

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

"Consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus"

No.312. The Third Sunday after Trinity, 21 June 2026

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion; **11.00 Clapham** Easy Church;

6.30 Eldroth Evening Prayer

Romans 6.1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? **2** By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? **3** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? **4** Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so

we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. **6** We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. **7** For whoever has died is freed from sin. **8** But if we have

died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. **9** We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. **10** The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. **11** So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10.24-39

24 Jesus said to the twelve, 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; **25** it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

26 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. **27** What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. **28** Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. **29** Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. **30** And even the hairs of your head are all counted. **31** So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

32 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; **33** but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

34 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; **36** and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; **38** and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. **39** Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

Psalm 86.1–10, 16–17

- 1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Preserve my soul, for I am faithful;
save your servant, for I put my trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God;
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer
and listen to the voice of my supplication.
- 7 In the day of my distress I will call upon you,
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord,
nor any works like yours.
- 9 All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
- 10 For you are great and do wonderful things;
you alone are God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me;
**give your strength to your servant
and save the child of your handmaid.**
- 17 Show me a token of your favour,
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;
because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.
Amen

Prayers

The Church of South India (United). Those being ordained priest in Ripon Cathedral on 27 June: Anna Boyce, Lee Finnegan, Clare Wood, Emma James, Scott Lunn. All fathers: on Fathers Day. Those who have died: Cath Nowell, Margaret & Fred Helme, Darren North.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son
into our hearts whereby we call you
Father: give us grace to dedicate our
freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children
of God; 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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining and whose power we cannot
comprehend: show us your glory as far
as we can grasp it, and shield us from
knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without
fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen



MUSIC IN TODAY'S SERVICES: Sunday 21st June

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

Opening hymn: 285 For the beauty of the earth

Gradual hymn: 436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Hymn before Communion:

484 The Church's one foundation (omit * verse 3)

Closing hymn: 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

6.30 Eldroth Evening Prayer

Opening hymn: 436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Closing hymn: 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Everybody's invited to "Beer & Hymns" at Keasden Church, 7.00 next Sunday (28 June). A 'happy hour' for you to have a good sing in good company, with plenty of time to talk, a range of refreshments available (beers, wines, soft drinks), and some snacks for your enjoyment.

And death shall have no dominion

Dylan Thomas, 1933

And death shall have no dominion.
 Dead men naked they shall be one
 With the man in the wind and the west moon;
 When their bones are picked clean
 and the clean bones gone,
 They shall have stars at elbow and foot;
 Though they go mad they shall be sane,
 Though they sink through the sea
 they shall rise again;
 Though lovers be lost love shall not;
 And death shall have no dominion.

And death shall have no dominion.
 Under the windings of the sea
 They lying long shall not die windily;
 Twisting on racks when sinews give way,
 Strapped to a wheel, yet they shall not break;
 Faith in their hands shall snap in two,
 And the unicorn evils run them through;
 Split all ends up they shan't crack;
 And death shall have no dominion.

And death shall have no dominion.
 No more may gulls cry at their ears
 Or waves break loud on the seashores;
 Where blew a flower may a flower no more
 Lift its head to the blows of the rain;
 Though they be mad and dead as nails,
 Heads of the characters hammer through daisies;
 Break in the sun till the sun breaks down,
 And death shall have no dominion.

**Everybody's welcome to the
 Afternoon Fellowship**

Austwick Parish Hall

Wednesday June 24th

2.00 - 3.30pm

**Graham Taylor:
 My farming life**



Local farmer and agricultural college lecturer Graham (Pictured here at Skipton Auction Mart) will talk about his life and work in farming. Graham's talk will be followed by refreshments.

**Come along; bring a friend;
 meet new friends!**

**No charge: £1 donation
 invited towards our costs**

Our Churches Events in the Coming Weeks

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.



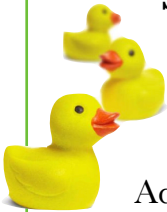
Saturday 4 July. 2.00-4.00. Eldroth Cream Teas. Eldroth

Church and lawn. Everybody's welcome to this popular Eldroth occasion.

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

21 June *Third after Trinity*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Easy Church

6.30 Eldroth Evening Prayer

28 June *Fourth after Trinity*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

7.00 Keasden Beer & Hymns

5 July *Fifth Sunday after Trinity*

9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

6.30 Newby Chapel Evening Easy Church

12 July *Sixth after Trinity*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

19 July *Seventh after Trinity*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Easy Church

6.30 Eldroth Evening Prayer

26 July *Eighth after Trinity*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

2 August *Ninth after Trinity*

9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

6.30 Newby Chapel Evening Easy Church

9 August *Tenth after Trinity*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

16 August *Eleventh after Trinity*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Easy Church

6.30 Eldroth Evening Prayer

23 August *Twelfth after Trinity*

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion

11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

3.30 Keasden Summer Walk

30 August *Thirteenth of Trinity*

10.30 Keasden Benefice Holy Communion

(TBC) New Inn Church in the Pub

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