Over low heat, stir eggs, sugar & milk
- 3. Stir in cornflour paste.
- 4. Stir continuously until mixture thickens.
 - 5. Leave to cool.

Method

- 1. Place trifle sponges crisp side down in bowl.
- 2. Sprinkle with brandy & leave to soak.
- 3. Drain oranges, reserving juice. Place fruit over sponges.
- 4. Make up an orange jelly, using juice from tin.
- 5. Cover fruit with partly cooled jelly (thickened but still pourable).
- 6. Make a custard. Cool. Add to trifle.
- 7. Decorate with cherries or almonds.

HOT SPICED APPLES for 6

from Barbara Barratt

Ingredients

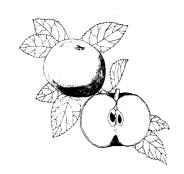
1 ½ lb Cooking Apples

6oz Soft Brown Sugar 4-5oz Butter

1 level teaspoon Cinnamon A good pinch of Ground Ginger

Method

- 1. Thickly butter a shallow ovenproof dish.
- 2. Peel & core the apples & cut into thin slices.
- 3. Mix spices & sugar.
- 4. Fill dish with alternate layers of apple & sugar mix.
- 5. Dot rest of butter over fruit.
- 6. Cook in the top of a moderate-to-hot oven until apples are soft, not mushy (about 30 mins.).
- 7. Turn apples from time to time.
- 8. Sprinkle thickly with rest of sugar. Place under grill for sugar to caramelise.
- 9. Serve with whipped cream or ice-cream.



The Millennium Garden Project

Much work has taken place since 2000. Pupils gave their ideas for developing the playground. The PTFA planned to fund and bring this project to fruition. **Mr Neil McCormack**, a parent, worked with design students at **Cleveland College of Art & Design** to follow a brief for the required design. The best of the students' ideas were then pooled to produce plans. Our thanks go to the students who worked so hard with natural materials to produce such a successful design.

Ms Heather Gibson, a local ceramics designer & parent, worked with our pupils who each made a Millennium Tile to be incorporated in the garden as an everlasting memory. Our pupils are delighted to have an area of interest which provides low seating & summer shade. It also provides an ideal opportunity to teach our pupils about caring for plants & looking after the environment. This is part of our school curriculum. The design incorporates a variety of areas for different pants, such as herbs, alpines, vegetables, aromatics & plants that attract insects, e.g. butterflies. The project is obviously ongoing over months & years. All pupils will be involved in its maintenance & development.

Our thanks go to 2 parents, **Mrs Claire Tanfield** & Miss Julie Scott for their enthusiasm & knowledge in starting off the planting so imaginatively, & also to parent **Mr Stephen Turner**, who works for **Wilkinsons Landscapes** at Eaglescliffe, who very kindly donated soil & materials. Our pupils have written their thoughts to share with you. **Vivienne Smith, Headteacher**

The Millennium garden

-The millennium garden is bright and colourful. There are flowers and colourful rocks. Some flowers smell nice but some don't. There are 5 planters and one in the middle. On the planters there is a piece of trellis because some of the plants grow round it. I think that the best plant is the lemon one because it smells nice and I like the little pink ones too because pink is my favourite colour. I feel very happy when I look at it.

by Olivia Clarke Y2

MM GARDEN PICTURE BY OLIVIA CLARKE Y2

The Millennium Garden

The Millennium garden has lots and lots of plants. there is a herb garden and a heather garden. it is going to have our tiles up. then we will put up sun brollies. I think the Millennium Garden looks nice because of the effort they put into it. It has lots of flowers in it.

Nina Lyons age 6

"Imaginary Mini-beasts" - from last year's Year 2 pupils

The Piesan Piesan The pie san is asmall mini beast with a long small tail. The colour of the Piesan is grey. The piesan has three body parts. The shape of the piesan is a tube shape bit. It has our crumpled body. The piesanhas to live in a cold place. It lays e piesan protect the piesanis c paralise its i By Patrick Mannix By Tom Scrope it. It paralise piesan eats a crawlsslow. by William S

The last few years have seen dramatic changes in my life, and more are on the way.

I began training as a Methodist local preacher in 1997, and as the end of training approached, it became increasingly clear to me that I was being called into full-time ministry. The Methodist Church had recently instigated a programme of Foundation Training for those who wish to explore the possibilities of full-time ministry, and in 1999 I was one of the first students accepted onto this course.

