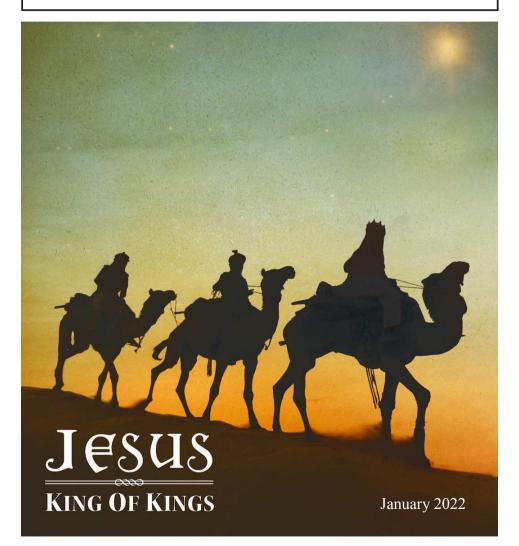
# Our Parish Aston-Cum-Aughton with Swallownest and Ulley



If you would like to make a donation towards the costs of producing this magazine, please tell the Editor 0114 287 5477

#### **SERVICES DURING JANUARY 2022**

Further to the Government's updated reintroduction of restrictions on 10 December 2021 the church will continue to be fully open for services.

- \* Wearing of facemasks in places of worship is now mandatory.
- \* Those reading and leading services are exempt when speaking.
- \* Singing is permitted, but consideration to be given to asking congregations to sing wearing a mask.
- \* Choirs do not need to wear masks when singing, but will need to do so when entering and leaving.

We shall continue to follow safe practice and recommend the ongoing use of hand sanitiser and socially distanced seating where appropriate. Holy Communion will continue to be bread only for the time being, pending further

guidance from the Church of England and confirmation of practice from PCC.

We hope to welcome increasing numbers of friends old and new back into church for our services. If anyone at any time feels uncomfortable please speak to one of the churchwardens.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICES

Said Services will be held in Church at 9.30am on Wednesday mornings and will hopefully be mostly Communion Services.

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

A Service will be held in Church at 10:00am each Sunday and will be mostly Sunday Morning Worship with occasional Communion services should Priests become available.

All Protocols issued by the Diocese for enabling services in Church will be observed.

#### ACCESS TO THE CHURCH

Please remember that until further notice, no-one is to enter the church without the prior permission of one of the churchwardens.

For access at anytime please contact:

Val Dixon 0114 287 3214 Chris Ward 0114 287 6733

### A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

# THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

### ALL SAINTS ASTON SERVICES IN JANUARY 2022

#### Sunday 2 January

10:00am All Age Worship in Church

#### Wednesday 5 January

9:30pm Holy Communion in Church

#### **Sunday 9 January**

10:00am Morning Worship in Church

#### Wednesday 12 January

9:30pm Holy Communion in Church

#### **Sunday 16 January**

10:00am Morning Worship in Church

#### Wednesday 19 January

9:30pm Holy Communion in Church

#### **Sunday 23 January**

10:00am Holy Communion in Church

#### Wednesday 26 January

9:30pm Holy Communion in Church

#### **Sunday 30 January**

10:00am Morning Worship in Church

To join any Zoom service Meeting ID: 8 936 2500 Passcode: church

WEARING OF FACE MASKS IS NOW MANDATORY. SOCIAL DISTANCING & USE OF HAND SANITISERS WILL ALSO BE ACCOMMODATED TO PROTECT THE VULNERABLE



# Holy Trinity Church Ulley Services in JANUARY

xtx

Sunday 2 January 9:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 9 January 10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 16 January 10:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 23 January 10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 30 January 10:30am Morning Worship

All Services are now in Church but will be available on ZOOM

Meeting ID : 751 676 3956 Passcode : 266293

#### WHO TO CONTACT AT HOLY TRINITY

#### **Church Wardens:**

Gwyneth Hodgson: 0114 287 2150, Gwyneth.sampson@outlook.com Sue Hubbard: 0114 287 3846, suehermec@hotmail.com

**Weddings:** If you want to talk about getting married, or to book your wedding please E-mail Hazel on office@allsaintsaston.com. Wedding couples can ring: 07934 101538

**Baptisms:** If you would like to arrange a Baptism please E-mail our Baptism co-ordinator, Gloria Hope on Baptism@gloriahope.uk

**Funerals:** To arrange a Funeral please speak to Gwyneth Hodgson: 0114 287 2150, Gwyneth.sampson@outlook.com



# ASTON HALL CRICKET CLUB

To book our facilities, and enjoy a rural setting for your wedding reception, christening, birthday, retirement or anniversary party please contact:



