

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

"When he saw that he was healed, he turned back, praising God with a loud voice"

No. 279. The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, 12 October 2025

9.30 Austwick Harvest Festival & Holy Communion

2 Timothy 2.8–15

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, 9 for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. 11 The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us; 13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

14 Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. 15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17.11–19

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' 14 When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a

Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18 Was none of them found to return

and give praise to God except this foreigner?' 19 Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'



Brian Kershisnik, *Ten Lepers Healed*. kershisnikprints.com

In our prayers:

The Church of the Province of Uganda, The Most Revd Stephen Kaziimba, Archbishop. Rt Revd Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury-designate.
The Farming Community Network, fcn.org.uk.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in you: pour your love into our
hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

AUSTWICK AUTUMN FAIR

Austwick Parish Hall

Saturday 8 November

2.00 - 4.00pm

Hymns in today's service: Sunday 12 October

9.30 Austwick Harvest Festival with Holy Communion

259 Come, ye thankful people come
Oh the life of the world (*words below*)

397 Let us, with a gladsome mind

262 We plough the fields and scatter

285 For the beauty of the earth

Oh the life of the world is a joy and a treasure,

unfolding in beauty the green-growing tree,
the changing of seasons in mountain and valley
the stars and the bright restless sea.

2 Oh the life of the world is a fountain of goodness
overflowing in labour and passion and pain,
in the sound of the city and the silence of wisdom,
in the birth of a child once again.

3 Oh the life of the world is the source of our healing.
It rises in laughter and wells up in song;
it springs from the care of the poor and the broken
and refreshes where justice is strong.

4 So give thanks for the life and give love to the Maker
and rejoice in the gift of the bright risen Son.
And walk in the peace and the power of the Spirit
till the days of our living are done.

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The Leprosy Mission: 150 years supporting sufferers and tackling stigma



Before his ordination Revd John bought his set of stoles from The Leprosy Mission, each stole having been produced by people suffering leprosy in India.

The Leprosy Mission was begun by Wellesley Bailey, a young Irishman training to be a teacher in India, where he saw for the first time the devastating effects of leprosy. In 1873 Wellesley and his wife, Alice, returned to Ireland and begin telling people about the needs of people with leprosy, and the following year the 'The Mission to Lepers', now The Leprosy Mission, began with generous donations totalling £600 helping the couple to begin to support leprosy sufferers in India. 150 years later, the fight to end leprosy transmission is within sight. However, The Leprosy Mission will continue to work alongside Organisations of Persons Affected by Leprosy even more than they have before, to support people with leprosy related disabilities and to tackle leprosy related stigma.

The persons affected by leprosy that Wellesley Bailey met 150 years ago were considered total outcasts, forced to live on the outskirts of communities with no hope of a cure. Today, a cure for leprosy exists and persons affected by leprosy are influential advocates, speaking to local and national governments and representing their communities at the United Nations.

For more details about their work, or to make a donation please visit leprosymission.org.

Hilary Fenten
Snapshot in time:
How people connect
to the land and its
communities

A photographic presentation

The afternoon will begin with a short AGM.
Come along; bring a friend; meet new friends!

No charge: £1 donation invited towards our costs

Everybody's welcome to the
Afternoon Fellowship
Austwick Parish Hall
Wednesday October 22nd
2.00 - 3.30pm

ALL YOUR CHURCH SERVICES UNTIL ADVENT

Minister: Revd John Davies unless otherwise stated

October Trinity 17

9.30 Austwick Harvest Festival

11.00 Newby Chapel Harvest

Festival Service (*in place of a service at Keasden*)

19 October Trinity 18

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Easy Church

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

2.45* Keasden Remembrance

(*please note change of time)

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)

The Keasden Domino Drive and Supper

has been re-arranged for

Saturday

8th November

7.00pm

at ELDROTH VILLAGE HALL

Please message or email Angela Peach for more details

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Hope to see you there!

In Loving Memory

A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

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**Sunday 2nd November
Austwick Church, 4.00pm**

A special service for all who wish to remember their loved ones.

A simple service of hymns, prayers and readings including the reading-out of the names of those we remember, and the lighting of candles in their memory.

All are welcome to attend, and to have a name, or names, read out.