Since September 1999 I have been leading a crazy existence! During the day I continue as Head of Music at Coulby Newham School. In the evenings and at weekends I transmogrify into a theology and ministry student. Some of my time is spent attending seminars and tutorials at the Wesley Centre in Durham, part of St. John's College. Most of my study time is spent under the supervision of NEOC, the North East Oecumenical Course, which trains ministers for the Anglican, United Reformed and Methodist churches.

Earlier this year, after eighteen months of training, I successfully passed through the Methodist selection process, and so I am now in my final year as a student minister. In September 2002 I will finally leave teaching and Great Ayton behind, and will begin work as a Methodist minister somewhere in the country. The location will be decided for me, and I will not know where that will be until January.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my training, in spite of the relentless hard work and the constant need to juggle the various elements of my life. The coming months will undoubtedly be as strenuous as the previous two years, but I have no doubt that I am following a path to which God has called me. At every stage I have had my call affirmed through experiences and through other people. I have had tremendous support from family, friends, fellow students and tutors. I am excited about the prospect of the coming year.

I will miss Great Ayton, which has been my home for most of my life, and the many friends I have here. And I will miss Great Ayton Methodist Church where I have had the opportunity to develop my gifts and explore God's hand on my life. But I know that wherever I find myself, God will provide for my needs, and I am happy to place my life in his hands.

Clare Stainsby

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In January 2000, Great Ayton Dramatic Society formed a Youth Section, headed by Julia Cumbor. Together with others I became involved in running the group which consisted of about 30 members aged from 10-15. We met every other Tuesday in the Village Hall and Julia produced "Journey through Space". Pauline Turner took over the managing of the group; I suggested that we could perform a musical, and "Annie" seemed to be most appropriate as it provided parts for all ages. We rehearsed every Tuesday night for many months and in between rehearsals Aly Vamplew and I worked on changing the atmosphere of the Church Hall by creating banners from some of the musicals, and aiming for the feel of the theatre.

It has been hard work but a most rewarding experience for me to direct 'Annie'. The cast was absolutely fantastic to work with and was brilliant on stage. The audiences seemed to enjoy each performance and appreciate the age range, from me at 17 to Daniel Benson, just turned 11.

I must thank everyone who helped: Julia Campbell, the pianist, who gave me tremendous support for which I am most grateful; the Band, Wardrobe, Choreographer, Properties, Set Construction & everyone who helped backstage and front of house. I would also like to express my appreciation to everyone who supported the production and who contributed in any way, by sponsorship, etc.

My main interest is in Stage Management & Technical Theatre and I hope to have a career in that field eventually. I gained an insight into these during a week of work experience with the Royal Shakespeare Company.

Michael Conlon

For further information, please ring Pauline: (01642) 722 096

34 GREAT AYTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION Newsletter September 2001

Last year the Association hosted 2 parties from **Ouzouer-sur-Loire** (our twin town), so this year it was our turn to visit Ouzouer. On Thursday 19 April a sleepy group of 45 (including 8 members of the **Bradley School of Dancing** and their parents) set off by coach from Great Ayton at 5am! On arrival we were met by our friends in the Association & split up to go home with our hosts for supper. As usual we were to spend the 3 nights of our stay in the homes of families in Ouzouer. (It is this opportunity to share in the life of a French family which we prize so greatly. Many of us have made good friends with our hosts and return to the same family for every visit. Some of us also make additional "unofficial" visits. The French are so eager to receive us that there is a surplus of families wanting to entertain English guests.) On the **Friday** a coach outing to a museum was arranged, followed by a visit to a chateau. Our hosts provided a picnic lunch. In the evening we met in the splendid village hall for a programme provided by the Bradley dancers and a group of jazz dancers from Ouzouer. During the performance a lavish buffet dinner was served. On Saturday there were various outings with our hosts and, in the afternoon, a few energetic souls went for a 7km walk along the banks of the Loire - & enjoyed one of the few dry days last spring. In the evening we met again for a buffet meal in the village hall. Although we were to set off for home at 6am on Sunday morning many of us were having such a good time that the fun went on into the small hours & several of our dancers' families plan to join the Association!

In **July** we held a "French meal" at the Dudley Arms when chef Peter Samson provided a French Menu which was enjoyed by 70 members and friends. More recently, in **September**, we had a fun quiz evening at the Royal Oak and on **10th November we plan a Wine Tasting evening** in the Ingleby Greenhow village hall. Anyone interested can get tickets from Committee members.