Steve and Janet Ward 0794 143 8586 or 0789 471 1346

pitchero.com/clubs/astonhallcricketclub

# IAN VAN HOOF OPTICIANS

FRIENDLY PROFESSIONAL ADVICE ON ALL ASPECTS OF EYE CARE WIDE RANGE OF FRAMES, FROM BUDGET TO DESIGNER CONTACT LENSES, SOFT GAS PERMEABLE, TINTED, ETC. NHS SIGHT TESTS FREE FOR CHILDREN, OVER SIXTIES & OTHER GROUPS OPEN 9am - 5.30pm MONDAY - FRIDAY

> 101 HIGH STREET, SWALLOWNEST, SHEFFIELD TEL: 0114 287 6036

#### **On Parish Accounts, Teapots and Labrador Retrievers**

The Rectory St James the Least of All

My dear Nephew Darren,



Your annual accounts – all 146 pages, bound in their plastic covers and laid out in faultless detail – really are most impressive. I was rather envious to note you have a clergy 'discretionary fund'; if I were to be given such a thing, my cellar of claret would improve immeasurably – although that is perhaps the reason why I am not given one.

The size of your office expenses makes me wonder if you have a staff rivalling that of the European Community. I suppose that at least you are doing your bit for job creation. Our dear Miss Marigold, who spends two hours a week randomly filing pieces of paper, mistyping rotas and failing to re-order stationery, is only rewarded by being the first to find out who are booking marriages and having their babies baptised – and if they do not happen in that order, that will be another piece of information remembered for future use. All this is information beyond the price of jewels in village communities.

Our accounts have more by way of charm than they do of accuracy, generally consisting of one sheet of handwritten paper. There are only ever three copies for circulation, as that is the limit of Colonel Denster's carbon paper. It seems to be an unalterable tradition that they never balance, until we find the following year that the missing £20 was found months later under the teapot on the mantelpiece. One footnote to this was the occasion when the Colonel suspected an unaccountable £5 had been eaten by his Labrador. Our greatest expenses by far are categorised as 'miscellaneous', which is a catch-all for everything that our treasurer is unable to recall where it really went.

The thousands paid on church maintenance and diocesan fees are nodded through without comment – but if the money spent on Easter lilies or packets of tea for the Summer Fete increases by anything more than 50 pence, there will be much agonised debate and speculation about whether this is an indication of money laundering.

I see that your accounts were professionally audited. Fortunately, it does not matter too much about the accuracy of our own, as I have an arrangement with our auditor who lives in the village: if he refuses to sign them off, then I refuse to baptise his grandchildren.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace

# **ULLEY VILLAGE HALL**

Available for Hire

Holds up to 40 people

Full kitchen facilities, crockery etc.

# MONDAY - THURSDAY£12.50 per hourFRIDAY - SUNDAY£15.00 per hour

For Bookings please call or text:

Denise Steel 07836 299247 Email: odads@btinternet.com

Sue Hubbard 07793 046238 Email: suehermec@hotmail.com

£25 fee for Temporary Events notice if Bar required.



Caring for the people you love

Offering personalised care and support for older people in our homes in Rotherham and Swallownest.

At HC-One, kindness is at the heart of everything we do and our care services are tailored to individual preferences.

We're pioneering a simple approach to care, where kindness is our guiding ethos.

Whether you need a little care break of a longer term care package, we'll most likely have the perfect solution.

At HC-One, kindness is at the heart of everything we do. Our Residents are guaranteed a warm and comfortable stay in a home-from-home environment.





Our care homes in your area:

#### Silverwood

Flanderwell Lane, Sunnyside, 566 3QT Offering residential and residential memory care, for those living with dementia

#### Swallownest

Chesterfield Road, Swallownest, S26 4 TL Offering residential and nursing care

W hc-one.co.uk

- T 0333 999 8699
- E careline@hc-one.co.uk









Lockdown Worship Songs





ACC

HYMNS OF THE WORLD

ASTON

the wedding collection

All the songs on the 3 collections by Ian Watts and All Saints Church choir are available now to stream using:

> Youtube Tidal Apple Amazon Spotify Deezer







\*

HYMNS OF THE WORLD



#### A Plea to the Community of All Saints Church

A warm welcome awaits you whenever you wish to visit our beautiful Grade 1 listed 12<sup>th</sup> Century Church. Here at All Saints Church Aston we have Services every Sunday and during the week for those people who wish to extend their faith, or cannot make our Sunday Services.

We welcome the residents of our Community. Many of our children visit and play under supervision at our various organised groups. Many of these groups and services are highlighted in this Monthly Parish Magazine.

