# Our Parish

Aston-Cum-Aughton with Swallownest and Ulley



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#### **SERVICES DURING JUNE 2023**

Mask wearing and social distancing in Church will be personal choice and will be accommodated to protect the vulnerable.

We shall continue to follow safe practice and recommend the ongoing use of hand sanitiser.

We have now reintroduced distribution of wine via the chalice on a voluntary basis. If you would prefer not to receive wine, please simply leave the altar rail after receiving the bread.

We hope to welcome increasing numbers of friends old and new back into Church for our services. If anyone at any time feels uncomfortable then 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 **10:30am** 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:

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# ALL SAINTS ASTON SERVICES IN JUNE 2023

#### **Sunday 4 June**

10:30am All Age Worship - TRINITY SUNDAY

#### Wednesday 7 June

9:30am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 11 June

10:30am Holy Communion

#### Wednesday 14 June

9:30am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 18 June

10:30am Morning Worship 6:00pm Choral Evensong

#### Wednesday 21 June

9:30am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 25 June

10:30am Holy Communion

6:00pm Compline

#### Wednesday 28 June

9:30am Holy Communion





# Holy Trinity Church Ulley Services in JUNE

**Sunday 4 June** 9:00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 11 June** 10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 18 June 10:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 25 June 10:30am Morning Worship

All Services are now in Church and 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.

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Baptisms: If you would like to arrange a Baptism please E-mail our Baptism

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#### **Beware the Church Microphone**

The Rectory St James the Least of All

My dear Nephew Darren,



Despite my assurances that it was unnecessary, it was kind of you to loan us your sound equipment, so we could experience the advantages of using radio microphones in church. Your assurance that everyone would then be able to hear with absolute clarity seemed to miss the point that everyone does *not* necessarily want to do so.

I have no doubt that members of your congregation hang on to your every word, eager to make sure you remain theologically sound. But for us, those who had blissfully slumbered throughout my sermons for the last 30 years found themselves unable to filter out a single syllable.

Colonel Wainwright decided to change the start of his Bible readings from the customary "Here beginneth..." to "Testing, Testing" before giving the microphone a good biff, which made the verger dash outside to check if yet another medieval gargoyle had fallen from the roof. Also, forgetting that microphones pick up asides just as effectively, his own comment to his wife in the front pew "I thought I read that rather well" did nothing for the pride he has always cherished for his humility.

I was also not convinced that the 16th century workmen who had devoted the greater part of their lives reverently carving the Lady Chapel altar had intended it to support an electronic console that would have looked more at home in an aeroplane cockpit.

However, the event which finally decided us against microphones came about an hour after the service. Several of the choir boys had crept back into the church and decided to improvise a rock concert with their guitars and the mikes turned up full blast. The church exploded in a perfect cacophony of noise which panicked a horse and rider going by. The horse bolted down the road, which caused two cars to veer violently to avoid it. One car ended up in a pond, the other in a field, having ripped off a great deal of old fencing.

Whoever fixed the fencing failed, and later that night all 43 cows in the field escaped, and ended up in the Colonel's flower-filled front garden, where they spent a comfortable night slicing his velvet turf with their sharp cleats, and chomping everything in sight.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace



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#### SMILE LINES

I burn about 2000 calories every time I put on fitted sheets by myself.

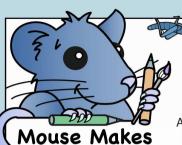
It's weird, being the same age as old people.

One who boasts of being a self-made person relieves the Lord of a lot of responsibility.

If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

As long as there are exams, there will be prayer in schools.





The Lord said to Moses,

"Your brother Aaron shall tell Pharh to let the people of Israel go out of his land... The Egyptians shall know that I AM the Lord when I stretch out my hand against Egypt..."

As Pharaoh's heart was hardened against the Israelites, God sent ten plagues upon him...



l Water turns to Blood

Which water turned to blood?

Read - Exodus 7:19

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A Swarm of Frogs

In which places were the frogs found?

Read - Exodus 8:3-4

A Plaque of Gnats

When Aaron struck his

staff on the ground

what became Gnats?