Our thoughts are already turning to activities in 2002. In April we expect a return visit from our friends in Ouzouer, bringing with them a group of dancers. We hope to organize a programme similar to the one held in Ouzouer, when dancers from the Bradley School will perform, alternating with dances performed by the Jazz Group from Ouzouer. If the number of French guests is as great as we hope, we shall be looking for more host families in Ayton. This will be a great opportunity for anyone not already in the Association to make contact with a French family. So far our visits to Ouzouer have taken place every other year, alternating with visits from the French but this makes intervals between visits seem too long - we would like to make a visit every year. We hope to visit Ouzouer in October 2002 during the half-term weekend, but this will depend on whether we can gather a viable group. If you would like to join in, contact me, or any member of the Committee. We can guarantee that you will enjoy yourself - just ask any of the footballers who went last year or the dancers who went this year! Everyone who makes the journey is amazed

by the hospitality and friendly welcome that await us in Ouzouer.

Secretary. Tel: 722585

Last Spring FMD was just developing & it seemed heartless & premature to ask anyone to write about it. Now I have asked our County Councillor to give the official view, and the Gaudies, members of Ayton's Quaker Meeting, to describe the experiences of a farming family.

FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE: FMD

The blanket restrictions on the use of public rights of way were lifted on Monday 24th September. Likewise, footpaths were opened in the National Park a week later. However the press release heralding these events went on to state that public rights of way in protection zones would remain closed. The fact that footpaths to the north and west of the village have been derestricted for some time confuses the message further. Such confusion reflects the complexities surrounding the Foot and Mouth Disease crisis that has devastated the UK agricultural Industry.

FMD is a worldwide problem with the current virus probably originating in India, travelling to the Middle and Far East before being identified in the UK on the 24th of February. The highly contagious disease is usually considered to be controllable by culling, but early statements from the Ministry that FMD *is under control* has a hollow ring 6 months, nearly 4million slaughtered animals and over 2000 identified cases later.

Clearly the killing policy is not working & each weekly total continues to rise. The refusal of the ministry to adopt farm gate analysis means that cattle are culled on suspicion. In mid September whole herds in Leicestershire were culled on suspicion of having FMD when all that had happened was that the animals had taken a liking to brambles and the briers had lacerated their mouths.

The incompetence and cruelty of the current MAFF/DEFRA policy surely demands that another way of handling FMD is found and implemented. Such alternative methodology needs to embrace all stakeholders - especially the rural community, in its formulation. The silence with respect to a current political response is deafening.

At a recent forum in Bristol where representatives from all stakeholders were present (except the Government) it was proposed that policies should include;

- * For the farmers, a fair and sound market for their products.
- * For the veterinarians a humane approach for dealing with and controlling the disease.
- * For the consumer, education about vaccinated meat as a perfectly healthy product.

And

* For the wider rural community, a countryside that will enhance the tourist Industry and make the nation feel proud of its achievement in leading the world towards a global policy of vaccination, as a matter of best practice in animal welfare.

It is perhaps heartening that *someone* is considering the future of UK agriculture and the community within which we live.

CIIr John Fletcher

36 The Food & Farming Saga: Marjorie & Martyn Gaudie's Experience

On Thursday Feb 26th came the news of Foot & Mouth on a farm near Hexham. At the time our son & family were on holiday in Penzance & our first thought was that we had 280 Swaledale sheep overwintering, due back to Swaledale on March 1st. Remembering the ban on the movement of animals in 1967, how could we make arrangements for their return? There were no cattle wagons available, the ban came, & we were left with the sheep. If you remember, we had a very wet Spring, so had to face the prospect of having to lamb 280 sheep with no sheds for shelter. Our Vet daughter-in-law advised us to put up a barrier saying "NO ENTRY UNLESS ESSENTIAL", plus phone numbers for our son & ourselves. The disinfectant spray & dip were installed & the first person to use them was our son, returning home. We're retired, living in a converted granary; Angus & Sue, with William, 7, Sam, 5, & Joe, 3, live in the farmhouse. They returned from Cornwall on the Saturday & didn't leave the farm for <u>5 MONTHS</u>, except for emergencies.

The weather didn't improve; the fields began to look really bare & muddy. Angus was concerned that there would be no grass for our cows or silage when Spring came, so he decided to restrict the sheep to 30 acres & feed hay. The first 3 weeks of isolation were hectic as Sue & I tried to clear & spring-clean a "granny flat" for Raymond Calvert to move into when his sheep started lambing (& also occupy the 3 boys!)