Our church is run by the Parochial Church Council of All Saints Aston, which comprises elected members of the Congregation, Clergy and Licensed Lay members. The PCC meets every month to discuss our finances and how our money should be spent to benefit and improve our church.

These meetings cover matters from the day to day running of our church, to the safety of every person who enters our church, and the ongoing repairs and main-tenance needed to ensure our church is fit for purpose.

We receive many wonderful testaments from visitors who visit our church; from those who have been to a Service, a Wedding, a Baptism, a Funeral or just decided to look around our Church when in the area or staying at Aston Hall Hotel.

Like many other organizations, our Church continues to have challenges to maintain the fabric of the building and the requirements for our Church and Community's future.

We are grateful to members of our congregation and friends who donate to assist in all that we try to do in the development and the continuing pathway work of our Church. These donations are made by a monthly bank direct debit, a weekly envelope scheme or by cash in the collection tray. All monies are used to help in the running of our church.

We hope you too would like to consider becoming part of the continuation of our work and the future of our Church by donating whatever you feel you can afford. Being a charity, if you are a tax payer each £1.00 donation you give attracts 25p from the government, which as you can understand is of great help to us.

If you would like further information on how you can help by making a monthly bank direct debit donation, by weekly envelope contribution, or a one off donation to our church we would be very grateful for you to contact our Gift Aid Secretary or our Admin Assistant.

Contact details as follows:

Gift Aid Secretary : **Glyn Sands** Mobile phone 07835 240870 or <u>glynsands@aol.com</u>

Church AdminAssistant : **Hazel Winstanley** by email at <u>office@allsaintsaston.com</u> or phone 07934 101538

About 700AD the people of Aston embraced Christianity and built a church: probably of wattle and wood. After the Norman Conquest in 1066 the Norman Lord erected a Hall and rebuilt the Church in Stone.

Together with your assistance we could help to ensure that our Church will continue into the future

#### **ROTHERHAM FOODBANK**

You can leave donations in the porch at All Saints from 9.30am to 10.30am on Wednesdays and from 9.15am to 10.30am on Sundays.

They urgently need:

Fruit Juice	Tinned Fruit	<b>Custard Tins/Sachets</b>
Shampoo	Toothbrushes/Toothpaste	Mouthwash
UHT Milk	Sponge Puddings	Small Jars of Coffee
Any donations	you can make will be greatly appreciated.	

Please speak to Pam Taylor 0114 287 9221 if you would like more information.

#### THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS ASTON –CUM-AUGHTON IN 1956



Aston church tower with a missing pinnacle

In 2009 Reverend George Kirk wrote to the history group enclosing his memories of his time as Rector of All Saints Church. You will have read some of these memories in previous magazines and I include more of his writings.

#### ASTON

There was still evidence that it had been a delightful country parish separated from Sheffield by the parish of Handsworth. Thomas Gray had described it as "an Elysium among the coal pits". It was very large in area and provided a large tithe income in its day and included part of the present parish of Ulley. In recent times the massive Georgian Rectory and the old Rectory garden, which was now a market garden, had been sold, but the benefice still retained 30 acres of glebe land, the old fish pound and a garden plot adjacent to the glebe. The previous Rector had lived in lodgings for much of his time.

When the school, leased to the West Riding County Council, closed, the school house reverted and became benefice property and was useful to house a curate upstairs and a meeting room downstairs.

Until post war house building, Aston was still a country parish with its own butcher and grocery shops. It consisted of five farms. The road was closed twice a day for their cows to come and go for milking. It was occasionally blocked for days by snow. The "coal pits" end of the parish, now called Swallownest, had a small population, some of whom were regular church worshippers.

#### **ASTON CHURCH FABRIC**

This was in a state of semi collapse due to coal subsidence during and after the 1939-1945 war years when mining was newly permitted under churches and from acidic fumes from a coke producing plant a few hundred yards away. Of special note was that the tower was leaning and the clock had stopped because its pendulum was leaning against its wall.

The outside stonework had eroded much, especially the mullions of the windows and the stonework around the three main doors, leaving large gaps for draughts. All needed replacement. Having no damp course the bottom of the inside walls was wet. The font was just inside the south door and the back pews had been realigned for baptism congregations to sit facing it.

The brass Melton shields were the under tower. We found that their tomb had been dismantled and fitted underneath a window in the north aisle. The brasses are now in the chancel in sight of the effigies of Darcy and his three wives.

Originally the church had no vestry. Either Mason or his successors built the present one on the north side of the chancel probably to include the first pipe organ. There were two squints. The one between nave and chancel had been blocked to prevent the congregation peering into the rectory pew. The other to allow contagious medieval parishioners to look at Mass.

