

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

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."*

**No.314. The Fifth Sunday after Trinity, 5 July 2026**

**9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion, 11.00 Clapham Holy Communion**

**6.30 Newby Chapel Evening Easy Church**

## **Romans 7.15–25a**

15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. 17 But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

## **Matthew 11.16–19, 25–30**

16 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, 17 "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

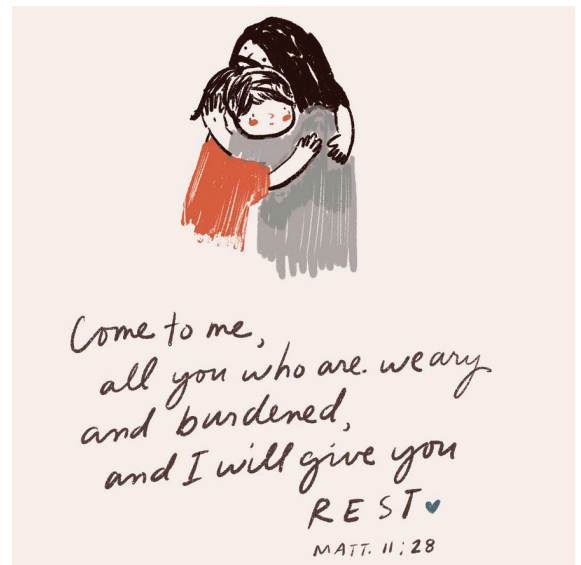
18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; 19 the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

25 At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father,

Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; 26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are

21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, 23 but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!



carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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## **Psalm 45.10–17**

10 Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear;  
**forget your own people and your father's house.**

11 So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty;  
**he is your lord, so do him honour.**

12 The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts;  
**the richest of the people shall seek your favour.**

13 The king's daughter is all glorious within;  
**her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold.**

14 She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework;  
**after her the virgins that are her companions.**

15 With joy and gladness shall they be brought  
**and enter into the palace of the king.**

16 'Instead of your fathers you shall have sons,  
**whom you shall make princes over all the land.**

17 'I will make your name to be remembered through all generations;  
**therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.'**

**Amen**

### **Prayers**

*The Church of Southern Africa.*

*Those who have died: Darren North, Andrew Talbot.*

### **Collect**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **Post Communion**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **MUSIC IN TODAY'S MORNING SERVICES: Sunday 5th July**

**9.30 Eldroth** Holy Communion

**11.00 Clapham** Holy Communion

**Opening Hymn: 427** O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height

**Gradual Hymn: 391** King of glory, king of peace

**Hymn Before Communion:** What a friend we have in Jesus (*words: page 3*)

**Closing Hymn: 376** I heard the voice of Jesus say

**What a friend we have in Jesus,**  
 all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 What a privilege to carry  
 everything to God in prayer!  
 O what peace we often forfeit,  
 O what needless pain we bear,  
 all because we do not carry  
 everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?  
 Is there trouble anywhere?  
 We should never be discouraged;  
 take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Can we find a friend so faithful  
 who will all our sorrows share?  
 Jesus knows our every weakness;  
 take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,  
 cumbered with a load of care?  
 Precious Savior, still our refuge--  
 take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
 you will find a solace there.

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



**Brian Christian:  
 Getting to know the grey ghosts  
 that haunt our moors**

*Seven seasons of field work for  
 the Bowland Raptor project*

Brian's talk will be followed by  
 refreshments: Come along; bring a  
 friend; meet new friends! No charge:  
 £1 donation invited towards our costs

**CLAPHAM  
 AND KEASDEN  
 PARISH  
 FETE**

Family fun  
 whatever the  
 weather!

DUCK  
 RACE  
 2.00pm

**SATURDAY 25th JULY  
 10.30am - 2.30pm**

**St James' Church and  
 Churchyard, Clapham**

Something for everyone, children and adults alike, including:  
 Teddy Zip Wire, Crafts and other stalls, Face Painting,  
 Tombola, Raffle, Bacon Butties, Cakes and Teas.

**Admission free. Everybody's welcome!**

Cash and Card payments accepted.  
 Proceeds to the churches of St James, Clapham and St Matthew, Keasden

## Art in the Dale 2026

**St Michael's Kirkby Malham BD23 4BS**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July, open 9am to  
 6pm each day, original works on display and for sale  
 free admission, donations appreciated



Artists exhibiting: Fiona Armer, Annabelle Bradley, Bev Hicks,  
 Peter Hicks, Katharine Holmes, Judy Metcalfe, Jane Midgley,  
 Phoebe Scott, Stephen Waterhouse, and members of  
 Malhamdale Art Group

*Paintings, etching, wrought iron, photography, cards, stained  
 glass, textiles, cyanotype, ceramics*

**Preview Night with drinks and 'meet the artist' on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
 July from 6pm to 8pm. Do come!**

**Voices of Craven summer concert during the exhibition on  
 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 7pm**

Website: [www.kirkbymalhamchurch.org](http://www.kirkbymalhamchurch.org)  
 Facebook: [KirkbyMalhamChurch](https://www.facebook.com/KirkbyMalhamChurch)  
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 Volunteer stewards will be needed: can you help?

# All our Church Services this Summer

## 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)

## Afternoon Teas in Austwick Church

Sunday 12 July,  
2.00-4.00



**Please pop in for tea, cake and conversation.**

*Also, please keep these dates:* There will be Afternoon Teas in Austwick Church on 12th and 26th July, 2nd and 23rd August, 13th and 27th September.

## Church of the Epiphany, The Green Austwick

ORGAN  
RECITAL

Saturday  
August 9<sup>th</sup> 2026  
3.30

organ music by  
Mendelssohn  
BACH and  
Brahms



Organist  
Graham Toft

Discover the power, grandeur and  
general  
wonderfulness of organ music