It soon became clear where we thought the worst affected FMD areas were, & in consultation with other farming families around Ingleby Arncliffe School they all decided it was time to let the children go back. This started a new routine. The bus picked up William & Sam at the farm gate, wearing wellies; when they came home, the first thing they had to do was strip off, put ALL their clothes in the washer then have a bath. At first this was a novelty, but soon became a battle of wits! What little boy wants to have a bath every night as soon as he walks through the door? Meanwhile, our other grandchildren were finding it really hard not to see us, & vice versa, as they live only 5 minutes walk away & we see each other almost daily. 3 weeks on & the first lambs arrived. Soon Raymond Calvert, the Swaledale farmer, moved in with his dog, quad bike & trailer. The weather still hadn't improved, the field was a quagmire & the lambs did well to survive. There was a chance that we might be able to have a licence to move them on Animal Welfare grounds. On the Saturday, 54 phone calls later, we had a licence & all the necessary details began to be put in place. A Vet came & inspected our farm, the Swaledale farm & the transport. On Wednesday 2 loads left the farm, but – no animals could be moved after dark. We agreed to have the 40 ewes & lambs ready at the gate for 5.30am next day. This we did. As we were rounding them up with torches – it's dark at 5.30 in early April – lambs bleating, sheep running from one to another as they became separated, one old ewe disappeared to the farthest corner of the field to a lamb that wasn't hers, but she knew was there! The lorry finally left by 6.00am & at 9.00am we heard that there was a case of FMD at Danby Wiske - 10 miles away. We had a complete ban again on all movement of live animals. Our Guardian Angel had really been looking after us.

This all seems so trivial after the horrifying world events that have taken place, but it was, and still is, very real and we are so grateful for the help and support we have had.

Marjorie Gaudie

Life changed with "Isolation" being the order of the day & no visits allowed in or out. No Friends' Meeting at Great Ayton, no prison visiting, no swimming with children or even visiting our other grandchildren ½ a mile away. On 2 separate fortnights farm children were kept off school, for FMD was all around us: Danby Wiske, Appleton Wiske, Cowton, Picton, Crathorne, Harsley & Ingleby. Our own restrictions have paid off so far – as we write, 8 dairy farms around East Harlsey are healthy & free from disease.

Government Regulations demanded No Stock Movement – resulting in increasing numbers of livestock with feed shortages pending. We have used one fifth of our silage winter feed already. All bull calves are shot soon after birth & moved to the hunt kennels under licence. 20 heifers wintering on our brother's farm at Stockton could not return home so their insemination was delayed by more than 4 months, delaying calving. Visits to the Stockton farm were not allowed. Old cows remained on the farm & even a sick, dying cow had to be shot under a Vet's licence & eventually removed from the end of the farm road by a knacker's man. Silage making was delayed & only allowed under licence; muck-leading to distant fields was prohibited.

Such devastating compulsory Regulations were catastrophic for Beef, Sheep & Pig farmers. Dairy farmers had just a ray of hope in that after strict disinfection the milk tanker collected milk regularly, giving us an income. Remember, this disaster followed on 4 years of very low prices for farm produce, besides the uncertainty of the BSE crisis.

The old folk, not organising the everyday farm tasks, discovered, along with the farm family, just how many good friends we have. Tea or coffee at the farm gate with local & distant friends & relatives became a regular occasion. Peter & Margaret Whittle enjoyed coffee & biscuits en route from Banbury to Ayton. How good to see them again! Our young Minister, accompanied by his local Sunday School, brought gifts to celebrate Easter & William's birthday. Post, groceries & even a beautiful bunch of flowers arrived at our gate to cheer us up. Cards, letters & phonecalls came to Stamfrey Farm & were repeated many times, even from USA, Canada & Russia – we thank God for friendship.

Friends, we now have the opportunity to find the right way ahead for food, farming & the environment. The problems can be solved but are indeed complex. The Government's advisers now telling farmers to cooperate are the very ones who broke up the Milk Marketing Board (a compulsory Co-operative) established in 1933. Globalisation means that when large subsidies are given to American farmers, world grain prices drop below the cost of production for many. Free trade is the right way forward(it was in the 1850's) so maybe the nations must co-operate on this front if we are to have fair food prices for production and distribution – a tall order! Australia, New Zealand, Costa Rica & others, no longer subsidise their farmers. Maybe our great nation can bring USA & Europe together & lead us into a stable food and farming future. Those nations in real need could then receive aid and fair trade and markets for the produce which we so much value.

Martyn Gaudie

Many Aytonians will remember Anne Fry, later Lady Fry (maiden name Anne Pease Wilson) who was born in Birmingham to a Quaker family; Anne's mother was a Cadbury. Anne grew up in Birmingham & worked her way up in Cadbury's chocolate factory offices until she was in charge of a great many office staff. She was apparently a strict disciplinarian but well liked. In her free time came her first contact with Guiding. She enrolled as a Ranger then became a Lieutenant & later District Commissioner. The war years came & like other young women she "joined up" & was posted to County Durham. While there she met Wilfred Fry, whose family had mining interests; in Durham he was in Bomb Disposal. They married in 1943 & lived in County Durham.