#### THE NAVE

The woodwork in the nave was an incredible sight. It contained all the pews put in by Mason at the beginning of the nineteenth century but without their doors. They would have held at least 200 people. Unfortunately, all pews touching the walls of the nave were badly infested with woodworm and death watch beetle and had collapsed.

The original wooden floor was still in good condition. It was made from pitch pine probably brought from the American colony through the port of Liverpool. When later we removed this and excavated, less than six inches below we found not only the bones of a medieval rector without his traditional chalice, facing the east window of the south aisle, but skeletons buried in rows side by side and also, mysteriously, many sea shells. Until these pews were introduced the interior of the church was the parish graveyard.

A post 1914/1918 War Memorial wood screen separated the under tower from the nave. It was badly infested with woodworm and needed quick removal. The roofs of the centre of the nave and chancel were in good condition, possibly Victorian, covered with dark varnish, but the roofs of the north aisle and south aisle were badly infested with death watch beetle and wood worm and needed replacing.

The Chancel held the choir. The medieval altar was at the extreme east end. The pulpit, approached by three steps, was at the north corner of chancel and nave. There were two large wooden standard candles, obvious remains of a four-poster bed. The church was adequately heated by ugly central heating pipes.

#### THE CHURCHYARD

There was a large sycamore tree near the north wall of the church. Its roots had caused damage growing into the middle of the church. It needed removal. We planted two less invasive trees on the south side. There was no path from porch to road. A team of men made one using some of the gravestones.

#### A COMMENT

×t×

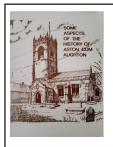
We were lucky. The diocesan architect was Mr. George Pace who was the country's leading expert in medieval work. We were given an "omnibus faculty" allowing us to do whatever we liked in restoration so long as it had the approval of Pace, who became a regular visitor and friend. No more need for faculties and red tape!

We were also lucky because a highly skilled stonemason, Mr. John Hanstock, had opened business in the village. Over the years I had some experience in working with wood and concrete and gardening which also proved useful at our new three-acre rectory.

First impressions might be to condemn previous rectors and congregations for not beginning restoration.

The truth was that a fund had been started and was already being spent on repairing the pinnacles of the tower which were in danger of falling and a danger to passers-by. Woodworm and death watch beetles carry on munching despite wars.

Ann Key Aston-cum-Aughton History Group



#### Aston-cum-Aughton History Group

is meeting again in the Reading Room on

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

New members will be welcome.

**GOD'S AID** 

God to enfold, God to surround, God in speech-told, God my thought-bound.

God when I sleep, God when I wake, God my watch-keep, God my hope-sake.

God my life-whole, God lips apart, God in my soul, God in my heart.

God Wine and Bread, God is my death, God my soul-thread, God ever breath.

Ancient Celtic Prayer

#### **19 JANUARY - WULFSTAN BISHOP OF WORCESTER**

Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester from 1062 to 1095, occupies a unique place in British church history.

He was the last surviving pre-Conquest bishop, the first bishop to pay homage to William the Conqueror after the battle of Hastings, and one of the few Saxons to keep high office to the end of William's reign. On top of that, he seems to have been a truly good and holy man.

Wulfstan was born about 1008 at Long Itchington, Warwickshire. His uncle was Archbishop of York, and through his help, Wulfstan studied at the monasteries of Evesham and in Peterborough. Because of his Christian



dedication, his superiors recommended him for the priesthood. Wulfstan was ordained in 1038 and joined a Benedictine monastery at Worcester.

Wulfstan was appointed prior of the monastery and from 1034 also served as the parish priest of Hawkesbury, Gloucestershire. He was made bishop of Worcester in 1062.

As a bishop, Wulfstan made some significant contributions to the English church. He had a passion for pastoral care and was the first English bishop to be known to have made a complete visitation of his diocese. He was a gifted administrator, increasing the effectiveness of his archdeacons.

He was highly influential in monastic reform, overseeing laws and canons to reform the role of the clergy.

He was a powerful preacher – with a great gift for explaining the teaching of Christianity. He encouraged a wider understanding of public penitence and taught against the many pagan customs throughout the land.

He had a strong social conscience, and soon became a bitter opponent of the slave trade. Together with Lanfranc, Wulfstan was mainly responsible for ending the slave trade in Bristol, and also for abolishing the slave trade between Worcester diocese and Ireland.

He had a passion for buildings, and founded Great Malvern Priory, as well as overseeing the large-scale rebuilding of Worcester Cathedral, Hereford Cathedral, and Tewkesbury Abbey.

Wulfstan died in January 1095, apparently during his daily ritual of washing the feet of 12 of his parishioners.

