

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

"A sower went out to sow"

No.315. The Sixth Sunday after Trinity, 12 July 2026
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion, 11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

Romans 8.1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. 6 To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. 7 For this

Psalm 119.105-112

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet
and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and will fulfil it,
to keep your righteous judgements.

107 I am troubled above measure;
give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

108 Accept the freewill offering of my mouth, O Lord,
and teach me your judgements.

109 My soul is ever in my hand,
yet I do not forget your law.

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I have not strayed from your commandments.

111 Your testimonies have I claimed as my heritage for ever;
for they are the very joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes:
always, even to the end. Amen



Kreg Yingst, Psalm Prayers

reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, 8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. 10 But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Matthew 13.1–9, 18–23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. 2 Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. 3 And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. 5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. 6 But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they

had no root, they withered away. 7 Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. 8 Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 Let anyone with ears listen!' 18 'Hear then the parable of the sower. 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. 20 As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and

immediately receives it with joy; 21 yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. 22 As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. 23 But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Prayers

The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Our school leavers and those preparing to transition to new classes.

Our Brownies & Guides "Protect the Peaks" campaign.

Those who have died: Darren North, Andrew Talbot.

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love
you such good things as pass our
understanding: pour into our hearts
such love toward you that we, loving
you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises, which
exceed all that we can desire;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

MUSIC IN TODAY'S MORNING SERVICES: Sunday 12th July

9.30 Austwick Holy Communion; **11.00 Keasden** 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: 383 Jesu, lover of my soul

Closing hymn: 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say



After months of research, planning, filming and community action, the 1st Clapham & Austwick Brownies & Guides recently premiered their “Protect the Peaks” campaign video. The girls have worked incredibly hard to learn about the impact litter has on wildlife, livestock and the beautiful Yorkshire Dales. They have interviewed local organisations, designed campaign materials and developed practical ideas to help make a difference. **See their Protect the Peaks video** at <https://tinyurl.com/Protectthepeaksvideo>. **Sign the pledge to help them spread the message further**, at <http://www.tinyurl.com/protectthepeaks>.

Austwick School Year 6 Leavers Service takes place at Austwick Church at 1.30 on Wednesday 15 July. Please come along to support the school, children and their families.

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

All our Church Services this Summer

12 July *Sixth after Trinity*
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

Wednesday 15 July

1.30 Austwick Church
Austwick School Year 6 Leavers Service
Please come along to support the school, the children and their families.

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

Afternoon Teas in Austwick Church

**Sunday 12 July,
2.00-4.30**



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.

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)

Church of the Epiphany, The Green Austwick

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SUNDAY
August 9th 2026
3.30pm

organ music by
Mendelssohn
BACH and
Brahms



Organist
Graham Toft

Discover the power, grandeur and
general
wonderfulness of organ music