Anne resumed Guiding, becoming Division Commissioner for Bishop Auckland in 1963, having escorted both Lady Baden Powell when she visited Durham in 1950, & Princess Margaret to Durham Cathedral in 1951. In 1962 she was awarded the Medal of Merit for organising the funding & building of the Camp House at Whitworth. When she resigned her Commission on leaving Durham she was presented with a Girl Guide garden gate.

Anne became President of Guiding in Teesside from 1970 – 1981. In 1971 she founded Leven Division Trefoil Guild, acting as Chairman with Mrs Marjorie Swainson, Miss Brown & Mrs Thompson attending the first meeting. Many villagers, Guides & Brownies will remember her Strawberry Teas, Charity Lunches & Coffee Mornings for Guide Funds. Lady Fry often cooked the food at the Lunches with ingredients from the gardens, being a Cordon Bleu cook. Trefoil Guild members will remember Christmas Parties for them & their husbands with Scottish dancing in the ballroom, conjurers, etc.

Anne also continued her work as a JP and worked tirelessly for the Ayton Society of Friends until prevented by her last illness. Her lasting legacy is her gift to the National Trust of her part of Roseberry Topping & its surrounding land. She will be sadly missed and long remembered.

Sylvia Wall, Trefoil Guild Secretary.

POLICING MATTERS

A timely reminder.....!

The gs are soon upon us once the clocks go back. This can cause an increase in the number of domestic burglaries as thieves can easily identify their targets. From around 4.00pm the house which is in darkness with the curtains open is the one which suggests that the occupiers are still out at work and may not be home until 5pm or later. This generally occurs on a weekday but can happen on any day after dark.

However, this is no excuse to be complaisant – so how can you lower the odds?

- 1. Make sure you leave a light on if you plan to arrive home after dark, or have one on a timer.
- **2**. If you go out in the evening, close the curtains and again leave the light on. You could also consider leaving the TV or radio on, as sound from within adds to the effect.
- **3**. Chosen entry points are usually out of view and commonly at the rear or side of a property. Consider security lighting or lowering hedges or shrubs to increase visibility.

If you did become a victim of this crime, could the Police identify your missing belongings?

We have equipment at the Police Station for marking property.

If we can give advice or help with this, or any other crime prevention concern, or if you think you may have helpful information, however trivial, please do not hesitate to contact us:

Ring: 01609 783131 (Central Switchboard) & ask for Stokesley Police Station.

Sgt Walls, Stokesley Police

GREAT AYTON W.I. OPEN PRODUCE SHOW

The Show was held on Saturday 15th September 2001. It was a beautiful sunny day and everybody started bringing their entries to be staged by 9.30am. There are 8 sections: Horticulture, Flowers, Flower Arrangements, Produce, Jams & Preserves, Photography, Handicrafts and Children's Classes. All sections this year, apart from Horticulture and the Children's Classes were well up on last year. Normally, we have entries from Roseberry Community Primary & Marwood schools; this year we also had displays from Great Ayton Nursery School and Scallywags.

The Trophies this year were won by **Mr W Thompson** for Horticulture and for Flowers, **Miss M Wheldon** for Produce and for Jams & Preserves, **Mrs A Hart** for Handicrafts, **Miss Jodie Heath** for Children's, and **Mrs D Jones** for best entry in Ladies' Spray & Gentleman's Buttonhole.

The Show opened to the public at 2.00pm and we had many visitors extolling the quality and variety of the numerous exhibits. We served tea and scones (at a very reasonable price!) & had a very happy and successful day. The Show has been a part of the village for many years – do look out next year for the schedules and have a go yourself. At least come and see the wonderful display of Home Grown, Home Made or Hand Crafted Exhibits on display.

Sue Patterson, GT Ayton Women's Institute.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

It seemed like a good idea at the time –
to walk 125 miles in 10 days and raise money
for the Cleveland Search and Rescue Team.......



Since our footpaths have been closed due to Foot and Mouth Disease, foreign parts were the only option and the pilgrim Route St. Jacques between Le Puy and Conques fitted the bill. Le Puy, on the edge of the Auvergne, is an ancient town dominated by volcanic outcrops. The pilgrim route goes westwards over the high pasture plateaux of the Margeride and the Aubrac rising to nearly 4,000 ft. and then to the deep wooded gorges of the Lot valley, where the 11th century Abbey church at Conques is a fitting end to this section of the route.

