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Covid-19 has seriously affected our ability to raise funds – 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))

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North East Churches Acting Together

## Environmental Conference 4th September 2021

Are you a church member who is interested in Care for Creation, Impacts of Climate Change, practical steps to becoming an Eco Church, action in the North East of England and more?

Free one day conference on Zoom 9.30am -1.30pm

### Keynote speakers

- **Sir Paul Ennals**, Founder of The North East of England Climate Coalition
- **Rachie Ross**, Trustee of Operation Noah, Insights from the Biblical Narrative in Exodus.
- **Ben Niblett**, Tearfund, How climate change is affecting the poorest in the world.
- **Pam Martin**, on behalf of A Rocha. (Pam's church has achieved a Gold Eco Church award and will look at how others can engage in the award)

Breakout discussion rooms and stories linked to action, practical advice and support.

### Book Here

<https://northeastenvironmentconference21.eventbrite.co.uk/>



The August issue of **FAITH IN THE MOOR**, and the August/Sept issue of **THE LINK** are out!

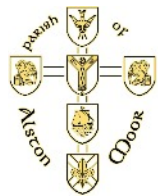


Go to

[alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/fitm](http://alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/fitm) and  
[newcastle.anglican.org/link](http://newcastle.anglican.org/link)

Parish of Alston Moor

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
**Trinity 9 (Proper 13)**



## Notices for the coming week

### *This week's readings*

**2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a**

David meets his nemesis – through Nathan, spokesman for God; and he has the grace to repent. Kings are no absolute monarchs in God's eyes.

**or Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15**

The provision of manna to the people of Israel in the wilderness is a saving gift of God – which was a model for the Christian Eucharist.

**Ephesians 4.1-16**

The writer of Ephesians moves from doctrine to exhortation, and on to conduct in the light of the doctrine. The aim is always maturity in Christ, and true unity.

**John 6.24-35**

Picking up the image of the manna, Jesus presents himself as the 'bread of life', God's full provision for his people forever.

### *Thoughts for prayer & reflection:*

- ✘ Whether our faults are small or spectacular, repentance is an open door.
- ✘ Jesus himself is the full provision for our souls' need.
- ✘ Let us rejoice in the promise of maturity in Christ.

### *This Week's Collect*

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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.

### *Next Week's Readings*

1 Kings 19.4–8; Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2; John 6.35,41–51

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)

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## Calendar for the coming week

### Zoom details:

For services, the Zoom ID is 357 123 751;  
for meetings, the Zoom ID is 864 7631 4432;  
if a password is required, it is 111

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am **Holy Communion (BCP)**  
*Holy Paraclete, Kirkhaugh*  
11.00am Prayer & Praise *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*

### Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August

6.15pm **"Save our Ambulance"** *Alston Town Hall*

### Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August

9.00am Morning Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*  
7.30pm Alston & Kirkhaugh joint DCCs  
*Holy Paraclete, Kirkhaugh*

### Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> August

9.00am Morning Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*  
7.30pm Knaresdale DCC *Zoom*

### Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> August – the Transfiguration

9.00am Morning Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer *St John, Nenthead*  
9.00pm Night Prayer *Zoom*

### Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> August

9.00am Morning Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer *St John, Nenthead*  
11.00am Sung Eucharist *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*  
4.30-6.30 **Parish Unlock Party!** *The Nook*  
**RSVP to Daryl by Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Aug**



### This week the Church celebrates ...

- 4<sup>th</sup> Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, *Spiritual Guide, 1859*  
5<sup>th</sup> Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642  
6<sup>th</sup> **The Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
7<sup>th</sup> John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866

### Open again!

All our parish churches are now open daily  
for prayer and reflection, and for visitors



## Our new service pattern

### Sundays

- **First Sunday:**  
9.30am BCP Holy Communion in Kirkhaugh  
11.00am Prayer & Praise in Alston, and on Zoom
- **Second Sunday:**  
9.30am Morning Prayer in Nenthead  
11.00am Sung Eucharist in Alston, and on Zoom  
3.00pm Special service in Knaresdale
- **Third Sunday:**  
9.30am Eucharist in Nenthead  
11.00am Prayer & Praise on Zoom (and in Alston)  
6.00pm BCP Sung Evensong in Kirkhaugh
- **Fourth Sunday:**  
9.30am Morning Prayer in Nenthead  
11.00am Sung Eucharist in Alston, and on Zoom  
3.00pm Eucharist, Prayer & Praise  
or All Age Service in Lambley
- **Fifth Sunday:**  
11.00am All Age Service on Zoom

### Weekdays

Initially, services will be as follows (subject to change):

#### Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

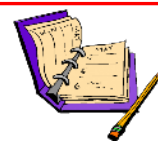
9.00am Morning Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*

#### Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer *St John, Nenthead*  
9.00pm Night Prayer *Zoom*

We also hope to introduce a weekday Holy Communion in due course

### Dates for your Diary



#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Art Group Exhibition *St Augustine's, Alston*  
Look out for Friday evening music events!

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am **Coffee Stop resumes** *Knaresdale VH*

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September

ALATI Art Exhibition *St Augustine's, Alston*

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September

9.30-1.30 **Churches Eco Conference** *online*

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

t.b.c. **"Ukes Akimbo" concert** *St Jude, Knaresdale*

#### Dates t.b.c. (September/early October)

Jazz gig *Ss Mary & Patrick, Lambley*  
Parish Away Day