

## Living with Covid 19

### Prayer requests and candles

Please phone Mark, or email or text prayer requests to [pray@mailmark.co.uk](mailto:pray@mailmark.co.uk) or 07474 830229.

Light a virtual candle [www.churchofengland.org/life-events/funerals/light-candle](http://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/funerals/light-candle) or [www.redemptorists.net/light-a-candle-online/](http://www.redemptorists.net/light-a-candle-online/)

### Pastoral care

If you know anyone who needs pastoral care, please let me know. I'm always happy to talk, or listen.

Our **telephone chain** has been discontinued, as it is no longer meeting a need. But if you would like someone to phone you for a chat occasionally, please let Mark know – something can be arranged!

### Practical support

For support, advice, to get supplies or prescriptions delivered etc, see [www.alstonmoorhealth.org](http://www.alstonmoorhealth.org)  
N.B. the Alston Essentials Van is no longer running (but do contact us if you still need deliveries).

### Alston Moor Food Bank

For the **Alston Moor Food Bank** phone 07890 345901 or email [alstonfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:alstonfoodbank@gmail.com)

### Financial help

The Alston United Charities exists to help residents of Alston, Garrigill and Nenthead. Help may also be available for those in Knarsdale and Kirkhaugh from the John Stephenson trusts. Contact Mark, or email [charities@alstonmoorcofe.org.uk](mailto:charities@alstonmoorcofe.org.uk) for details.

### Supporting your parish church financially

During lockdown we can't fundraise or receive collections – but we still have costs to meet. To make a donation, go to our Online Giving Page ([www.alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/donate](http://www.alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/donate))

Or to set up a standing order, please ask Mark or your church treasurer for our bank account details.



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Parish of Alston Moor

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

September :

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in Creation

Season (Trinity 14-16)



## Notices

### Readings for 13<sup>th</sup> September

Job 38:1-18; Romans 1:18-25; Matthew 5:13-16

How we relate to God and how we treat God's creation are connected: we cannot claim to revere the Creator if we do not respect the creation.

### Readings for 20<sup>th</sup> September

Deuteronomy 28:1-14; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 12:16-30

The harvest is God's gift. We depend on him for crops, as for everything else. Are we thankful, or do we take his bounty for granted?

### Readings for 27<sup>th</sup> September

Leviticus 25:1-7; Hebrews 4:1-11; John 6:1-15

The sabbath – rest for creation and for God's creatures, including us, is an essential part of a good, and godly, life. Do we take enough time for rest and reflection?

### A Collect for the Season of Creation

Holy God,  
earth and air and water are your creation,  
and every living thing belongs to you:  
have mercy on us as climate change confronts us.

Give us the will and the courage  
to simplify the way we live,  
to reduce the energy we use,  
to share the resources you provide,  
and to bear the cost of change.

Forgive our past mistakes  
and send us your Spirit,  
with wisdom in present controversies  
and vision for the future to which you call us  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Anglican Communion Environmental Network*

### Readings for 4<sup>th</sup> October

Leviticus 25:8-19; Luke 17:11-19

Find this notice sheet each week at  
[www.alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/whatson](http://www.alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/whatson)  
or see the Parish Calendar at  
[www.alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/calendar](http://www.alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/calendar)  
[www.facebook.com/alstonmoorchurches](https://www.facebook.com/alstonmoorchurches)



## Calendar

Our buildings are closed – but the Church is alive and well: worshipping, praying, serving the community.

This week we will be meeting, live or online using Zoom (<https://zoom.us>) as follows:

**Password is always 111 - if it doesn't work, keep trying!**

### Sunday Services

- 9.30 am Said Communion *St Augustine, Alston*  
**NOT Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**
- 11.00 am Online worship *ID 357 123 751*  
13<sup>th</sup>: Holy Communion  
20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>: Prayer & Praise  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct: All Age worship

### Weekday Services

#### Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer *ID 357 123 751*

#### Fridays

- 9.00 pm Night Prayer *ID 357 123 751*

### Open Churches

#### Sundays

- 2.-4 pm St John, Nenthead **open** for private prayer

#### Wednesdays

- 9am-4 pm St John, Garrigill **open** for private prayer  
2.-4 pm St Augustine, Alston **open** for private prayer

### Coffee Stop, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept (t.b.c.)

- 10.00 am Coffee Stop *Knarsdale Community Hall*

### Annual Church Meetings

The dates of our annual meetings are:



- Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7.30pm - Kirkhaugh - on Zoom  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7.30pm - Knarsdale - on Zoom  
Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2.00pm - Nenthead - at the Hive  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 7.30pm - Lambley - on Zoom  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7.30pm - Parish APCM - on Zoom

If you would like to add your name to the electoral roll, or if you are considering standing for election, speak to a Churchwarden **urgently**

### On our website,

[www.alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/worship](http://www.alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/worship) you will find:

- ✘ readings and hymns for the coming Sunday
- ✘ New readings for Morning and Evening Prayer
- ✘ Booklets for Morning, Evening and Night Prayer
- ✘ Richard Pattison's pilgrimage now online!
- ✘ orders of service for the next few weeks

**Download what you need, or ask for a printed copy**

## This week the Church gives thanks for...

- 13<sup>th</sup> John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Holy Cross Day**
- 15<sup>th</sup> Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258
- 16<sup>th</sup> Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432
- 16<sup>th</sup> *Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882*
- 17<sup>th</sup> Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179
- 19<sup>th</sup> *Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*
- 20<sup>th</sup> John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626
- 25<sup>th</sup> *Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher of the Faith, 1392*
- 26<sup>th</sup> *Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942*
- 27<sup>th</sup> Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660
- 29<sup>th</sup> **Michael and All Angels**
- 30<sup>th</sup> *Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420*
- 1<sup>st</sup> *Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533*
- 1<sup>st</sup> *Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958*



The people of Nobbleigh thought he was in Bustead; the people of Bustead thought he was in Bishops Futtock (*Church Times*)

### Bar & Mark off duty

Bar & Mark won't be available from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

In an emergency contact a Churchwarden, or if you need a priest ring the Revd Jeremy Thompson 01434 600268 or the Revd Benjamin Carter on 01434 688196