Before I left to join the group of strangers with whom I would be walking, I was not aware that several well-established pilgrim routes lead to the shrine of Santiago de Compostella in Spain, and that one of the first recorded pilgrimages from Le Puy took place in AD 951. Pilgrimages were made as a profession of faith, as a form of punishment or as a means of reducing time spent in Purgatory. Travellers wore a scallop shell which identified them as pilgrims, and carried passports which were stamped at different stages of the journey to prove their credentials. These passports and stamps are still used today. The whole route is marked by wayside crosses, shrines and chapels, which emphasise the historical and religious continuity, and give an added dimension and encouragement to a sometimes discouraged walker.

Our walking days varied between 7 miles and 17 miles, which is not too difficult on a one-off basis, but it was not always easy to roll out of bed at 7 a.m. every morning to start all over again. This is particularly true with raw blisters and afternoon temperatures nudging 100 degrees! There were, of course, many compensations. Among them - a candlelit feastday procession in Le Puy; the high plateau silence so deep that it sings; the relief of removing boots after a day's walking; unspoilt countryside and the lack of commercialisation.

I cannot, in all honesty, say that I enjoyed the walk, but the feeling of having accomplished my objective is deeply satisfying. My grateful thanks go to those who gave so generously that more than £1,000 has been raised for the Cleveland Search and Rescue Team.

I wear my pilgrim's badge with pride.

Frances Greenwell

Margaret suggested that many readers would enjoy this sort of feature about well-known village people. I approved – then asked her to be the first. Sportingly, she agreed – after some persuasion!

<u>Margaret Aitchison</u> (Senior Library Assistant at Great Ayton Library)

1. How long have you lived here?

31 years

2. What do you most enjoy about living here?

Its close proximity to the N Y Moors & the fact that the village is small enough to be friendly yet large enough to prevent it becoming too insular.

3. What is your favourite book?

"Summoned by Bells" by John Betjeman. Although it's written in blank verse it's the only book I could read over & over again.

4. What is your favourite music?

For its sheer beauty, Bruch's Violin Concerto, but the theme tune from 42nd Street always makes me want to dance.

5. What is your favourite food?

Roast British Lamb with mint sauce, thick gravy & creamy mashed potatoes.

6. What is your favourite pastime?

Reading & tap dancing, but not at the same time!

7. What has been your most memorable holiday?

Sanibel Island, Florida – sitting on the beach, having breakfast & watching a school of dolphins playing near the shore.

8. What would be your dream holiday?

To take my whole family to Sanibel Island & still all be friends at the end of it.

9. What is the best advice you have ever been given?

If it ain't broke - don't fix it!

10. Which famous living person would you like to have dinner with?

Alan Bennett.

11. Which famous historical person most interests you?

John Brown, Queen Victoria's personal attendant: the only person who could bully the Queen & get away with it!

12. What is the most useful skill you have learnt?

Learning to drive.

13. What achievement are you most proud of?

Never having been known for my agility - learning to ski in my 40's.

14. What else should people know about you?????????

I once played the part of the 1950's pop singer Adam Faith in a school review.

(It was a girls' school, so there wasn't a lot of choice!)

You will be pleased to know that the Walk raised £1249.50: somewhat down on the previous year but, in view of the circum-stances, a really worthwhile effort. It was a fine day and we set off from Zetland Park Methodist Church in Redcar along the beach toward Saltburn. Myself, 3 boys & the dog were the back markers and as we waited for everybody to set off we enjoyed lunch at the Stray Café!

It was breezy on the beach and, as always, a little colder than Ayton. The children were able to see where they were heading and watch their destination approaching - but they were greatly tempted to stop and build sandcastles! The walkers had been told to look out for Sheila on the Esplanade at Saltburn for refreshments before they returned to Redcar, but it seemed that most of them hadn't spotted her. The boys & the dog decided to go home with Sheila, so I completed the return journey in half the time! On the day we were a little disappointed that very few people turned up to walk, but we later discovered that several parties had done the same or a different walk under their own steam and added their sponsor money to the total. I am very grateful to these people for their commitment. Hopefully next year it will be back to "normal" and we will aim for the £2000 mark again!!! The House - to - House Collection raised a marvellous £2123.11!!

