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CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
"He is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive"

No.324. Remembrance Sunday, 8 November 2026

Remembrance services: **9.30** Austwick, **10.45** Clapham, **2.00** Keasden

Job 19.23–27a

23 O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
24 O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!
25 For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
26 and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
27 whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.



Psalm 17.1–9

1 Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint;
listen to my prayer,
which comes not from lying lips.
2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes behold what is right.
3 Weigh my heart, examine me by night,
refine me,
and you will find no impurity in me.
4 My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards;
I have heeded the words of your lips.
5 My footsteps hold fast
in the ways of your commandments;
my feet have not stumbled in your paths.
6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me,
and listen to my words.
7 Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,
O Saviour of those who take refuge
at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
8 Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
9 From the wicked who assault me,
from my enemies who surround me
to take away my life. Amen

"We pray without ceasing for justice, reconciliation, peace, and an end to hatred and war. We also pray for God to change the hearts of all leaders and decision-makers in our countries and around the world. For we are in dire need of hearts that love, show mercy, and are willing to live in unity with others - hearts that respect human dignity and choose life rather than death."

Rt Revd Hosam E. Naoum, Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem

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Luke 20.27–38

27 Some Sadducees, those who say
there is no resurrection, came to him
28 and asked him a question, 'Teacher,
Moses wrote for us that if a man's
brother dies, leaving a wife but no
children, the man shall marry the widow
and raise up children for his brother. 29
Now there were seven brothers; the
first married, and died childless; 30 then
the second 31 and the third married
her, and so in the same way all seven
died childless. 32 Finally the woman also
died. 33 In the resurrection, therefore,
whose wife will the woman be? For the
seven had married her.'

34 Jesus said to them, 'Those who
belong to this age marry and are given
in marriage; 35 but those who are
considered worthy of a place in that age
and in the resurrection from the dead
neither marry nor are given in marriage.
36 Indeed they cannot die any more,
because they are like angels and are
children of God, being children of the
resurrection. 37 And the fact that the
dead are raised Moses himself showed,
in the story about the bush, where he
speaks of the Lord as the God of
Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God
of Jacob. 38 Now he is God not of the
dead, but of the living; for to him all of
them are alive.'

Prayers

The peoples of war-torn Palestine, Ukraine, Russia, Iran, South Caucasus and Central Asia, Sahel, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo, Yemen, Kurdish Regions, Myanmar, Colombia, Haiti. *Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.*
Those unwell / undergoing treatment: Mark Foulds; Jack Taylor; Celia Coulterd.
Those who have died: Pam Summers

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall
cease and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of
heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ
proclaimed the kingdom and restored
the broken to wholeness of life: look
with compassion on the anguish of the
world, and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ. **Amen**

Music in today's services: Sunday 8th November

9.30 **Austwick** Remembrance with Holy Communion
10.45 **Clapham** Act of Remembrance followed by Holy Communion
2.45 **Keasden** Act of Remembrance followed by short service

First hymn: **353** Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Hymn before Communion: **417** O God, our help in ages past
Closing hymn: **331** Abide with me
Our services end with two verses of the National Anthem

Austwick War Memorial
Names of the Fallen

Arthur M BOOTH
Ernest BOOTH
Thomas BRADLEY
John G CAMPBELL
Hector CAPSTICK
Charles EVANS
Richard FOSTER
James HANDBY
James HARRISON
Edgar ROBINSON
Fred STOCKDALE
Harold T STYLES
George THISTLETHWAITE
Richard TITTERINGTON
John W TOWLER
William WALLBANK
Guy R WILLANS
Joseph WOOD
Hugh S WYNNE-EDWARDS

Clapham War Memorial
Roll of Honour

Private John Edward BELL
Private Robert Victor CASSON
Gunner Thomas CASSON
L/Corporal Arnold CONSTANTINE
Private Christopher CONSTANTINE
Corporal Tom CONSTANTINE
Private Sydney CROSS
Private Thirston FRANKLAND
L/Corporal John Edward LEEMING
Sergeant William Towler LUND
Private George METCALFE
Private George Geoffrey SEDGWICK
Gunner John SLINGER
L/Corporal Richard SMITH
Private William SMITH
Private Richard WALLBANK
Private Frank WARD
Private William WOODS

Keasden War Memorial
In Memorium

Robert CASSON
Thomas CASSON
Thirston FRANKLAND
Richard WALLBANK
William SMITH
Richard SMITH

Served and Returned

John BATESON
William BATESON
Thomas BRENNAND
John Proctor CASSON
George Mason CLOSE
Mathew GORNALL
Edwin HARRISON
Richard HARRISON
William HARRISON
Robert KING
John Newby MAUDSLEY
Norman SWINDLEHURST
James TAYLOR
William TAYLOR
William WHITFIELD
Robert WILSHAW

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them

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**

CHRISTMAS WREATHS: **£25.00**

CHRISTMAS GRAVE POTS:
Small £ **7.50**; Large **£8.50**

Larger trees available on request.
Trees will be available from early December.
Sold in aid of Austwick Church.

Please place your order with Cate Muckersie by Monday 23rd November
015242 51471; 07791956304;
muckersiec@gmail.com

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



Coming Soon

Saturday 21 November, 6.00
Clapham Village Hall.
Beetle Drive
A ridiculous game for the whole family, all welcome, absolutely no experience necessary! Tickets available from Clapham Village Store: £10 per family; £5 individual adults



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**

ALL OUR CHURCH SERVICES FROM ALL SAINTS TO NEW YEAR

Minister: Revd John Davies unless otherwise stated



11 November *Armistice 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



Taize 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
7.00 Eldroth Nativity and Carol Service

Monday 21 December
7.00 Keasden Carols by the Crib

Tuesday 22 December
6.30 Community Carol Singing on Newby Green

24 December *Christmas Eve*
3.00 Austwick Crib Service
5.00 Clapham Crib Service / 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) *except 11 November, 23 and 30 December.*