

PARISH OF ALSTON DOOR

Suggested Pattern of Services (to start June/July?) – first draft

		Lambley	Knaresdale	Kirkhaugh	Alston	Garrigill	Nenthead	Online	
1 st Sunday	9.30 am			Holy Communion		Christmas; spring lambing service; summer messy church; Remembrance?? Special services as appropriate (quarterly?) –			
	11.00 am				All Age Prayer & Praise			Streamed from Alston	
	3.00 pm								
	6.00 pm						Pennine Praise		
2 nd Sunday	9.30 am							Morning Prayer	
	11.00 am				Sung Holy Communion				Streamed from Alston
	3.00 pm		Special service as appropriate						
3 rd Sunday	6.00 pm								Zoom Prayer & Praise (or 3 rd Sun)
	9.30 am							Holy Communion	
	11.00 am				Prayer & Praise				Streamed from Alston
	3.00 pm								Zoom Prayer & Praise (or 2 nd Sun) – could be All Age
4 th Sunday	6.00 pm			Sung/Choral Evensong					
	9.30 am							Morning Prayer	
	11.00 am				Sung Holy Communion				Streamed from Alston
	3.00 pm	Holy Communion/ All Age/ Ev.Prayer							
5 th Sunday	6.00 pm								
	9.30 am				Said Communion				
	11.00 am							Zoom Prayer & Praise Main service – could be All Age	
	3.00 pm								
	6.00 pm								

See notes overleaf

Notes

- 1) This is only a **suggested** pattern, to be revised in the light of comments, responses to George's survey and experience – do please let me know what you think, positive or negative, and make other suggestions.
- 2) **Lambley**: exact nature of services to be agreed with the regular/occasional congregation.
- 3) **Knaresdale**: I suggest normally 2nd Sunday afternoon, but that could vary as appropriate e.g. Friday evening for Harvest festival.
- 4) **Kirkhaugh**: I've suggested Evensong on 3rd Sunday (and therefore Holy Communion on 1st Sunday) so as not to compete with Pennine Praise.
- 5) **Alston**: I'm suggesting Holy Communion alternate weeks, rather than 3 out of 4: what do people think? On the weeks when it is Prayer & Praise, there would be a Communion in Nenthead or Kirkhaugh.
- 6) **Garrigill**: services to be agreed, but probably not on a regular pattern.
- 7) **Nenthead**: I'm suggesting moving the Holy Communion to the third Sunday, as Pennine Praise is on the first Sunday. That way there will be some sort of service in Nenthead every week, so long as David wants to continue Morning Prayer.
- 8) **Online services**: livestreamed from St Augustine's weekly, plus a monthly Prayer and Praise – could be 2nd Sunday 6pm or 3rd Sunday 3pm as preferred. The latter might be preferable for families, if we're looking to make it an All Age service.
- 9) **All Age/Messy services**: I've suggested at least one of the Alston services should be All Age, and that All Age services should continue in Lambley. Many of the Knaresdale services are likely to be family friendly too, and we could have a Messy Church in Garrigill. Do we want the monthly Zoom service to be All Age?

I'm not suggesting this should be the limit of our All Age activity: in the light of our Zoom experience it would be good to look at ways to make all our services more inclusive.
- 10) **Other services**: this pattern includes one service at 9.30am and one at 11am every week, a 3pm service two or three times a month, and one or two 6pm services a month (plus Pennine Praise). This means that if we wanted to develop another service – a healing service, Taizé service, Iona/Celtic service, another Choral Evensong... – there are some available slots.