#### **1 JANUARY - THE NAMING OF JESUS**

Matthew and Luke tell how the angel instructed that Mary's baby was to be named Jesus – a common name meaning 'saviour'. The Church recalls the naming of Jesus on 1st January – eight days after 25th December (by the Jewish way of reckoning days). In Jewish tradition, the male babies were circumcised and named on their eighth day of life.

For early Christians, the name of Jesus held a special significance. In Jewish tradition, names expressed aspects of personality. Jesus' name permeated His ministry, and it does so today: we are baptised in the name of Jesus (Acts 2:38), we are justified through the name of Jesus (1 Cor 6:11); and God the Father has given Jesus a name above all others (Phil 2:9). All Christian prayer is through 'Jesus Christ our Lord', and it is 'at the name of Jesus' that one day every knee shall bow.

#### **25 JANUARY - THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**

January is a month of the beginning of great things! As well as the naming of the Son of God, we celebrate the conversion of the greatest ever apostle of the Christian faith. Many books have been written on Paul, and here is the briefest of introductions.

He was a Jew, born as 'Saul' at Tarsus, and brought up by the rabbi Gamaliel as a Pharisee. A devout, fanatical Jew, Saul persecuted the Christians, and watched with satisfaction the first Christian martyrdom, the stoning of Stephen. Then, on his way to Damascus, Saul had a vision of Christ that stopped

AD S

him in his tracks. He realised that this Jesus whom he was persecuting was in fact the Messiah for whom he had longed.

Saul changed overnight. He was given a new name, Paul, and became an evangelist for the cause of Christ. He became a leader in the early Church, and his special calling was as an apostle to the Gentiles. He wrote epistles to the young churches that he founded – and thus, inadvertently, wrote a great part of the New Testament.

Life as the greatest apostle was hardly full of perks: Paul was stoned, beaten, mobbed, homeless, hated, imprisoned, and finally martyred. Tradition has it that he was beheaded in Rome during the persecution of Nero in 64AD, and buried where the basilica of St Paul 'outside the walls' now stands. His mighty faith in Christ has kindled similar belief in many hundreds of millions of people down the centuries

#### Integrity

'Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching' (C.S Lewis) It is true to say that if you don't understand what someone is saying then they probably do not either. We all have to break things down in our minds to understand and learn. It is why children ask so many wonderful questions and why it is fun to talk things through with young people with enquiring minds. As we get older we need to maintain the challenge of explaining things we assume are true. Sometimes it reveals we might need to have a rethink!

This is one of the reasons I love proverbs. They are pithy and carry the wisdom of the ages in just a few words. Those on integrity have seemed particularly pertinent recently: Integrity involves being honest with strong moral principles. Looking at the activities of certain politicians and conflicted officials in the pandemic has often been dispiriting. But the same things apply to us all.

'Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out.' (Proverbs 10:9)

'Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways.' (Proverbs 28:6)

Integrity provides peace of mind. It is better to be less well off than to exploit others. And how many people have we observed 'getting away with it' only to be found out later? Lots. Not everyone who is a bad apple is found out but there will still be consequences for them now or later. Integrity is usually not on the grand scale of politics but about doing the small things right.

'One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.' (Luke 16:10)

Typically, we don't go around thinking 'I must do a bit of integrity today'. It is simply a way of doing things – treating co-workers or people you manage or employ well is a daily process. The same applies in families and with friends. Its either a habit to do that or it isn't and sometimes there is a cost attached. But whether that is in cash or kind it is surely worth it for the peace of mind and freedom from guilt and regret that tends to bring? It may lead to other forms of prosperity. If people know you can be trusted then responsibility often follows with additional rewards.

As we move deeper into another year we all have the opportunity to do more small things 'right'. Changing what we do is the first step as from that first step follows thinking differently and living differently. By the end of the year, without any song and dance or shouting about it, however bleak things might look now, we will know that not only have 'done our bit' but also changed the World a little for the better. Integrity is a seed that always grows.

David Coldrick is owner of Home Instead Rotherham 34 Moorgate Road S60 2AG. Telephone 01709 837170 <u>david.coldrick@homeinstead.co.uk</u> All views his own.

# We're here to **care for you** in the community.

# Home help

The benefits of a clean and tidy home are far reaching.

Taking out the bins, dusting, hoovering,

de-cluttering, meal preparation, washing and ironing, our home help service takes care of your home environment so that it remains clean, tidy and safe.

### Companionship

#### Care could mean a fresh start.

Need a hand with the weekly shop, or don't fancy going to that doctor's appointment by

yourself? We can help. Need someone to make sure you're eating healthily, or fancy a chat or a walk? No problem.

