

Collect for 29th September (St Michael)

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted the ministries
of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
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.

Collect for 6th October (Trinity 19)

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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.

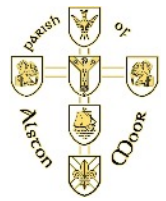
Collect for 13th October (Trinity 20)

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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.

In the coming days the Church celebrates

- 30th Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, 420
1st Remigius, Bp of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533
1st Anthony Ashley Cooper, Social Reformer, 1885
3rd George Bell, B of Chichester, Peacemaker, 1958
4th Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, 1226
6th William Tyndale, Transl. of Scriptures, Martyr, 1536
9th Denys, Bp of Paris, & Companions, Martyrs, c.250
9th Robert Grosseteste, Bp of Lincoln, Philosopher, 1253
10th Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644
10th Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674
11th Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675
11th James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th cent.
12th Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709
12th Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845
12th Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915
13th Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066
15th Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582
16th Nicholas Ridley & Hugh Latimer, Bps Martyrs, 1555
17th Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107
18th Luke the Evangelist
19th Henry Martyn, Transl. of Scriptures, Missionary, 1812

29th September
St Michael & All Angels
6th & 13th October
19th-20th Sundays after Trinity



Notices for the coming weeks

Readings for 29th September (St Michael)

Revelation 12.7–12; John 1.47–51

In John's vision, Michael defeats Satan. The imagery assures us of the victory of good over evil, thanks to the blood of Jesus. In the gospel reading, Jesus identifies with the 'ladder' Jacob saw, linking earth and heaven.

Thoughts for prayer & reflection

- ✘ When under attack, do we trust that evil is conquered?
- ✘ To 'follow' Christ is to be ready to deepen our grasp of things and of our role in his purpose.

Readings for 6th October (Pr.22)

Genesis 2.18-24; Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16

God gives his blessing to marriage, seen here as providing company in a lonely world. We are only truly ourselves in interaction with others, as we both give and receive.

Jesus has put his stamp on all creation and is now exalted. Yet he did come, wonderfully, 'for a little while', to be lower than the angels, then to receive highest honour.

Jesus sees divorce as a tragedy that should not occur. It casts us back into isolation which may do us no good. There is a simplicity that is the best route to the Kingdom of God.

Thoughts for prayer & reflection

- ✘ Give thanks for the relationships which bless us.
- ✘ Jesus is all embracing in his significance: we give praise.
- ✘ Pray for all who are contemplating marriage.

Readings for 13th October (Pr.23)

Amos 5.6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31

Attacking the evils of society itself, Amos a forerunner of many who stand against the complacency which accepts social evils so long as they are profitable.

Jesus is called 'high priest' – the mediator 'between' humans and God, making due offerings on our behalf, for the sake of our good.

First, Jesus gives absolute priority to the command to love; then he attacks the rich. Wealth is a great comfort, but easily distracts from the things of God.

Thoughts for prayer & reflection

- ✘ Pray to be alert to our society's demands.
- ✘ We long for guidance – but the call to love may be enough
- ✘ Can we relax the hold of possessions upon our hearts?

Readings for 20th October (Pr.24)

Isaiah 53.4-12; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45

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Calendar for the coming weeks

Weekday services, Prayer Group

n.b. Morning/Evening Prayer may not always take place

- Morning Prayer (9am Wed-Sat) & Evening Prayer (5pm Wed, Thu, Sat) in St Augustine's, Alston and Zoom,
- Evening Prayer, 6pm Fridays in St John, Nenthead
- Night Prayer, 9pm Fridays on Zoom
- Holy Communion, 12pm Thursdays in the Chat Room
- Prayer Group, 6pm Mondays in the Chat Room

Other services and events

Sun 29th September – St Michael & All Angels

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

Sunday 6th October – 19th Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 13th October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Morning Prayer St John, Nenthead

11.00 am Sung Eucharist
St Augustine, Alston, & Zoom

Friday, 18th October - St Luke

2.00 pm Schools Harvest Festival
St Augustine, Alston

6.30 pm **Thanksgiving for the NHS** St Jude, Knaresdale

Sunday 20th October – 21st Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Morning Prayer St John, Garrigill

9.30 am Eucharist St John, Nenthead

10am-3pm Coffee Shop Garrigill VH

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

6.00 pm BCP Taizé Evensong
Holy Paraclete, Kirkhaugh



Finding us online

For services, the Zoom ID is 357 123 751;
for meetings, the Zoom ID is 864 7631 4432

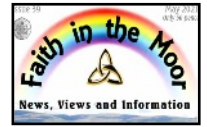
Sunday services on Zoom can also be found at
[youtube.com/@AlstonMoorParishChurches](https://www.youtube.com/@AlstonMoorParishChurches)

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

Bar and Mark on holiday

Bar and Mark are off duty Mon 30th September -
Friday 18th October. In case of need, please contact
a Churchwarden, or the Revd Dr Martin Naylor
(01434 618973)

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November theme: "No" – deadline 18th Oct



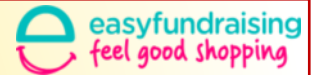
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St Jude's Church, Knaresdale 

Thanksgiving for the NHS

THANK YOU NHS 

St Luke's Day,
Friday 18th October,
6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the amazing people who care for us!

Holy Paraclete Church, Kirkhaugh 

Evensong
with music from Taizé



Sunday 20th October,
6:00 p.m.

A wonderful space for quiet contemplation

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or see the Parish Calendar at
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