

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

"He is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive"

No.283. Remembrance Sunday, 9 November 2025

Remembrance services: 9.30 Austwick, 10.45 Clapham, 2.45 Keasden

Job 19.23–27a

23 O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
24 O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!
25 For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
26 and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
27 whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.



Psalm 17.1–9

1 Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint;
**listen to my prayer,
which comes not from lying lips.**
2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes behold what is right.
3 Weigh my heart, examine me by night,
**refine me,
and you will find no impurity in me.**
4 My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards;
I have heeded the words of your lips.
5 My footsteps hold fast
in the ways of your commandments;
my feet have not stumbled in your paths.
6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
**incline your ear to me,
and listen to my words.**
7 Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,
**O Saviour of those who take refuge
at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.**
8 Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
9 From the wicked who assault me,
**from my enemies who surround me
to take away my life. Amen**

"We pray without
ceasing for justice,
reconciliation, peace,
and an end to hatred
and war. We also pray
for God to change the
hearts of all leaders
and decision-makers
in our countries and
around the world. For
we are in dire need of
hearts that love, show
mercy, and are willing
to live in unity with
others - hearts that
respect human dignity
and choose life rather
than death."

*Rt Revd Hosam E.
Naoum, Anglican
Archbishop in
Jerusalem*

Luke 20.27–38

27 Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him 28 and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. 29 Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; 30 then the second 31 and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. 32 Finally the woman also died. 33 In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

34 Jesus said to them, 'Those who

belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; 35 but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. 36 Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. 37 And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. 38 Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Prayers

The peoples of war-torn Palestine, Ukraine, South Caucasus and Central Asia, Sahel, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo, Yemen, Kurdish Regions, Myanmar, Colombia, Haiti. The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

Our sick: Ann Sheridan, Peter Ings; Those who have died: Ralph Court, David Clark

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall
cease and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of
heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ
proclaimed the kingdom and restored
the broken to wholeness of life: look
with compassion on the anguish of the
world, and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus

Christ. **Amen**

Music in today's services: Sunday 9th November

9.30 **Austwick** Remembrance with Holy Communion

10.45 **Clapham** Act of Remembrance followed by Holy Communion

2.45 **Keasden** Act of Remembrance followed by short service

First hymn: 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Hymn before Communion: 417 O God, our help in ages past

Closing hymn: 331 Abide with me

Our services end with two verses of the National Anthem

*Our Parish Choir will be singing two pieces during the service at Clapham:
"Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" (J.S.Bach) and "Panis Angelicus" (Cesar Franck)*

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them

Austwick War Memorial
Names of the Fallen

Arthur M BOOTH
 Ernest BOOTH
 Thomas BRADLEY
 John G CAMPBELL
 Hector CAPSTICK
 Charles EVANS
 Richard FOSTER
 James HANDBY
 James HARRISON
 Edgar ROBINSON
 Fred STOCKDALE
 Harold T STYLES
 George THISTLETHWAITE
 Richard TITTERINGTON
 John W TOWLER
 William WALLBANK
 Guy R WILLANS
 Joseph WOOD
 Hugh S WYNNE-EDWARDS

Clapham War Memorial
Roll of Honour

Private John Edward BELL
 Private Robert Victor CASSON
 Gunner Thomas CASSON
 L/Corporal Arnold CONSTANTINE
 Private Christopher CONSTANTINE
 Corporal Tom CONSTANTINE
 Private Sydney CROSS
 Private Thirston FRANKLAND
 L/Corporal John Edward LEEMING
 Sergeant William Towler LUND
 Private George METCALFE
 Private George Geoffrey SEDGWICK
 Gunner John SLINGER
 L/Corporal Richard SMITH
 Private William SMITH
 Private Richard WALLBANK
 Private Frank WARD
 Private William WOODS

Keasden War Memorial
In Memorium

Robert CASSON
 Thomas CASSON
 Thirston FRANKLAND
 Richard WALLBANK
 William SMITH
 Richard SMITH
Served and Returned
 John BATESON
 William BATESON
 Thomas BRENNAND
 John Proctor CASSON
 George Mason CLOSE
 Mathew GORNALL
 Edwin HARRISON
 Richard HARRISON
 William HARRISON
 Robert KING
 John Newby MAUDSLEY
 Norman SWINDLEHURST
 James TAYLOR
 William TAYLOR
 William WHITFIELD
 Robert WILSHAW

CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS FOR SALE
PREMIUM QUALITY NORDMANN (NON-DROP) TREES:

100-125cm **£28.00**
 125-150cm **£35.00**
 150-175cm **£40.00**
 175-200cm **£46.00**
 200-225cm **£63.00**

Larger trees available on request.
 Trees can be fixed into a log base at **£7** extra.
 Trees will be available from early December.

Sold in aid of Austwick Church:
 cheques payable to Austwick PCC.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS:
 Medium **£22.50**; Large **£25.00**

CHRISTMAS GRAVE POTS:
 Small **£7.50**; Large **£8.50**

Please place your order
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FROM ALL SAINTS TO NEW YEAR: YOUR INVITATION TO OUR SERVICES AND EVENTS

*Minister: Revd John Davies unless otherwise stated**

Sunday 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)

Sunday 23 November: Christ the King

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
(Revd Heinz Toller)

Saturday 29th November

10.30 - 12.30 Clapham Village Hall
Christmas Coffee Morning

Sunday 30 November: Advent Sunday

9.30 Austwick Benefice Churches Joint Holy Communion

4.00 Keasden Travelling Crib Launch Service

7.00 Clapham New Inn Church in the Pub
(tbc)

Sunday 7th December: Second Sunday of Advent

9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

11.00 Keasden Holy Communion (Revd Steve Rathbone)

Wednesday 10th December

2.00, 6.00 Austwick School Nativity Services

Saturday 13th December

10.30 - 12.00 Keasden Christmas Coffee Morning

Sunday 14 December: Third Sunday of Advent

9.30 Austwick Shorter Holy Communion

4.00 Austwick Carol Service

7.00 Newby Chapel Clapham and Newby Joint Carol Service

Thursday 18th December

1.30 Austwick School Christingle Service
6.00 Keasden Carol Singing around Keasden:
meet at church

Sunday 21 December:

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
7.00 Eldroth Nativity and Carol Service

Monday 22nd December

7.00 Keasden Carols around the Crib

Tuesday 23rd December

6.30 Newby Green Community Carol Singing

24th December: Christmas Eve

3.00 Austwick Crib Service

5.00 Clapham Crib Service followed by short Holy Communion

11.30pm Austwick Midnight Holy Communion

25th December: Christmas Day

9.30 Eldroth Family Communion

11.00 Keasden Family Communion

Sunday 28 December:

The Sunday after Christmas

10.30 Austwick Benefice Churches Joint Holy Communion

Thursday 1st January 2026

Keasden New Year's Day Parish Walk

10.00 Keasden Head track end or Keasden Head Farm **10.30**

Sunday 4th January 2026: The Second Sunday of Christmas

9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

Sunday 11th January 2026: The Epiphany

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

Also each Wednesday

(except 12, 19, 26 November*)

10.30 Austwick

Holy Communion

(Book of Common Prayer)

**Please note that Revd John
will be taking annual leave
from 10-29 November*