



## Christmas Services on Alston Moor

### FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

6.30 pm **Carol Service**

*St Jude, Knaresdale*

### SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

3.00 pm **Community Carols**

*Alston Town Hall*

3.00 pm **Christingle Service**

*Ss Mary & Patrick, Lambley*

### THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

7.30 pm **Carol singing on the Green**

*St John, Garrigill*

### FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

6.00 pm **Carol Service**

*St John, Nenthead*

*(meet 5.45 pm at the Hive for candlelit procession)*

### CHRISTMAS EVE

11.00 am **Holy Communion** (Methodist)

*St Wulstan, Alston*

4.00 pm **Christmas Vigil Mass** (Catholic)

*St Wulstan, Alston*

5.00 pm **Crib Service**

*St Augustine, Alston*

8.00 pm **Carol Service**

*Holy Paraclete, Kirkhaugh*

8.00 pm **Christmas Communion**

*St Jude, Knaresdale*

11.30 pm **Midnight Mass**

*St John, Garrigill*

### CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 am **Family Communion**

*St Augustine, Alston & Zoom*

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

11.50 pm **Ringin in the New Year**

*St Augustine, Alston*

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## Methodist Services



Usually services are at 11 am at St Wulstan's.

### December

**3** Advent Sunday Pauline de la Mare

5pm - 7 pm at The Hive, Nenthead - Pennine Praise

**10** Mr David Pepin

**17** *No morning service.* 3 pm Community Carols at The Town Hall

**24** Rev Dave Milner Holy Communion

**25** *No service*

**31** 10am Joint EEMC Service of Holy Communion at Lazonby (TBC)

### January 2024

**7** Covenant Service Holy Communion Rev Mary Elliot

**14** Mr Morgan Tebb-Roger

**21** Rev Dave Milner

**28** Rev Mary Elliot

## Quaker Meeting for Worship



Quaker Meeting for Worship continues to take place  
every FOURTH SUNDAY of the month at 10.30am, throughout the year.

Everyone most warmly welcome to join us for an hour of silent, reflective  
worship at these times.

## Roman Catholic Mass

St Wulstan's, Kings Arms Lane, Alston, CA9 3JF

**Every Saturday** 6.00 pm Vigil Mass,

Confessions available from 5.30 pm



### Christmas arrangements

There will be the usual Saturday Vigil Mass on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

The Christmas Vigil Mass will be at 4.00pm on December 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please refer to the web site [www.stcatherinepenrith.org.uk](http://www.stcatherinepenrith.org.uk)  
for further information on services at St Catherine's Penrith  
and Our Lady of Appleby with Kirkby Stephen.

# Church of England services & events



## Sunday Services in December & January

for Christmas Services, see page 14

### **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday):**

9.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Paraclete, Kirkhaugh

11.00 am **Sung Communion** St Augustine, Alston (*also livestream*)

### **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday):**

9.30am Morning Prayer St John, Nenthead

11.00am Sung Communion St Augustine, Alston (*also livestream*)

### **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday):**

9.30 am Holy Communion St John, Nenthead

11.00 am Prayer & Praise St Augustine, Alston (*also livestream*)

### **24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve & Christmas Day: *See separate page***

### **Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> December – New Year's Eve**

11.00 am Holy Communion St Augustine, Alston (*also livestream*)

11.50 pm Ringing in the New Year St Augustine, Alston  
*Bells, prayers and bubbly!*

### **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January – The Epiphany (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)**

9.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Paraclete, Kirkhaugh

11.00 am *No Service – Methodist Covenant Service at St Wulstan's*

### **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)**

9.30am Morning Prayer St John, Nenthead

11.00am Sung Communion St Augustine, Alston (*also livestream*)

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)**

9.30 am Holy Communion St John, Nenthead

11.00 am Prayer & Praise St Augustine, Alston (*also livestream*)

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**

9.30 am Morning Prayer St John, Nenthead

11.00 am Holy Communion St Augustine, Alston (*also livestream*)

**\*\* No service in Lambley or Knaresdale,  
and no Evensong in Kirkhaugh, in January \*\***

### Sunday services online

- Join us at 11am weekly on **Zoom** using the app – or, with an ordinary phone, dial 0203 051 2874. The **Meeting ID code** is **357 123 751**.
- Or find us on **YouTube** – [youtube.com/@AlstonMoorParishChurches](https://www.youtube.com/@AlstonMoorParishChurches)
- Download the orders of service from [alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/worship](https://alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/worship) and the notice sheet from [alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/whatson](https://alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/whatson)

### Weekday Services

#### **Morning, Evening & Night Prayer (except 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> December)**

- Morning Prayer: Wed-Sat, 9am St Augustine's & on Zoom
- Evening Prayer: Wed, Thu & Sat, 5pm St Augustine's & on Zoom  
Fridays, 6pm St John's, Nenthead
- Night Prayer: Fridays, 9pm Zoom

#### **Informal Holy Communion (except 28<sup>th</sup> December)**

- Every Thursday, 12 noon Chat Room, Alston

### Prayer requests and virtual candles



If you would like someone to pray for or with you, phone Mark on 01434 382558 or email [pray@alstonmoorcofe.org.uk](mailto:pray@alstonmoorcofe.org.uk)

Light a candle at [churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle](https://churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle)

### ***A Christmas gift for your parish church?***

To make a one-off online donation, go to [alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/donate](https://alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/donate). To make a regular donation, ask Mark or a Churchwarden who your church treasurer is.



### ***Buying Christmas presents online? Help us for free!***

Use [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk) and select your favourite church as your cause, and we'll receive a donation every time you shop.



### December-January Dates for your Diary

Mondays, 6.30 pm **Parish Prayer Group** Chat Room, Alston

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 10am-3pm **Slaggyford Christmas Fair** (Church & Village Hall)  
Knarsdale Community Hall

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 6 pm **Wk of Prayer for Christian Unity Service** St Wulstan