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CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

“The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore”

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In thanksgiving for the life of

**Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II**

*May She Rest in Peace
and Rise in Glory*

This Newsletter contains the words of our Sunday services for those who attend church on this occasion or who may like to use these prayers at home

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

'I am the resurrection and the life', says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

In the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father. Grace and mercy be with you.

As we meet this day we remember before God our late Sovereign Lady QUEEN ELIZABETH, to renew our trust and confidence in Christ, and to pray that together we may be one in him, through whom we offer our prayers and praises to the Father.

Almighty God, you judge us with infinite mercy and justice and love everything you have made. In your mercy turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life, and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven; through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Hymn 334 All people that on earth do dwell

Prayers of Confession

God has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of his glory in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us.

As we acknowledge our human frailty, we call to mind our sins of word, deed and omission, and confess them before God our Father.

Silence is kept.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May God our Father forgive us our sins and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom, where dust and ashes have no dominion. **Amen.**

Collect

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light.

We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us.

Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ.

And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord;

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Amen.

Lamentations 3.22-33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,
to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it,
to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),
to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not reject for ever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Psalm 121

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

**2 My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

3 He will not suffer your foot to stumble;
he who watches over you will not sleep.

**4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

5 The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

**6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
neither the moon by night.**

7 The Lord shall keep you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep your soul.

**8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out
and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore. Amen**

Hymn 294 Just as I am, without one plea

Luke 15.1-10

15 Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' 3 So he told them this parable: 4 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 8 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'



Eugene Burnand, The Lost Coin

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers

Eternal God, our heavenly Father, we bless your holy name for all that you have given us in and through the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth.

We give you thanks:

for her love of family and her gift of friendship;
for her devotion to this nation and the nations of the Commonwealth;
for her grace, dignity and courtesy;
and for her generosity and love of life.

We praise you for:

the courage that she showed in testing times;
the depth and of her Christian faith;
and the witness she bore to it in word and deed.

We pray for our Sovereign Lord the King
and all the Royal Family,

that you might reassure them of your continuing love
and lift them from the depths of grief
into the peace and light of your presence. **Amen**

With the Anglican Communion: *The Church of Bangladesh, The Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin, Moderator.*

In our deanery: *Stainforth St Peter, Revd Stephen Dawson.*

Our charity: *The Princes Trust, helping 11 to 30 year-olds to find the tools and confidence to try free courses and start careers.*

Our community: *our new Prime Minister Liz Truss and her newly-formed government.*

Those in ill health: *Robert Hird, Joan Robson, George Greenbank, Peter Read, Eileen Plumridge. Those who have died:* remembering all our lost loved ones

Our prayers end with the following response:

**God of mercy,
entrusting into your hands all that you have made
and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people,
we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Notices

Words of Peace

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.
The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.
and also with you.

We turn to those around us to offer a word of Peace.

Recorded Music before Communion: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife;
such a life as killeth death.

2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length;
such a strength as makes a guest.

3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
such a joy as none can move:
such a love as none can part;
such a heart as joys in love.

(George Herbert, 1633)

Performed by Oxford University Press Music & The Swingles
from *Choral Music from Oxford with the Swingles*, 2021

The Eucharist

May all who are called to a place at your table
follow in the way that leads to the unending feast of life. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks because through him
you have given us the hope of a glorious resurrection;
so that, although death comes to us all,
yet we rejoice in the promise of eternal life;
for to your faithful people life is changed, not taken away;
and when our mortal flesh is laid aside
an everlasting dwelling place is made ready for us in heaven.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father, who, in your tender mercy, gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, in remembrance of the precious death and passion, the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son Jesus Christ, we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood, we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion. Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and service that we owe. Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences, and fill us all who share in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

We say the Lord's Prayer together

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies
may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed
through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.**

All are welcome to receive communion or to come forward for a blessing.

Wine may be taken from the chalice or alternatively by dipping your wafer into the wine.

Prayers after Communion

Father in Heaven, whose Church on earth
is a sign of your heavenly peace,
an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that,
fed with the living bread of heaven
and united in the body of your Son,
we may be the temple of your presence,
the place of your glory on earth,
and a sign of your peace in the world;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn

1

I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon the sons of men,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary
when Bethl'em's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

2

I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted
and stays our sin and calms our lurking fear
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden;
for still the Saviour, Saviour of the world is here.

3

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when at his bidding every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when every heart with love and joy is filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer,
'at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

W.Y. Fullerton (c. 1920). Tune: LONDONDERRY AIR

Blessing

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth,
and all humankind, peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Proclamation

The Queen is dead:
Long live the King!

