

CLAPHAM :: KEASDEN :: AUSTWICK :: ELDROTH CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost."

No. 276. The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, 14 September 2025

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion, **11.00 Keasden** Holy Communion

1 Timothy 1.12–17

12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, **13** even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, **14**

and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. **15** The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. **16** But for that very reason I received mercy, so

that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. **17** To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15.1–10

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near Jesus 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.'



Psalm 14

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'
**Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness;
there is no one that does good.**
- 2 The Lord has looked down from heaven
upon the children of earth,
**to see if there is anyone who is wise
and seeks after God.**
- 3 But every one has turned back;
**all alike have become corrupt:
there is none that does good; no, not one.**
- 4 Have they no knowledge, those evildoers,
**who eat up my people as if they ate bread
and do not call upon the Lord?**
- 5 There shall they be in great fear;
for God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Though they would confound the counsel of the poor,
yet the Lord shall be their refuge.
- 7 O that Israel's salvation would come out of Zion!
**When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
then will Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad. Amen**

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself: help us to proclaim the
good news of your love, that all who hear
it may be drawn to you; through him who
was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true
manna, the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage until we come to that
place where hunger and thirst are no
more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

In our prayers:

The Anglican Church of South America, The Most Revd Brian Williams, the peoples of
Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.
Sam Goodwyn, Olwyn Price, George Gooch, Ralph Court

Hymns in today's morning services:

Sunday 14 September

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

Opening Hymn 436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Gradual Hymn 364 God is Love: let heav'n adore him

Hymn before Communion 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Closing Hymn 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

AUSTWICK HARVEST SUPPER

Including a Harvest Auction

Sunday 12th October
Austwick Parish Hall
6.45pm for 7.00pm meal

A Pie and Pea Supper with a Sweet

Vegetarian and gluten-free options.
Bring your own drinks and glasses.

£12.50 adults and £7.50 children

Tickets available from Cross Leigh Stores and
Cate Muckersie, 07791956304, muckersiec@gmail.com



PLEASE can you support the Auction by making a food or drink donation?
We welcome any fresh fruit and veg, tinned food, biscuits and wine to be
brought to the Church at or before the Harvest Festival Service, 9.30am
on Sunday 12th October: and if possible please buy from our local shops!

Proceeds from the Auction to the Farming Community Network

Branwell's Flute and Hardy's Hornpipe

NEXT SATURDAY 20th September

St James' Church, Clapham, 2.30pm

Peter Harrison, playing an historic flute, and
presenter *Julia Elliott* join in this exploration in
words and music of the fascinating musical worlds
of Branwell Brontë and Thomas Hardy.

Tickets £10, including refreshments



from Clapham Village Shop (*cash only*)
or on the door (*cash or card*)

HARVEST DOMINOES AND LIGHT SUPPER

Eldroth Church

Tuesday 7th October, 7.00pm



All welcome!

ALL YOUR CHURCH SERVICES UNTIL ADVENT

Minister: Revd John Davies unless otherwise stated

14 September Trinity 13
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

21 September Trinity 14
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Clapham Easy Church
6.30 Eldroth Evening Prayer

28 September Trinity 15
(All services led by Revd Steve Rathbone)
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Clapham Holy Communion
7.00 Keasden Harvest Festival

5 October Trinity 16
9.30 Eldroth Harvest Festival
11.00 Clapham Harvest Festival
6.30 Newby Chapel Evening Easy Church

Friday 10 October
1.30 Austwick School Harvest Festival Service
- all welcome!

12 October Trinity 17
9.30 Austwick Harvest Festival
11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

19 October Trinity 18
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Clapham Easy Church
6.30 Eldroth Evening Prayer

26 October Last after Trinity
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Clapham Holy Communion
6.30 Keasden Saints Sausages and Sparklers

2 November All Saints' Sunday
9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion
11.00 Clapham Holy Communion
4.00 Austwick All Saints Service
(Thanksgiving for the Faithful Departed)
6.30 Newby Chapel Evening Easy Church

9 November Remembrance
9.30 Austwick Remembrance
10.45 Clapham Remembrance
2.00 Keasden Remembrance

16 November 2 before Advent
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
(Revd Ian Greenhalgh)
11.00 Clapham Easy Church
(Revd Steve Rathbone)
6.30 Eldroth Taizé
(Judith Johnson)

23 November Christ the King
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
(Revd Heinz Toller)

30 November Advent Sunday
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Clapham Holy Communion
4.00 Keasden Travelling Crib Launch service

Also each Wednesday
(except Wednesdays 12, 19, 26 November)
10.30 Austwick Holy Communion
(Book of Common Prayer)