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This week the Church also celebrates ...

- 29th Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord
- 30th William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846
- 31st Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556

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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Parish of Alston Moor



Sunday, 28th July
Ninth Sunday After Trinity (Proper 12)

Notices for the coming week

This week's readings

2 Kings 4.42-44

This miracle of Elisha's is one of a number of his great deeds as a prophet, and it stands here as a pointer to Jesus' own feeding of the multitude in the Gospel reading. Material abundance points to the richness of God's spiritual provision.

Ephesians 3.14-21

We hear a great statement of praise to God for the known gift of his love to us and the boundless scale of his grace. We have the capacity to achieve far more than we care or dare to recognize.

John 6.1-21

The feeding of the multitude stands in the Gospel of John as a sign which Jesus then expounds in terms of himself as the true bread from heaven. It is not just as a wonderful happening but as a symbol of all that he stands for in terms of God's saving generosity to us.

Thoughts for prayer & reflection:

- ✘ We pray that we may be 'fed' at all levels of the life that we have from God.
- ✘ Praise God for the scale of his gifts, so easily underestimated.
- ✘ May we open ourselves with imagination to God's love.

Next Week's Readings:

Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15; Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35

Collect for this week

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.

Or

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in 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

You can download orders of service, readings, hymns
etc from www.alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/worship

Sun 28th July – Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Pr.12)

9.30 am Morning Prayer *St John, Nenthead*
11.00 am Sung Eucharist
St Augustine, Alston, & Zoom
3.00 pm Family Communion
Ss Mary & Patrick, Lambley

Monday, 29th July

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

Wednesday 31st July

9.00 am Morning Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*
focus: peace
5.00 pm Evening Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*
focus: environment

Thursday, 1st August

9.00 am Morning Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*
12.00 pm Holy Communion *Chat Room, Alston*
1.30 pm Ecumenical Service *Grisedale Croft, Alston*
5.00 pm Evening Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*
focus: education

Friday, 2nd August

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

Saturday, 3rd August

9.00 am Morning Prayer *St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*
10.30 am Parish Plan Away Day *Lovelady Shield*
No Evening Prayer

Sun 4th August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Pr.13)

9.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Holy Paraclete, Kirkhaugh
11.00 am Sung Eucharist
St Augustine, Alston, & Zoom
5.00 pm *Pennine Praise* *The Hive, Nenthead*



Alston Art Plus 

Events in August-September:

All in St Augustine, Alston
unless otherwise stated

Fri 9th August, 6.00pm
Art Exhibition Opening Party

Wed 14th August, 7.30pm
Taizé Hour

Fri 16th August, 6.00pm
Beer 'n' Hymns 'n' Fish 'n' Chips

Sun 18th August, 6.00pm *Holy Paraclete, Kirkhaugh*
Come & Sing Evensong

Fri 23rd August, 7.30pm
Jigs, Reels & Boogie Woogie

Fri 30th August, 6.00pm *St John, Nenthead*
Wildwood Jack

Fri 13th September, 7.00pm (*time t.b.c.*)
Ukes Akimbo

www.alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/artplus

Generous Giving, October 2024

We're planning a giving campaign for the parish in October, and would be very grateful for volunteers to join a working/planning group. Please speak to Mark if interested.

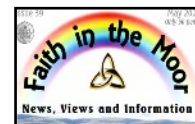
Parish Prayer Group

The prayer group meets 6.30pm-7.30pm Mondays at the Chat Room or Old Meadow Barns to pray particularly –but not only – for the needs of the parish and the mission of the churches here.

For more information, please speak to Richard Pattison



The August issue of
FAITH IN THE MOOR is out!
alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/fitm



Sept theme: **Sufficiency** – deadline Sunday 18th Aug.



The Summer issue of the diocesan **LINK** is available at
www.newcastle.anglican.org/link

On our website,
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