

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

"Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles..."

No.309. Trinity Sunday, 31 May 2026

10.30 Eldroth Benefice Holy Communion (Revd Steve Rathbone)

7.00 New Inn Church in the Pub

Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31

12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?

13 Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him?

14 Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

15 Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. 16 Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

17 All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'?

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

29 He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. 30 Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

31 but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.



Golden Eagle. RSPB

Matthew 28.16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go

therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord our governor,
how glorious is your name in all the world!
- 2 Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.**
- 3 You have founded a stronghold against your foes,
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,**
- 5 What is man, that you should be mindful of him;
the son of man, that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him little lower than the angels
and crown him with glory and honour.**
- 7 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands
and put all things under his feet,
- 8 All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,**
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our governor,
how glorious is your name in all the world! Amen**

Prayers

Anglican Church of Rwanda, The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda.
1st Clapham & Austwick Brownies & Guides: "Protect the Peaks" project.
Those who are unwell. Those who have died: Cath Nowell.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal
Trinity and in the power of the divine
majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended
from all adversities; 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

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of
love: hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal
glory, who are three Persons yet one
God, now and for ever. **Amen**

MUSIC IN TODAY'S MORNING SERVICE: 31 May, Trinity Sunday

10.30 Eldroth Benefice Holy Communion (Revd Steve Rathbone)

Opening Hymn: 263 All Creatures of our God and king

Gradual Hymn: 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

Hymn Before Communion: 137 Come down, O Love divine

Closing Hymn: 146 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

At last week's Lambing Service our local Guides and Brownies introduced their "Protect the Peaks" Pledge: please consider signing up at bit.ly/peakspledge. Thank you!



The poster features the Girlguiding logo (a stylized 'G' with a star) and the text "Girlguiding 1st Clapham & Austwick Brownies & Guides". To the right is a green silhouette of a mountain range with evergreen trees. The main title "PROTECT THE PEAKS" is written in large, bold letters, with "PROTECT" in green and "THE PEAKS" in blue. A green heart with radiating lines is to the right of "PEAKS". Below this, the phrase "TAKE IT HOME" is written in white on a green brushstroke background. The text "Together we can keep the Yorkshire Dales beautiful for future generations." is followed by a small green heart. On the left, a box titled "WE PLEDGE TO:" lists four items: "TAKE OUR LITTER HOME" (with a trash can icon), "REUSE & RECYCLE DRINK BOTTLES" (with a bottle icon), "RESPECT WILDLIFE & THE COUNTRYSIDE" (with a paw print icon), and "ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PROTECT OUR DALES" (with a heart icon). On the right, a box titled "SIGN UP TO OUR PLEDGE" contains a QR code. Below the QR code is the text "SCAN ME!" with radiating lines. An arrow points from the QR code to the URL "https://bit.ly/peakspledge". At the bottom, a dark blue brushstroke contains a heart icon and the text "SMALL ACTIONS, BIG IMPACT" followed by a small evergreen tree icon.

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SMALL ACTIONS, BIG IMPACT

Our Churches Events in the Coming Weeks

Saturday 13 June. Cate Muckersie's sponsored swim: a mile on Lake

Windermere. Taking part in The Great North Swim, Cate is fundraising in support of essential repair works on Austwick Church. Please sponsor her! You can sign up on sponsor forms in Church or Cross Leigh Stores, via Cate, 07791 956304 / muckersiec@gmail.com, or directly online at bit.ly/mygift-austwickchurch. Thank you!



Saturday 13 June. 7.30. Benjamin Saunders: Music For a Summer's Evening. St James' Church, Clapham.

Acclaimed local organist and accordionist. Tickets £10 (children free) from Clapham Village Store, Sue Mann 015242 51792, and at the door. Bar / Refreshments.

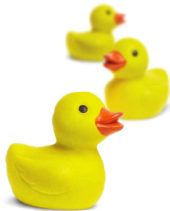
Saturday 27 June. 2.00-5.00. Austwick Summer Garden Party. Beck House,

Graystonber Lane. Gwen and Graham Cleverly are kindly hosting this event for all the village: tea and cakes, free admission, donations invited in support of Austwick Church.

Saturday 4 July. Afternoon. Eldroth Cream Teas. Eldroth Church and lawn.

Saturday 25 July. Clapham and Keasden Parish Fete. 10.30-2.30.

Clapham Church and Churchyard. Something for everyone, including **Teddy Zip Wire**, Crafts and other stalls, Face Painting, Tombola, Raffle, Bacon Butties, Cakes and Teas. Admission free. **Grand Raffle Draw** at 1.15; **Duck Race** at 2.00.



All our Church Services in the Coming Weeks

31 May *Trinity Sunday*

10.30 Eldroth Benefice Holy Communion (Revd Steve Rathbone)
7.00 New Inn Church in the Pub

28 June *Fourth after Trinity*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Clapham Holy Communion
6.30 Keasden Beer and Hymns

7 June *First Sunday after Trinity*

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

5 July *Fifth Sunday after Trinity*

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

14 June *Second after Trinity*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

12 July *Second after Trinity*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

21 June *Third after Trinity*

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

19 July *Third after Trinity*

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

Also, each Wednesday, 10.30 Austwick Holy Communion (BCP)