# Personal care

#### To us it's personal.

Supporting you with personal care, whether it's help with dressing, eating, sleeping or

bathing, we can help make a big difference to your quality of life.

# Call now for a friendly chat: 01709 837170

www.homeinstead.co.uk/rotherham Facebook:@homeinsteadrotherham

All Home Instead CAREGivers use quality PPE as necessary. During COVID-19, social distancing and extra PPE is applied compliant with Public Health England advice - this is not illustrated above.









# PAINTER & PAPERHANGER

#### **INTERIOR DECORATING:**

- $\sim$  WALLPAPERS STRIPPED
- ~ CEILINGS & WALLS EMULSIONED
- ~ WOODWORK PAINT OR STAIN FINISHED
- ~ PAPERHANGING TO CEILINGS & WALLS

#### **EXTERIORS:**

- ~ GUTTERS CLEANED
- ~ WOODWORK PAINT OR STAIN FINISH
- ~ MASONRY COATINGS

#### Insurance work undertaken - Free advice & estimates

# **K. LEANING**

Home: 0114 287 9934 Mobile: 07923 607495



PAINTING AND DECORATING ASSOCIATION

Advertising with the church magazine since 1999!



# Having a meeting or party?

# Why not hire our Narthex?

£15 per hour. No Booking Fee.

Contact VAL E-Mail : office@allsaintsaston.com

#### **Groups and Societies**

#### YAS - Youth Club (11-16years)

Meets monthly in the Narthex of All Saints Church: 6 to 8pm. Silly games, discussion, food and prayer.

#### **Aston Footpath Walkers Association**

Local friendly walking every Thursday. Contact Mel Partridge on 0114 438 1493.

#### **Aston Ladies Circle**

Meetings are at 7.45pm on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Hall or 'OUT' on trips. Contact Kath Hallam 01142872052

#### Aston-cum-Aughton History Group

Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, 7-9pm, William Layne Reading Room, Aughton Lane, Aston. Visitors welcome.

#### Aston-cum-Aughton Ladies Group

Meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month at 1.45pm in the Narthex at All Saints Church. New members / visitors welcome (small fee). Contact : Val on 0114 287 3214

#### **Chatterbox Activity Group**

for pensioners, carers and over 55's. *See pg.23 Tuesdays 10am to 12.30, Central Methodist Church Hall, Lodge Lane, Aston.* £2 *Transport available. Extra help always welcome. Contact Janet on 07989 370593* 

#### **Dinnington & District Horticultural Society**

Evening talks in Anston Parish Hall, Ryton Road, North Anston S25 4DL at 7.30pm. Non members £2.50. For more details contact : 01909 567326.



#### **Friends of Ulley Country Park**

Sunday Café: 11 am to 3 pm. Homemade refreshments including soup, crusty bread, coffee, tea, fruit cordials, cakes and scones. We hope to host a special event at each Café day. Details on the website.

#### 5th Age (charity number 1068378)

This social group meets every Tuesday, 2 - 4pm at Heighton View Community Centre (off Turnshaw Avenue in Aughton). Open to anyone over 55. Just drop in: ask for Julia. Membership free. Contact : **enquire5thage@outlook.com** 

#### **Swallownest Ladies Group**

Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month, 1.30 - 3pm, William Layne Reading Room, Aughton Lane, Aston New members welcome. Contact : **Patricia Bennett 0114 4538513** or **Joan Scholey (287 4565)** 

#### Prospects@Central

An inclusive service with those with learning difficulties. All welcome! Drama, dance, music, cake & worship. 3rd Sunday of each month at 3.30pm. Central Methodist Church.

Contact : 01709 372863 or joanne.archersiddall@gmail.com

#### Little Angels

Playgroup for babies and pre-school children at All Saints Church, Aston Term-time every Monday 1.30-3.00pm in Term time (except 3rd Monday in the month) and every Thursday 1:30 - 3:00pm at Holy Trinity Ulley. Admission FREE, but donations welcome

Contact : Gloria Hope 07553 504806 or gloria@gloriahope.uk



Our New Parish Office Number is 07934 101538

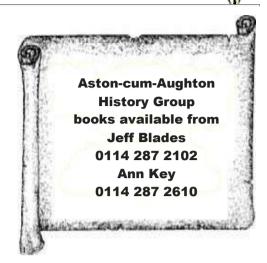


A friendly group for over 55's

Card games - Table tennis Indoor curling - Weekly quiz Free raffle - Board Games

Have a chat and a cuppa Meet new and old friends All for £2

Every Tuesday 10:00 - 12:30 Lodge Lane Methodist Church *Contact Janet on 07989370593* 



#### EARTH AND SEASONS

Lord of the elements and changing seasons, keep me in the hollow of Your hand. When I am tossed to and fro with the winds of adversity and the blasts of sickness and misunderstanding, still my racing heart, quieten my troubled mind.