**Read** - Fxodus 8:16-17

Swarms of Flies

In which land were the .

flies not be found?

Read - Exodus 8:22

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GOD - PLAGUES - MOSES - AARON
WATER - BLOOD - STAFF - RIVER - NILE - FISH
FROGS - SWARM - GNATS - DUST - FLIES
GROUND - DEATH - ANIMALS - SOOT
BOILS - PEOPLE - HAIL - THUNDER - FIRE
MAN - BEAST - LOCUSTS - WIND - LAND
DARKNESS - FIRSTBORN - MIDNIGHT

A Break out of Boils

What did Moses throw into the air before boils appeared on people and animals?

**Read** - Exodus 9:10

7 A Rain of Hail

6'0' What also rained 0 / down with the hail? 0 0 / Where did it not hail?

**Read** - Exodus 9:24-26

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A Swarm of Locusts

Where did the wind come from that brought the locusts to the land?

Read - Exodus 10:13

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Darkness over the Land

How many days did it remain dark?

**Read** - Exodus 10:21-22

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Death of the Firstborn

At what time would the firstborn in the land die? **Read** - Exodus 11:4-6

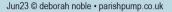
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**Death of Animals** 

Which animals that belonged to the Egyptians died?

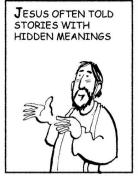
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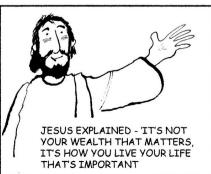














#### A Canticle for Brother Sun

Praised be You, My Lord, in all Your creatures,
Especially Sir Brother Sun,
Who makes the day and enlightens us through You.
He is lovely and radiant and grand;
And he heralds You, his Most High Lord.

by St Francis of Assisi

#### A Prayer of St Patrick

God in All
He inspires all,
He gives life to all,
He dominates all,
He supports all.
He lights the light of the sun.
He furnishes the light of the night.
He has made springs in dry land.
He is the God of heaven and earth,
of sea and rivers,
of sun, moon and stars,
of the lofty mountain and the lowly valley,
the God above heaven,
and in heaven,
and under heaven.





#### 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 maintenance 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:

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Mobile phone 07835 240870 or glynsands@aol.com

Church AdminAssistant : Hazel Winstanley

by email at office@allsaintsaston.com 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

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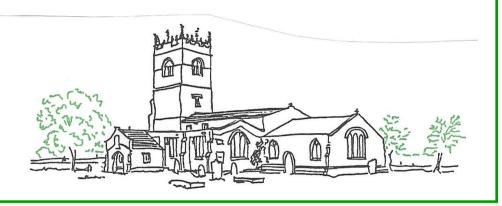
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HOLY COMMUNION

#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH ASTON



#### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH ASTON**

# **COFFEE MORNING**

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#### 4th June: Trinity Sunday, celebrating our God who is Three Persons



Trying to explain the doctrine of the Trinity has kept many a theologian busy down the centuries. One helpful picture is to imagine the sun shining in the sky. The sun itself – way out there in space, and unapproachable in its fiery majesty – is the Father. The light that flows from it, which gives us life and illuminates all our lives, is the Son. The heat that flows from it, and which gives us all the energy to move and grow, is the Holy Spirit. You cannot have the sun without its light and its heat. The light and the heat are from the sun, are of the sun, and yet are also distinct in themselves, with their own roles to play.

The Bible makes clear that God is One God, who is disclosed in three persons: Father, Son (Jesus Christ) and Holy Spirit. For example:

Deuteronomy 6:4: 'Hear O Israel, The Lord our God, the Lord is one.'

Isaiah 45:22: 'Turn to me and be saved... for I am God, and there is no other.'

Genesis 1:1-2: 'In the beginning God created.... and the Spirit of God was hovering...'

Judges 14:6: 'The Spirit of the Lord came upon him in power...'

John 1:1-3: 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.'

Luke 24:49 manages to squeeze the whole Trinity into one sentence. Jesus tells His disciples: 'I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power (the Holy Spirit) from on high.'

In other words, the sun eternally gives off light and heat, and whenever we turn to its brilliant light, we find that warmth and life are there as well.