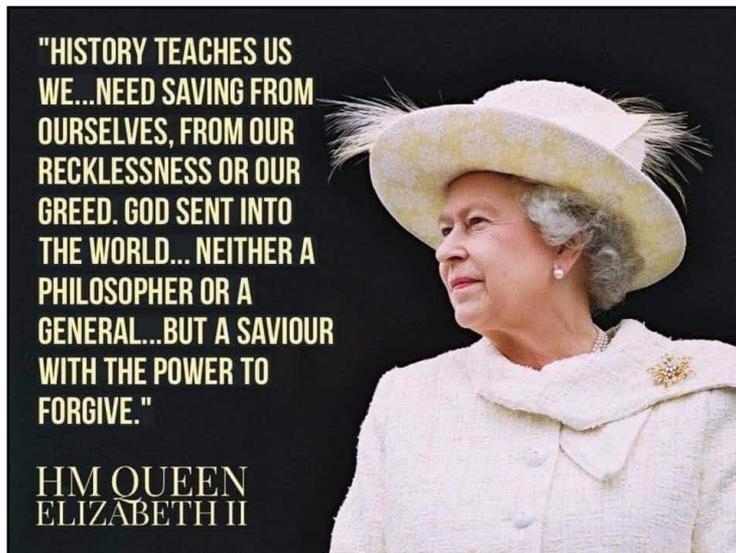
The National Anthem

**God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen



Thank you for taking part in this service.
Please feel free to take this newsletter home with you.

**Throughout the period of national mourning,
as usual, the churches of
Clapham, Keasden, Austwick and Eldroth
are open each day for prayer and reflection.**

You are welcome to sign one of the Books of Condolence
for HM Queen Elizabeth to be found inside our churches.
Following the period of national mourning
these will be sent to the Royal Family.

Our Harvest Festival Services will go ahead as planned
throughout this period of mourning as it is felt that Her late Majesty
would want such services of thanksgiving to continue.
Please see Page 12 for details.

Next weekend's Harvest social at Newby has been postponed -
please see forthcoming notices for details of the new date.
All other Harvest socials will go ahead as planned:
again, details are on Page 12.

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our Churches Weekly Newsletters can be taken freely
from our church porches
(new issues each Saturday lunchtime)
and also accessed online
at bit.ly/churches-newsletter.

COME TO OUR HARVEST SUPPERS...

Saturday 24 September **Keasden**, 7.00pm at Hammond Head.
Monday 3 October **Eldroth** Church; **Sunday 9 October** **Austwick** Parish Hall.
Rearranged date TBC for our **Clapham** "Harvest at Home" in Newby

CHURCH SERVICES THIS AUTUMN...

Sunday 18th September
9:30 **Austwick** Holy Communion; 11:00 **Clapham Harvest Festival**;
6:30 **Eldroth** Evening Prayer
Sunday 25th September
9:30 **Austwick** Holy Communion; 7.00 **Keasden Harvest Festival**;
Sunday 2nd October
9.30 **Eldroth Harvest Festival**; 11:00 **Clapham** Holy Communion
Sunday 9th October
9.30 **Austwick Harvest Festival**; 11.00 **Keasden** Holy Communion
Sunday 16th October
9:30 **Austwick** Holy Communion; 11:00 **Clapham** Holy Communion;
6:30 **Eldroth** Evening Prayer
Sunday 23rd October
9:30 **Austwick** Holy Communion; 7:00 **Keasden** 'Saints, Sausages and Sparklers'
Sunday 30th October
10:30 **Austwick** Messy Church; 7:00 **Clapham New Inn** Church in the Pub
Sunday 6th November
9:30 **Eldroth** Holy Communion; 11:00 **Clapham** Holy Communion;
6.30 **Austwick** All Souls Service
Sunday 13th November
9:30 **Austwick** Remembrance Service; 10:45 **Clapham** Remembrance Service;
2:00 **Keasden** Remembrance Service
Also each Wednesday: 10.30 **Austwick** Holy Communion

AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday 28th September, Austwick Parish Hall, 1.30 - 3.00

A presentation by Giles Bowring on the work of the Farming Community Network (FCN), which supports farmers and families within the farming community. Giles is an FCN Trustee. Refreshments included. All welcome.

AUSTWICK WI INVITE YOU TO COFFEE CAKES AND CRAFTS

Saturday 15th October, Austwick Parish Hall, 10.30 – 12.30

Stunning display of craft and artwork. Entry free - donations welcome in aid of our local food bank based at St. Mary's Church, Ingleton 10.00-12 noon on Saturdays.

YOUR DONATIONS TO OUR LOCAL FOOD BANKS

In these austere times food bank donations have dropped significantly just as more people are applying to use them as the cost of living rises. Please help if you can. Donations are welcome at Clapham Village Store (for the Skipton Food Bank which serves people throughout the whole of Craven including in our area) and Cross Leigh Stores, Austwick (supporting the Ingleton Food Bank, see WI notice above).