You may know that Christian Aid has joined with other agencies including Traidcraft, Tear Fund, Friends of the Earth, Oxfam & ActionAid, to form the **Trade Justice Movement**, daughter to the Jubilee coalition whose aims were the cancellation of unpayable "Third World" debt. While the debt issue is still firmly on the agenda, the aims of the new Movement and its **Trade for Life** campaign are even more ambitious - to change the rules of world trade, so that trade can be made to work for the benefit of all, not just the rich, who have the greatest say at the moment in how the rules are made and implemented. For further information, please see www.christian-aid.org.uk, or phone 020 7523 2225 (Christian Aid London office), or contact me for copies of a booklet explaining the **Trade for Life** campaign: 722279

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world; Indeed it's the only thing that ever has. **Margaret Mead** 1901-1978

Please look for the **Fairtrade** mark on foods in the Supermarket. Look for award-winning <u>Geobars</u> (cereal bars) in Safeway very soon, & <u>Gerber Passion Fruit juice</u> hopefully appearing in the Co-op, who also stock the excellent <u>Chilean Carmenere red wine</u> and <u>Divine chocolate</u>. If you can't see what you want, ask!! It's amazing how delighted the supermarkets are to help.

Finally,

putting on my **Traidcraft** hat, it's **Open House** at the Harvies', **71 Roseberry Crescent**, on **November 17th &19th**, (Sat & Mon) for the sale of Traidcraft goods of all kinds.

See you there - and please bring your friends!!!

Kate Harvie

'This is a house of prayer, dedicated to the greater glory of God.'

You will find this inscription written on the foundation stone of the new church of

St Margaret Clitherow

Sunnyfield, Gt Ayton

The historical ceremony of laying the stone, took place on Sunday the 30th of September 2001. This was attended by Monsignor Charlton, Father Edmund Hatton O.S.B. and parishioners of St Margaret's. This permanent building will replace the prefabricated building previously used as a church. We shall endeavour to serve the community not only on religious grounds but as a whole. Construction is progressing well as planned and hopefully the church will be available in time to celebrate the feast of Christmas. It will be octagonal in shape. Brick, stonework and slate roofs have been chosen to blend in with the surrounding buildings in the area. Seating for approximately 130 will be arranged in a semi-circle around the altar. Three windows behind the main altar depict the cross. The window in the centre is more alive with colour and light, inspiring thoughts of the resurrection.

Who is this Margaret Clitherow to whom we have dedicated our new church?

Well, she was born not far away from Great Ayton, in York, in 1553. A family woman, she was very much like many women of today balancing the running of a home with the responsibility of a job. For Margaret this was supporting her husband John in the daily running of his business. As John was a butcher, they made their home in the Shambles, York. John often had to go away on business leaving Margaret in charge of their family and butchers shop. Having a vivacious and caring nature, Margaret was well liked and respected by her neighbours. This was a difficult age in which to live, with little religious freedom. Margaret stands out as a Christian witness, even to the point of giving her own life. 'Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for his friend.' Margaret saw Christ as her friend. The catholic community at Great Ayton already possess a very fine statue of Margaret Clitherow. It is hoped that this will stand near to Christ's' altar, representing Margaret, signifying where she has always stood. We welcome you in a spirit of Christian unity to our new church and look forward to sharing our 'house of prayer' with you all.

Anne Pickering.

A Quaker Perspective

In the mid 17th Century, the founder of Quakerism was one among many searching for something more meaningful in their lives. **George Fox**, who founded the Religious Society of Friends, was quite a young man when he left home, travelling from place to place. He was depressed and disillusioned by what he heard and saw. In his journal he wrote:

"All my hopes in all men was gone, nor could I tell what to do. Then, oh then, I heard a voice which said, "There is one, even Christ Jesus, that can speak to thy condition" – and when I heard it, my heart did leap for joy".

He felt that now he could travel round the country preaching the message in his heart from God. The message was that the life and teaching of Christ was a pattern to live by. George Fox found that he collected quite a following.

Many groups built Meeting Houses where they could be together and "wait in the silence for the word of the Lord". Fox and his followers were often persecuted. Once, in court, he told the Judge "You should **tremble** at the word of the Lord". The Judge called them **Quakers** and the name stuck. By the time Fox died, the Society in England, in America and on the Continent was well established.

Simplicity, Truth, Equality and Peace are Quaker testimonies to guide us in everyday living. The number of our young people is growing. They hold their own Meeting, joining us for the last 5 minutes of our hour's Worship, then they tell us what they have been doing at Sunday School.

A Meeting has been held on the same site in Great Ayton for over 300 years. Our Meeting House is in a corner of High Green. The room we use for Worship looks out into the graveyard where all the headstones are the same, showing that all people are equal in the sight of God. Many Ayton people are at rest there. It is a peaceful place.

Let George Fox have the final words:

"Walk cheerfully over the world" and "Let your lives speak".

Joyce Spinks

The recently internally re-designed & re-furbished Meeting House is now fully open again.

Rooms are available for functions, lectures, etc. Booking: David Cook, tel. 722807.