#### 9th June: Columba of Iona, missionary to the UK

In 563 AD St Columba sailed from Ireland to Iona – a tiny island off Mull, in the Western Highlands. He brought Christianity with him.

Columba (c. 521 -97) was born in Donegal of the royal Ui Neill clan, and he trained as a monk. He founded the monasteries of Derry (546), Durrow (c.556) and probably Kells. But in 565 Columba left Ireland with twelve companions for Iona, an island off southwest Scotland. Iona had been given to him for a monastery by the ruler of the Irish Dalriada.

Why would a monk in his mid-40s go into such voluntary exile? Various explanations include going into voluntary exile for Christ, an attempt to help overseas compatriots in their struggle for survival, or even as some sort of punishment for his part in a row over a psalter in Ireland. Whatever the reason, Columba went to Iona and spent the rest of his life in Scotland, returning to Ireland only for occasional visits.

Columba's biographer, Adomnan, portrays him as a tall, striking figure of powerful build and impressive presence, who combined the skills of scholar, poet and ruler with a fearless commitment to God's cause. Able, ardent, and sometimes harsh, Columba seems to have mellowed with age.

As well as building his monastery on Iona, Columba also converted Brude, king of the Picts. Columba had great skill as a scribe, and an example of this can be seen in the Cathach of Columba, a late 6th century psalter in the Irish Academy, which is the oldest surviving example of Irish majuscule writing. In his later years Columba spent much time transcribing books.

Columba's death was apparently foreseen by his community, and even, it seems, sensed by his favourite horse. He died in the church just before Matins, and it is a tribute to this man that his traditions were upheld by his followers for about a century, not least in the Synod of Whitby and in Irish monasteries on the continent of Europe.

Here is a prayer of St Columba:

Christ With Us
My dearest Lord,
Be Thou a bright flame before me,
Be Thou a guiding star above me,
Be Thou a smooth path beneath me,
Be Thou a kindly shepherd behind me,
Today and evermore.



#### 22nd June: St Alban, Britain's first Christian martyr

Alban was the very first Christian martyr in Britain – or at least the first we know of. A 'martyr' is someone who has died for the faith – the word literally means 'witness'. He was probably killed during the persecution under the emperor Diocletian in the early years of the fourth century, in the late stages of the Roman occupation of Britain. His martyrdom took place in the amphitheatre outside the Roman city of Verulamium, which is now St Albans, in Hertfordshire

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The church historian Bede, writing 600 years after Alban's death, records that Alban was a Roman citizen (possibly a soldier) who gave shelter to a priest who was a him hurted by the Barret



ter to a priest who was being hunted by the Romans. During the priest's stay in his home, Alban was converted to the Christian faith. When the soldiers eventually tracked the priest down, they arrived at Alban's house and insisted on searching it. What they found was Alban dressed in the priest's clothes, while their real prey escaped. They arrested Alban and demanded that he make a sacrifice to the Emperor – a common test of loyalty. He refused. He was then condemned to death and taken into the amphitheatre, which still stands in the fields below St Alban's Abbey, to be put to death. One of his

executioners was converted, Bede claims, but the other one took a sword and beheaded him

He was buried nearby, on a site where a shrine was later erected. In the early fifth century two Continental bishops, Germanus of Auxerre and Lupus of Troyes, were sent to Britain and record that they visited the shrine of Alban at Verulamium. The date of their visit was given as 429.

The martyrdom of Alban is a reminder that Christianity was planted first in these islands during the Roman occupation, though it was all but extinguished in England in the dark centuries that followed, until people like David, Cuthbert and the other Celtic missionaries restored the faith in many parts of the land – especially in the north. The fact that his shrine existed and was venerated right through to the time of Bede also demonstrates that the faith did not die out completely, even in the south of England.

Not a great deal is known about Alban apart from the story of his martyrdom, but what we do know is probably enough to give him a substantial claim to be the patron saint of England ahead of the foreigner St George.