Bring me at last through the storms and tribulations of this mortal life into the calm evening of Your unchanging love; and grant that in the midst of my present perplexities and confusion I may experience Your peace, which passes human understanding.

Brother Ramon, member of the Anglican Society of St Francis

# From the Registers

#### Baptisms :

Theodore Shaw Isla Evelyn Goodhew

#### Funerals :

Joan Ellis Colin Manuel Sheila Keye 24 November 2021 6 December 2021 20 December 2021

#### WHO TO CONTACT AT ALL SAINTS

If you want to talk about getting married, or to book your wedding please telephone **07934 101538** 

If you would like to arrange a Baptism please E-mail our Baptism co-ordinator, Gloria Hope on **Baptism@gloriahope.uk** 

To arrange a Funeral please speak to Jim Nuttall jimnuttall@talktalk.net 0114 287 6047

Remember you can view this magazine In full colour online www.allsaintsaston.com

#### WILDER ELECTRICAL LTD.

All electrical installation work undertaken.

Inspection and testing.

Rewires, fuseboards, sockets, showers, etc.

For free estimates call Kevin Wilder on 07872 101205

# CJ DECORATORS

Interior and Exterior Free Estimates and Advice Reliable, clean and tidy work Insurance work undertaken References provided on request Established 1992 Fully insured

15% off bookings through this advert

#### Janet Mitchell Dance Academy (BBO, AAD, TMAG)

Tap, Ballet, Modern, Acrobatic, Street Dance

Pupils trained for examinations, stage work, teaching careers

Classes held Monday and Wednesday at Aston Parish Hall

Janet Mitchell: 01909 518447

# Key Stone Security

Personal Security Systems Domestic & Commercial Installations & Service Existing systems taken over Member of S.S.A.I.B. Inspectorate

### ANDREW CRAIG

24 Eagle View, Aston Sheffield S26 2GL

0114 287 3857



Painter and Decorator

# **B.** Fairweather

Internal / External All paper-hanging to ceilings and walls Clean and Tidy Fully Insured - 30 years experience Free estimates - Discounts for OAPs

*merrys@talktalk.net* 0114 287 9787 or 0770 394 4696



÷

# Footprints and Fun

https://www.facebook.com/footprintsandfun/

Our children's group for ages 3-11 meets during the Sunday Service.



It is a lively group featuring songs, stories and crafts.

#### WE NOW HOPE TO RESTART FOOTPRINTS AND FUN MEETINGS DURING JANUARY 2022

For more information contact Beth Henshaw at Beth@thehenshaws.net



# Little Angels

Formerly known as Praise & Play

Every Monday at ALL SAINTS ASTON 1:00pm - 2:30pm No Little Angels on 3rd Monday of the month

&

Every Thursday at HOLY TRINITY ULLEY 1:00pm - 2:30pm

If you are interested please contact:

GLORIA HOPE 07553 504806 E-Mail : gloria@gloriahope.uk

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*







# YOUTH @ ALL SAINTS

YOUTH GROUP FOR 11 - 16 YEAR OLDS Formerly known as FLARE

once a month on a Sunday during Term-time

in the Narthex of All Saints Church, Church Lane, Aston

#### **RELAUNCH PARTY** January 2022

# 6pm - 8pm

TO BOOK GO TO

https://tiyurl.com/YASRelaunch Contact Beth Henshaw at **Beth@thehenshaws.net** 



ALL SAINTS C of E SCHOOL

> RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING

WE HOPE TO RESTART MONTHLY

> IN JANUARY 2022 3:30pm - 4:30pm

www.allsaintsaston.com

补







Diploma Holder

### Independent Funeral Directors & Memorial Consultants

Personal Service from Philip Gray Dip.FD MBIFD

- 24 Hour Service
- Pre-paid Funeral Plans Available
- Floral Tributes





• Private Chapels of Rest

- Memorialisation
- Catering



1 Aughton Road<br/>SwallownestGSheffieldCS26 4TFFui0114 287 5202(Memorial showroom)



24 Station Road Treeton Rotherham S60 5PN 01709 839 539 0114 269 2835

www.gefoersfunerals.co.uk

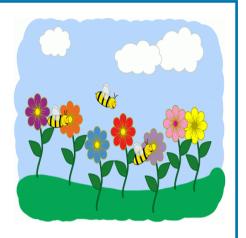
### ALL SAINTS CHURCH GARDENER

The Church is looking for a Volunteer to take on the Role of GARDENER for the Churchyard.

