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The Sixth Sunday after Trinity, 27 July 2025

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion, 11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

Colossians 2.6–15

6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.

9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. 11 In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of

the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; 12 when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

13 And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, 14 erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Luke 11.1–13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' 2 He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' 5 And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." 7 And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything."

8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

9 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? 12 Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Psalm 85

- 1 Lord, you were gracious to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- 2 You forgave the offence of your people
and covered all their sins.
- 3 You laid aside all your fury
and turned from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us again, O God our Saviour,
and let your anger cease from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever?
Will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?
- 6 Will you not give us life again,
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say,
**for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.**
- 9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way. Amen

Prayers

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, The Right Revd Nathan Ingen.

Those in ill health. Those who have died: *David Thomas, Geoff Harris.*

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Music in today's services

9:30 Austwick Holy Communion;

11:00 Clapham Holy Communion

Opening hymn:

256 On this day, the first of days

Gradual Hymn:

238 New every morning is the love

Hymn before Communion:

297 Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord)

Closing hymn:

338 At the Name of Jesus

Next week's services

3 August Trinity 7 (see pages 3 and 4)

9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

6.30 Newby Chapel Evening Easy Church

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity, 3 August 2025

9.30 Eldroth, 11.00 Clapham Holy Communion, 6.30 Newby Chapel Evening Easy Church

Colossians 3.1–11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. 7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. 8 But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12.13–21

13 Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' 14 But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' 15 And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' 16 Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" 18 Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." 20 But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" 21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Psalm 107.1–9,43

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say this,
those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

3 And gathered out of the lands from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

4 Some went astray in desert wastes
and found no path to a city to dwell in.

5 Hungry and thirsty,
their soul was fainting within them.

6 So they cried to the Lord in their trouble
and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He set their feet on the right way
till they came to a city to dwell in.

8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness
and the wonders he does for his children.

9 For he satisfies the longing soul
and fills the hungry soul with good.

43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things
and consider the loving-kindness of the Lord. Amen

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the
same; through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and
the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made
perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, Most Revd Brent Alawas.

Music in today's morning services

9:30 Eldroth Holy Communion; **11:00 Clapham** Holy Communion

Opening hymn: 239 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Gradual hymn: 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Music before Communion: 413 Now thank we all our God

Closing hymn: 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS SUMMER

10 August Trinity 8

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

17 August Trinity 9

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Easy Church

6.30 Eldroth Evening Prayer

24 August Trinity 10

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

3.30 Keasden Summer Walk

31 August Trinity 11

10.30 Keasden Benefice Holy Communion (Revd Steve Rathbone)

7.00 Clapham New Inn Church in the Pub (to be confirmed)

Also, each Wednesday:

10.30 Austwick Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

‘The Flower Show’ Fine Art Exhibition

takes place between 2nd to 17th August daily, 11.00 - 5.00,
at Settle Quaker Meeting House, Kirkgate.

Vibrant floral-themed works by five professional artists and others.

Proceeds will go to the British Shalom-Salaam Trust (BSST) which supports
grassroots inter-community projects in Palestine and Israel, helping Palestinians,

Jews and others work together for a future of peace and co-operation. <http://www.bsst.org.uk>

