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CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

No 362. Sunday 22 November 2026 *Christ the King*
9.30 Austwick Holy Communion; **11.00 Clapham** Holy Communion



"The Kingdom of God is justice and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit! Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your Kingdom!" - Taizé Community. On **Christ the King Sunday** we consider the significance of the Kingdom of God active among the kingdoms of our world; and of Jesus as the Son of Man who has been given dominion over the nations to establish a benign new kind of rule.

ALL OUR CHURCH SERVICES TO NEW YEAR

Minister: Revd John Davies unless otherwise stated

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.*

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

Ephesians 1.15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25.31-46

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Psalm 95.1-7

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms.
3 For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
6 Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7 For he is our God;
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Amen



Tanja Butler: *Shepherd King*, linocut

Prayers

The Church of England: Archbishop Sarah Mulally; Bishops Toby (Leeds) and Anna (Ripon).
Those unwell / undergoing treatment: Mark Foulds; Jack Taylor; Celia Coulterd.
Those who have died: Pam Summers

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Music in Today's Services:
Sunday 22nd November

***Opening Hymn:* 440** Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation
***Gradual Hymn:* 443** Rejoice, the Lord is King
***Hymn Before Communion:* 457** The King of Love My Shepherd Is
***Closing Hymn:* 352** Crown him with many crowns

LAST ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS - DEADLINE MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER!



Premium Quality Nordmann (non-drop) Trees

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 51461; 07791956304; muckersiec@gmail.com.
ONLINE CHRISTMAS TREE ORDER FORM: bit.ly/TreeOrder-2026



Coming Soon!

Wednesday 25th November, 2.00-3.30
Austwick Parish Hall
Afternoon Fellowship: Andrew Linney, A vet's journey into farming

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

Saturday 12th December, 10.30 to 12 noon, St Matthew's Church, Keasden
Christmas Coffee Morning

Wednesday 23 December, 6.30pm
Clapham Village Hall
Cinderella in Boots
Badapple Theatre's latest Panto mash-up!
Tickets £15 or early bird ticket offer,
4 for £50, offer ends 30 November.
Tel. 01423 331304 or book online:
www.badappletheatre.co.uk/show/cinderella-in-boots