#### 'But, I do all of that myself...'

Many of us have experience of older relatives who have found it hard to admit the need for support. Nobody wants to lose their independence and as for Rotherham folk perhaps they value it more than most! Memory issues can reduce a person's insight into their abilities so, it often falls on family members to recognize and act upon the signs that a parent might need help with daily tasks. Taking action early and planning ahead usually just involves putting in place some companionship based support at home. Here are a few questions which might help us check out the need for some extra care:

- \* Are your parents able to take care of themselves? Pay good attention to your parents' appearance. Failure to keep up with daily routines such as bathing, brushing teeth, and good hygiene is a sign that they may be experiencing feelings of depression or have a physical ailment or limitation.
- \* Are your parents able to take care of their home? Are the lights working or is the laundry piling up? Is the garden becoming overgrown? Are there any changes in the way your parents do things around the house could provide clues to their health?
- \* Are your parents safe on the road? Driving can be challenging for older adults. If your parents become confused while driving or you're concerned about their ability to drive safely, it might possibly be time to stop driving. Look out for unexplained dents in the car. But this issue has to be tackled very sensitively and sensibly. They may just need new glasses!
- \* Have your parents lost weight? Losing weight without trying could be a sign that something is wrong. Weight loss could be related to many factors. It might be nothing medically serious although a GP health check can do no harm. Reasons can include difficulty cooking, loss of taste or smell or perhaps it is the signal of an underlying condition such as malnutrition, dementia, or depression.
- \* Are your parents still social? It's important to talk to your parents about their activities. Are they connecting with friends? Have they maintained interest in hobbies and other daily activities? Are they involved in organizations or clubs? If a parent gives up on being with others, it could be a sign of a problem.

Even if you don't live near-by to your parents but are concerned about their health and wellbeing, there are many things you can do to ensure your parents' are getting the support they need. Share your concerns with them and address any issues that you feel may become bigger if they aren't dealt with early on. Encourage regular medical check-ups, consider home care services, and seek help from local agencies such as a GP or Alzheimer's Society if there are memory related issues. Home Instead Rotherham also offer free informal initial assessments/care checks by our Registered Care Manager. Taking action early enables support to be increased gradually and gently.

David Coldrick is owner of Home Instead Senior Care Rotherham 34 Moorgate Road S60 2AG. Telephone 01709 837170 <a href="mailto:david.coldrick@homeinstead.co.uk">david.coldrick@homeinstead.co.uk</a> All views his own.



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

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

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Meetings are at 7.15pm on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Hall or 'OUT' on trips. Contact Audrey Jones 0114 287 5518

#### **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).

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#### **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
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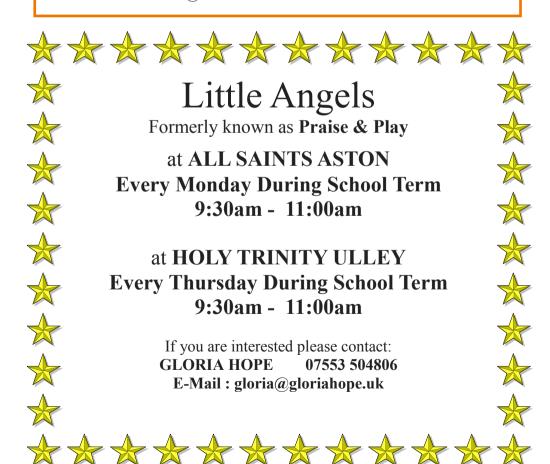
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#### A Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father, Who by His Almighty Power and Love has created me,



Making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son, Who by his Precious Blood delivered me from Hell. And opened for me the gates of Heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
And continues to sanctify me
By the graces I receive daily from His bounty.



Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, Now and forever.



Amen



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Aston Terrace Miner's Welfare Bowling Club

#### ASTON TERRACE

#### **Aston Terrace Miners' Welfare Tennis Club**

The annual meeting of this Club was held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1934 and the following officials were elected: Secretary and President Mr L Short, 78 Aston Terrace, Swallownest; Committee, Messrs. A Johnson, F Marlow, T Bottomley and S Wright, Mesdames Marlow, J Steedman and M Harrison.

#### **Aston Colliery Football Club**

Under the auspices of this Club, a whist drive and dance was held in the Council School, Swallownest on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February 1924. Attractive prizes were offered for the whist and seventeen tables were occupied for the drive.