The Friends welcome you to Coffee & a Chat on Wednesday mornings from 10.30 – noon (after a short Meeting for Worship at 10.00 for those who wish to join in).

CRAFT FAIR - THIS WEEKEND! - SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

YATTON HOUSE 10.30am - 4.00pm ENTRANCE FREE!

MORE STALLS THAN EVER * WIDE VARIETY OF CRAFTS
REFRESHMENTS & LUNCHES AVAILABLE

AUCTION OF PROMISES

W.I. HALL, NEWTON ROAD FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
DOORS OPEN AT 7.00pm Auction begins at 7.30
TICKETS £2.50 including BUFFET SUPPER & "Nibbles"

The Parish Council was shocked and saddened by the sudden collapse and death of Brian Helm on 2nd August.

Brian had been Cemetery Superintendent for sixteen years. He was a well-liked and respected man who carried out his duties cheerfully and efficiently. He not only cared for the cemetery but also the Play Area, Low Green, Waterfall Park and the river banks. All were well maintained and a credit to his diligence. He also carried out many other tasks around the village and the Parish Council will miss his willingness to help and his reliability.

He enjoyed a good relationship with staff and trainees at Yatton House which was mutually beneficial - he often took his lunch and coffee breaks there and carried out odd jobs for them. His loss will be felt by many people in the village, not least visitors to the cemetery who found him helpful, respectful and sympathetic.

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The Parish Council has appointed a new Cemetery Superintendent who took up post at the end of September. **Howard Atkinson** lives in the village with his family and has started his new job with enthusiasm and efficiency. **Great Ayton Parish Council**

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46 "Count your blessings" WORDSEARCH!

In these difficult times it is sensible to dwell on the aspects of our lives which we can be thankful for.

When you have found all 21 WORDS in the Square (some reversed, upside-down, diagonal, bent
- sometimes within one word! - sharing letters) 7 LETTERS WILL REMAIN UNUSED.

They make ONE WORD which names one of the greatest blessings we can have.

TO ENTER: please send THE 7- LETTER WORD with your NAME & ADDRESS to; THE EDITOR, 22 WHEATLANDS, GREAT AYTON, TS9 6ED or hand it in at Great Ayton Library. There will be 3 small prizes.

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 22nd November. Results in the Library by 29th Nov.

LOVE	FOOD	SPORT	SINGING		LAND-SCAPE
SIGHT					
HOMES	HEALTH	RUNNING	MUSICAL -	RADIO	TRAVEL
	EDUCATION				
HAPPINESS	HOSPITALS	WALKING	INSTRUMENTS	TV	SHOPS

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RESULTS OF THE ACTIVITY WORDSEARCH, SPRING 2001

The answer was: <u>COMMUNITY</u>. The 3 winners, drawn from the correct entries, were:

<u>MR R BROWN</u>

JOHN HENDRY

LILIAN YOUNG

Langbaurgh Close (aged 6) Skottowe Cres. Marwood Drive

30 correct entries were also received from: Mrs Peggy ARMITAGE, Beech Close; Mrs Mary BOARDMAN, Wainstones Close; Mrs Y BENTLEY, Farm Garth; Mrs G BROWN, Hollygarth; Mrs V BULLIS, Beech Close; Mrs A J CLARKSON, Whinstone View; Mrs J CUMBOR, Sunnyfield; Mrs Margery CUMBOR, Station Rd, Mrs M DERWENT, Newton Rd; Mrs Mary de WARDT, Hunter's Lodge; Mrs Mary DOCHERTY, Newton Rd; Mrs M E DUNNING, Hollygarth; Mrs F GREENWELL, Newton Rd; Mrs J HARBOTTLE, Addison Rd; Mrs J W HEY, Byemoor Close; Mrs Eunice HUGILL, Sunnyfield; Mrs D JAGELS, Langbaurgh Close; Mrs Anne JOHNSON, Linden Grove; Mrs Ann MARTIN, Low Green; Mrs M MARTIN, Guisborough Rd; Margaret MAWSTON, Linden Rd; Mrs D MILBURN, Roseberry Ave; Miss Jenny MOORE, Skottowe Cres; Paul PEVERELL, Guisborough Rd; Mrs G REYNOLDS, Roseberry Rd; Kay ROBINSON, Rosehill; Hilary STEMP, Station Rd; Matthew STURDY (11), Guisborough Rd; Mrs Lynda WALKER, Roseberry Cres; Mrs S WATERS, Kildale.

(I give the names as they are given to me – formality/informality is your choice.)

I am delighted that so many of you entered the competition, and sorry that you can't all win!

I enjoy devising the Puzzles - please enter the next one – 3 of you will be winners!!!