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"God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified"

No.304. The Third Sunday of Easter, 19 April 2026

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion; **11.00 Clapham** Easy Church; **6.30 Eldroth** Evening Prayer

Acts 2.14a,36-41

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 36 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other

apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' 38 Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the

Lord our God calls to him.' 40 And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' 41 So those who welcomed his message were baptised, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Luke 24.13-35

13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognising him. 17 And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' 19 He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to



death and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' 25 Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. 28 As they came near the village to

which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' 35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. **Amen**

Hymns in our services today

9.30 Austwick:

Opening hymn: 457 The king of love my shepherd is

Gradual hymn: 413 Now thank we all our God

Hymn before Communion: 400 Light of the minds that know him

Closing hymn: 297 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

6.30 Eldroth:

Opening hymn: 457 The king of love my shepherd is

Closing hymn: 297 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

Psalm 116.1-3,10-17

- 1 I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
**because he inclined his ear to me
on the day I called to him.**
- 2 The snares of death encompassed me;
the pains of hell took hold of me;
by grief and sorrow was I held.
- 3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord
for all the benefits he has given to me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant,
your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
- Alleluia. Amen**

Cate's Swimming Windermere!

SPONSOR CATE ON THE GREAT NORTH SWIM

On Saturday 13th June Cate Muckersie will attempt to swim a mile on Windermere in the Great North Swim

Cate is fundraising in support of essential repair works on Austwick Church. Your sponsorship will help guarantee the future of this important community building.



Please sponsor Cate:

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SIGN A SPONSOR FORM: in Church or the Village Shop

OR CONTACT CATE: 07791 956304 / muckersiec@gmail.com



**Our Church Services
from Easter
to Trinity Sunday**

19 April *Third Sunday of Easter*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Easy Church

6.30 Eldroth Evening Prayer

26 April *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

6.00 Keasden Spring Saunter

3 May *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

6.30 Newby Chapel Evening Easy Church

10 May *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

14 May (Thursday) *Ascension Day*

10.30 Austwick Holy Communion

(replaces Wednesday service)

17 May *Sunday after Ascension*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Easy Church

6.30 Eldroth Evening Prayer

24 May *Pentecost*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

7.00 Keasden Lambing Service

31 May *Trinity Sunday*

10.30 Eldroth Benefice Holy Communion

(Revd Steve Rathbone)

7.00 New Inn Church in the Pub (TBC)

**Thanks to all our churches'
volunteers**

Our churches are blessed with volunteers who give of their time and skills to enrich our services, maintain and decorate our buildings, and run social events and fundraising activities.

For every task done with care and devotion, however big or small, thank you. It's a common

misconception that our parish churches are financed by the government or the Church of England. This is not so - in fact we are entirely dependent on local people supporting us with generous regular giving and support of fundraising events. Our PCCs (Parochial Church Councils) are dedicated to keeping our church buildings in shape and our church community life in good heart.

To find out more about this side of our church life, all are welcome to come to our Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs) Monday 20 April, 5.45 Clapham Church, Tuesday 21 April, 7.00 Austwick Church.

If you're signed up on the parish's Electoral Roll then you can vote at our APCMs: if you'd like to join the Electoral Roll please contact me.

Revd John

Everybody's welcome to the AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday April 22nd

Austwick Parish Hall, 2.00-3.30

Jo Rhodes: Public living rooms and why they are different

All about Settle Community and Business Hub

Come along - bring a friend - meet new friends - donation invited for refreshments