

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

No.323 The Feast of All Saints and All Souls, 1 November 2026

9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion, **11.00 Clapham** Holy Communion,
4.00 Austwick All Souls Service; **6.30 Newby** Evening Easy Church

All Saints and All Souls

From its earliest days, the Church has recognised as its foundation stones those heroes of the faith whose lives have excited others to holiness, and has assumed a communion between the Church on earth and the Church in heaven. **Celebrating the feast of All Saints** began in the fourth century. It links the disciples who received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and the early Christian martyrs, to celebrated witnesses to the faith through the ages through to the present day.

The feast of **All Souls** recognises that the believer's pilgrimage of faith is lived out with the mutual support of all the people of God. In Christ all the faithful, both living and departed, are bound together in a communion of prayer. Since its foundation, Christians have recognised that the Church is at its best when it recognises its unity in God's redeeming love with all who have said, who say now, and who will say in the fullness of time, 'Jesus is Lord'.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS FOR SALE

**Premium Quality Nordmann
(non-drop) Trees**

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS BY
23RD NOVEMBER!**



100-125cm £ 30.00

125-150cm £ 38.00

150-175cm £ 42.00

175-200cm £ 47.00

200-225cm £ 63.00

*Larger trees available on request.
Trees will be available from early December.*

Sold in aid of Austwick Church.

Payment by BACS preferred please

(details on order form, or will be given on request)

Cheques (payable to Austwick PCC)

or cash payments are also accepted.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS £25.00

CHRISTMAS GRAVE POTS: Small £ 7.50; Large £8.50

**Please place your order with Cate
Muckersie by Monday 23rd November**

Tel: 015242 51471; Mobile: 07791956304

Email: muckersiec@gmail.com

**YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE ORDER FORM ONLINE:
bit.ly/TreeOrder-2026**

Coming Soon

Saturday 7 November, 2.00-4.00

Austwick Parish Hall.

Austwick Autumn Fair

Saturday 7 November, 7.00

Eldroth Village Hall.

**Keasden's Domino Drive
with Pie & Pea supper**

Bring a pud to share,
and your own drinks.

There will be a raffle!

Suggested donation

£10 per adult/£5 per child.

Book by Monday 2nd November.

Contact Angela Peach 015242

51108 or angela.peach@e-l-c.co.uk



Saturday 21 November, 6.00

Clapham Village Hall.

Beetle Drive: for details, see Page 3



**Wednesday 25th November,
2.00-3.30**

Austwick Parish Hall.

Afternoon Fellowship:

**Andy Linney, A vet's journey
into farming**

**Saturday 28 November,
10.00am-12.00 Clapham Village
Hall. Coffee Morning**

1 John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we

will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.



8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Psalms 34.1-10

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
**his praise shall ever
be in my mouth.**

2 My soul shall glory in the Lord;
**let the humble hear
and be glad.**

3 O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord
and he answered me:
**and delivered me
from all my fears.**

5 Look upon him and be radiant:
**and your faces shall not be
ashamed.**

6 This poor soul cried,
and the Lord heard me:
**and saved me from all
my troubles.**

7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him
and delivers them.

8 O taste and see that
the Lord is gracious;
**blessed is the one
who trusts in him.**

9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
**for those who fear him
lack nothing.**

10 Lions may lack and suffer hunger,
**but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good.**

In our prayers:

Anglican Church in Central America.
The Diocese of Leeds under Rt Revd Toby Howarth, to be confirmed Bishop of Leeds on 6 November at York Minster.

Those unwell / undergoing treatment: Mark Foulds; Jack Taylor; Celia Coulterd.

Those who have died: Frank Carr

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Music in today's Morning Services:

All Saints Sunday

9.30 **Eldroth** Holy Communion,

11.00 **Clapham** Holy Communion

Opening hymn:

146 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Gradual hymn:

206 Christ is our corner-stone

Hymn before Communion:

282 Faithful Shepherd, feed me

Closing hymn:

408 Love divine, all loves excelling



PHIL GALLOWAY / WIRED

St. Carlo Acutis (born May 3, 1991, London, England—died October 12, 2006, Monza, Italy; feast day October 12) was an English-born Italian computer programmer who became widely venerated as “the first millennial saint.” Only 15 years old when he died of leukaemia, his interest in using digital communication to teach others about Christ led to Acutis being popularly dubbed “the patron saint of the Internet.” He was canonised by Pope Leo XIV on September 7, 2025.

St James Church, Clapham-cum Newby
invites you to a

BEETLE DRIVE



Saturday 21st November 2026

6.30pm, Clapham Village Hall

A ridiculous game for the whole family, all welcome, absolutely no experience necessary!

£10 per family ticket

£5 individual adults

Available from Clapham Village Store

Wine, beer and soft drinks from the bar
Please bring cash



ALL OUR CHURCH SERVICES FROM ALL SAINTS TO NEW YEAR

Minister: Revd John Davies unless otherwise stated



1 November *All Saints' Sunday*
9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion
11.00 Clapham Holy Communion
4.00 Austwick All Souls Service
6.30 Newby Chapel Easy Church

8 November *Remembrance Sunday*
9.30 Austwick Remembrance / HC
10.45 Clapham Remembrance / HC
2.00 Keasden Remembrance

11 November *Remembrance Day*
10.45 Austwick Cemetery
 Act of Remembrance at the war memorial with Austwick School

15 November *2 before Advent*
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Clapham Easy Church
6.30 Eldroth Taizé service



Taizé Service:

A peaceful, prayerful hour.
 Eldroth Church, Sunday 15th
 November, 6.30pm.

22 November *Christ the King*
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Clapham Holy Communion

29 November *Advent Sunday*
10.30 Austwick Benefice HC
4.00 Keasden Advent Crib Service

6 December *Second Sunday of Advent*
9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion
11.00 Clapham Holy Communion
 (Revd Steve Rathbone)
11.00 Keasden Holy Communion
6.30 Newby Chapel Easy Church

13 December *Third Sunday of Advent*
9.30 Austwick Shorter HC
4.00 Austwick Carol Service
7.00 Clapham Joint Clapham-Newby
 Carol Service

Monday 14 December
1.30 Clapham Church
 Austwick School Christingle Service:
all welcome

Thursday 17 December
Keasden Carol Singing
 Meet at church at 6.00

20 December
Fourth Sunday of Advent
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
6.30 Eldroth Nativity and Carol
 Service

Monday 21 December
7.00 Keasden Carols by the Crib

Tuesday 22nd December
6.30 Community Carol Singing
 on Newby Green

24 December *Christmas Eve*
3.00 Austwick Crib Service
5.00 Clapham Crib Service /
 Shorter HC
11.30pm Austwick Midnight HC

25 December *Christmas Day*
9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion
11.00 Keasden Holy Communion

27 December
First Sunday of Christmas
10.30 Clapham Benefice HC

3 January 2027
Second Sunday of Christmas
9.30 Eldroth Holy Communion
11.00 Clapham Holy Communion
6.30 Newby Chapel Easy Church

10 January 2027 *The Epiphany*
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion
11.00 Keasden Holy Communion
Also, every Wednesday* at 10.30:
Austwick Holy Communion (BCP)