#### **Aston Terrace Miners' Welfare Bowling Club**

The annual general meeting of this Bowling Club was held in the Institute on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 1934. It was decided to join the Sheffield and Hallamshire Division III Section "A".

#### **Aston Miners' Mutual Benefit Society**

In July 1869 the fifth anniversary meeting in connection with the above society was held. The members, headed by the Aston Brass Band proceeded to the Swallownest Methodist Chapel. They then sat down to a substantial dinner, prepared by Mr Thomas Wilson, of the Blue Bell Inn, Aston, at whose house the society's meetings are held.

#### **Aston Terrace Health and Strength Club**

The club recommenced their winter session with their capable secretary, manager and instructor, Mr Bern Atherton, who is very proud of the club which he formed about three years ago (1933). The club is now affiliated to the British Amateur Weight Lifter's association. The entrance fee is 1s. And the weekly subscription 3d.



#### FENCE

#### **Fence Pig Club**

This is Fence Pig Club on an outing to visit the premises of British Oil and Cake Mills in Hull. (1940s). I cannot find any more information about this club but it was probably one of the many government introduced pig clubs during the Second World War years of food rationing. The Small Pig Keeper's Council (SPKC) was the national governing body that gave advice and rules on how groups and individuals could raise pigs. Pig club members would buy a pig, and provide food waste for the pigs to eat, care for them and ultimately share the meat that was produced. Every pig had to be registered with the SPKC, and the authorities tracked and controlled what happened to the meat. Club members could keep half for themselves; the other half would be handed over to the Ministry of Food.



Fence Pig Club Outing to British Oil and Cake Mills in Hull. Late 1940s.

#### **Fence Playing Field Fund**

At the annual meeting of the Fence Playing Field Fund held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1934, the following officials were elected: Chairman, Mr C Clayton, Treasurer Mr P A Butland, Secretary Mr W H Hoult.

#### Fence Wesleyan Church Tennis Club

Fence Wesleyan Church members have formed a tennis club. (June 1932). The following officers were elected: President, Mr C Clayton, secretary, Mr J Thompson, Falconer Lane, Fence; treasurer, Mr S Thompson; committee, Messrs R Edgley, H Raynor, W Taylor, G Liversidge and Miss D Hallford.

#### **Fence Junior Football Club**

In August 1935, Fence Junior Football Club has been formed with a membership of twenty. Persons wishing to join are cordially invited. The first practice match will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1935, kick-off 3 p.m. on the club's official ground in Mr J Siddall's plantation field. In May 1937 they held their annual presentation night and supper at the Fence Council School. They have succeeded in winning the Worksop Junior League and the Sheffield Junior League. They were only formed two seasons ago and the club are very proud of their success.



#### **Fence Touring Club**

Mr. J. Broughton presided at the first general meeting of the Fence Touring Club held in the Tourist Hut, Fence, yesterday (27<sup>th</sup> March 1932). Mr T Catherall was the leader of the Touring Club on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1932 when nine members had an enjoyable run to Matlock. Tomorrow the run is to Newark.

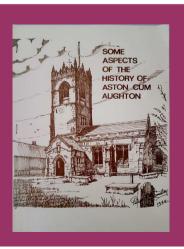
#### **Fence Playing Fields Association**

There was a record attendance at the general meeting of this association on Monday  $22^{nd}$  April 1935 in Fence Council School. It was decided to open the new playing fields on Saturday 11 May. The opening ceremony is to be performed by Alderman E Dunn, Maltby, supported by members of Aston Parish Council and school managers. A children's parade will be held before the opening as well as the crowning of a May Queen. There will be sideshows, stalls etc. on the field.

#### **Fence Dramatic Society**

To aid the funds of the Playing Fields' Association, this newly formed Society presented two sketches, entitled "Henpecked" and "The Man with the Camera" in the Fence Council School on Easter Tuesday evening. There was a good audience. It was their first effort and proved very successful.

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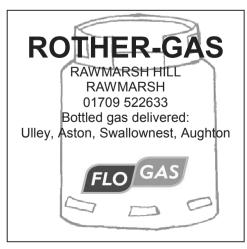
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