

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.

If you are concerned that a child or adult has been harmed or may be at risk of harm please speak to our safeguarding officer, Karen Morsman (karen@alstonmoorcofe.org.uk or 07930 433407), or Andy (curate.andy@alstonmoorcofe.org.uk or 07375 905246), or contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (see website or noticeboards).

If you have immediate concerns about the safety of someone, please contact the police and your local authority Children or Adults Services at once. For more information and our Safeguarding Policy, see our noticeboards or alstonmoorcofe.org.uk/safeguarding

Please drop Andy a message if you know of any important events coming up soon – or if you have any prayer requests/ intercessions, thanks.

Meet the ordinands!

<https://www.newcastle.anglican.org/news/meet-our-ordinands-2026.php>

Meet our Ordinands 2026



Sunday 14th June 2026 Second Sunday after Trinity

This week's readings

Exodus 19.2-8a

In the course of the wilderness journeying of Israel after the Exodus from Egypt, God assures his people of their precious standing in his eyes. To be God's own is awesome – and laden with responsibility.

Romans 5.1-8

This is a key passage in Paul's letters, summing up his sense of Christ's unique role and achievement. He gave himself for sinful humans – and raised us up to the heights. 'Sharing God's glory', neither more nor less.

Matthew 9.35-10.8 (9-23)

Jesus sends his disciples out on a mission and here are his instructions. They are not orders for everyday life, but for special times and special duties where self-abandonment and simplicity are the keynotes. And our hearts are moved, however our journey goes.

Thoughts for prayer & reflection:

- ✘ God rescued Israel from Egypt as on an eagle's wings. Oh, if we could soar in our prayer and rest safe in God.
- ✘ If only we could grasp the depth of Christ's self-giving for us.
- ✘ Is our own 'self-abandonment' for God currently on the right lines?

Next week's readings

Jeremiah 28.5-9; Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift
of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead
before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your
Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Daily Offices

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's, Nenthead
Night Prayer, 9pm Fridays on Zoom The Meeting ID
code is 357 123 751
Holy Communion, 12pm Thursdays in the Chat
Room

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)

This week's meetings and information

Andy's Ordination!

Come and celebrate Andy's ordination as Priest

**Saturday June 27th
Newcastle Cathedral 11 am**

*Travel: a small minibus has been hired for those who don't
have transport – let Andy know asap if you want to use this*

Afternoon Tea

*We will be having afternoon tea at Low Byer Hotel from
2pm – all welcome!*

Songs of Praise

Royal School of Church Music's Sacred Music Day

*Come and help Richard Pattison celebrate 50 years as an organist
and Church musician.*

*St Augustine's, Sunday 14th June, 6pm
Followed by refreshments*