The grass is cut by the Council.

If you would like to take on this rewarding role please contact

#### Chris Ward 07949 186202





Your Local Clock Repairer

# **Bygone Times**

Old and Antique Clocks bought and sold All work guaranteed

Elsecar Heritage Centre, Units 9F & 9G Wath Road, Elsecar Barnsley S74 8HJ 0775 148 8626

#### 0110 140 00

#### VISITING

# CHIROPODIST

Mr G A McDaid MSSCh MBChA

HPC Registered Health Scheme Receipts

All Foot Treatments

0114 251 1483 or 07926 195508

# ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ASTON



# CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY

During these unusual times we are keeping in touch with each other through various church and social networks.

If you are not yet in a network and would like a friendly call please email our Parish Admin Assistant Hazel on <u>office@allsaintsaston.com</u>

Give her your name, address, telephone number, E-mail and most important of all, your permission to pass this information to a local Team Leader.

#### **DAILY HOPE**

The Church of England is continuing the free phone line 'Daily Hope' which is open to all. The number is 0800 804 8044.

This is a free phone line of hymns, reflections, prayers and chair exercises.

#### **REGULAR SERVICES SUBJECT TO COVID GUIDELINES**

#### THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS ASTON CUM AUGHTON

SUNDAYS:	All Age Worship (1st Sunday of the month) Morning Worship (2nd Sunday) Parish Communion (3rd Sunday and 4th Sunday) When there is a 5th Sunday To Be Arranged Evensong on ZOOM (To Be Arranged)	10:00am 10:00am 10:00am 10:00am 6.30pm	
WEDNESDAYS:	Holy Communion	9.30am	
PARISH CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY ULLEY			
SUNDAYS:	Holy Communion (1st Sunday) Morning Worship (2nd Sunday & 4th Sunday) Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)	9:00am 10.30am 10.30am	
TEAM STAFF			
LAY MINISTER:	Captain Neil Thomson CA neil@allsaintsaston.com	07500 013325	
	Peter Hutchinson 17 Front Street, Treeton S60 5QP	0114 4425 340	
LAY READERS:	Jim Nuttall jimnuttall@talktalk.net 3 Rosegarth Avenue, Aston, Sheffield S26 2DB	0114 287 6047	
	<b>Gwyneth Hodgson</b> Hanbury House, Main Street, Ulley, Sheffield S26 3YD	0114 287 2150	
	Terry Nougher-Fuller	01709 852057	
WARDENS:	Chris Ward (All Saints) Val Dixon (All Saints)	07949 186202 0114 287 3214	
	Sue Hubbard (Holy Trinity) Gwyneth Hodgson (Holy Trinity)	0114 287 3846 0114 287 2150	
CHILDREN'S MINISTER: Beth Henshaw		07813 789255	
SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Louise Cooper		07581 421976	
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Vacant			
MAGAZINE	Peter Maxted magazine@allsaintsaston.com	0114 287 5477	



# Sophie M Pepper

# Foot Health Practitoner

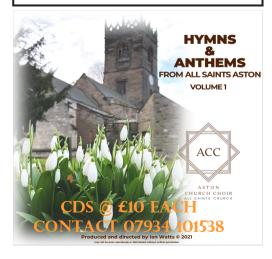
#### **Visiting Practice**

Fully Insured Friendly and Professional Service Home Visits/Nursing Home Visits

Nail Cutting Corn/Callous Removal Ingrown Toenails Moisturising

Mobile: 07525 859 931 Email: sophie.pepper92@hotmail.co.uk

> Not registered with the Westfield Health Scheme





# Gina's Mobile Foot Care

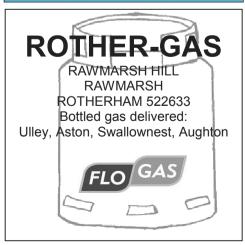
- General foot care
- Corns & Calluses
- Hard skin removal
- Thickening nails
- Nails trimmed etc.
- Gel nail polish

#### Fully qualified - Fully insured DBS checked Home Visits Monday - Saturday

Gina Blakemore, O A Dip Foot Health Practitioner 07743 394581



blakemoregina@gmail.com





# PERFECT FOR WEDDINGS



Your Wedding Day should be perfect beyond all expectations. At BEST WESTERN PLUS Aston Hall Hotel, we will make it Unforgettable !

Our Fairy Godmothers will guide you along the planning stages and our professional team will deliver the day of your dreams.

t: +44 (0) 114 287 2309 e: weddings@astonhallhotel.co.uk w: www.astonhallhotel.co.uk WORKSOP ROAD ASTON SHEFFIELD SOUTH YORKSHIRE S26 2EE