

## Safeguarding

We are committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults, to the care and nurture of everyone who is involved in the life of our church families, and to promoting the wellbeing of everyone in the wider communities which we serve.

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You can find more information and our Safeguarding Policy on our noticeboards or at [alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/safeguarding](http://alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/safeguarding)

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## This week the Church also celebrates ...

- 19<sup>th</sup> Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988
- 20<sup>th</sup> Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804
- 21<sup>st</sup> Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330
- 24<sup>th</sup> John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788
- 25<sup>th</sup> The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735
- 25<sup>th</sup> Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709

## On our website,

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

- ✘ readings and hymns for the coming Sunday
- ✘ orders of service for the next few weeks
- ✘ Parish Calendar of services, meetings and events
- ✘ Other resources

Download what you need, or ask for a printed copy

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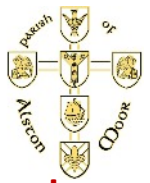
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Parish of Alston Moor

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**Day of Pentecost**

**Notices for the coming week**



## This week's readings

### Acts 2.1-21

The Spirit means: God as powerfully involved among us – and the story gives us a striking picture of such power that it has made its mark on the Christian imagination, especially in its promise of being for everyone.

### or Ezekiel 37.1-14

The story of the valley of dry bones to which God gives life is a fitting prophecy of the burst of new vitality and power which the earliest Church displayed.

### Romans 8.22-27

There is always something unfinished about the gift of God, and we look for its fulfilment in a spirit of hope – a strong virtue, essential to our Christian life. It enables us to yearn for the perfection of all things in God's providence.

### John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

We live in the time between Jesus' life and the fulfilment we hope for. So we must come to terms with the conditions of this 'space'. In the light of the past, we can see the shape of the future, but cannot imagine its glory. God embraces the whole. The Spirit is the name we give to God at work in this time between.

## Thoughts for prayer & reflection:

- ✘ Pray for discontent with the present state of things as we look always towards God's perfecting power.
- ✘ Pray for the gift to rejoice in what we have received from God while embracing the Spirit that drives us forward.
- ✘ Do we share the vigour of our first ancestors in the faith?

## Next week's readings

Isaiah 6.1-8; Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17

## Collect for the Day of Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

or

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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

Sunday services on Zoom can also be found at  
[www.youtube.com/@AlstonMoorParishChurches](http://www.youtube.com/@AlstonMoorParishChurches)

You can download orders of service, readings, hymns  
etc from [www.alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/worship](http://www.alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/worship)

### Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May – Day of Pentecost

9.30 am Eucharist *St John, Garrigill*

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10am-2pm Coffee Shop *Garrigill VH*

11.00 am Prayer & Praise  
*St Augustine, Alston, & Zoom*

4.00 pm Rehearsal for ...

6.00 pm 'Come & Sing Evensong'  
*Holy Paraclete, Kirkaugh*

### Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

6.30 pm Prayer Group *Chat Room/Old Meadow Barns*

### Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

9.00 am Morning Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*  
*focus: peace*

5.00 pm Evening Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*  
*focus: environment*

### Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May

9.00 am Morning Prayer *Zoom ONLY*

12.00 pm Holy Communion (**t.b.c.**) *Chat Room, Alston*  
**NO** Evening Prayer

### Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

9.00 am Morning Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*

6.00 pm Evening Prayer *St John, Nenthead*

9.00 pm Night Prayer *Zoom*

### Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May

9.00 am Morning Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*

10.00 am **St Jude's Coffee Stop**  
**and Plant Stall** *Knarsdale Comm.Hall*

5.00 pm Evening Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*  
*focus: parish vision & mission*

### Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity Sunday

9.30 am Morning Prayer *St John, Nenthead*

11.00 am Sung Eucharist  
*St Augustine, Alston, & Zoom*

3.00 pm Taizé Evening Prayer  
*Ss Mary & Patrick, Lambley*

### Mark on Retreat

Mark will be away Monday-Thursday this week.  
In case of need, please contact a Churchwarden  
or the Revd Steve Wright (01434 320215)

