

Our Parish

*Aston-Cum-Aughton
with Swallownest and Ulley*

May 2023



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please tell the Editor 0114 287 5477*



SERVICES DURING MAY 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:

Val Dixon 0114 287 3214
Chris Ward 0114 287 6733



ALL SAINTS CHURCH ASTON : NOTICES

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

TO BE HELD

ON 21 MAY 2023

IN CHURCH AFTER THE SERVICE @ 11:30 am

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GARDENING PARTY

TO TIDY UP THE CHURCHYARD

ON 10 JUNE 2023

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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ALL SAINTS ASTON SERVICES IN MAY 2023

Wednesday 3 May

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 7 May - CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION

10:30am All Age Worship

Wednesday 10 May

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 14 May

10:30am Holy Communion

5:00pm Coronation Evensong
followed by 'Bring & Share Supper' + Karaoke

Wednesday 17 May

9:30am Holy Communion

Thursday 18 May - ASCENSION DAY

7:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 21 May

10:30pm Easter Songs of Praise

6:00pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 24 May

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 28 May - PENTECOST

10:30pm Holy Communion

6:00pm Compline

Wednesday 31 May

9:30am Holy Communion



Holy Trinity Church Ulley Services in MAY

Sunday 7 May - CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION
9:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 14 May
10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 21 May
10:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 28 May—PENTECOST
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.

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

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Beware those Modern Choruses

The Rectory
St James the Least of All



My dear Nephew Darren,

I am afraid we shall have to agree to disagree on yet another topic – although I suspect the list of items that we agree to agree on would be considerably shorter. I like to think my appreciation of hymns resembles a connoisseur of fine wines savouring a grand cru claret, yours seems to resemble a Russian female tractor driver who is a Hero of the Nation.

We at St James the Least are more than happy with Hymns Ancient & Modern – the original 1861 edition, naturally – the later editions display a dangerous tendency towards modernism. Sadly, St. Paul was not able to sing Onward, Christian soldiers, but I am sure he regretted the fact that it had yet to be written. The hymns our grandparents pretended to sing when they were in church are quite good enough for the ones we pretend to sing when we sit in the same pews.

At least when we come to the last verse, we know that we can then sit down, mission accomplished. The last time I attended your church, just as I saw the last words and therefore the finishing line of one of your choruses coming into sight, we were told it would be splendid to sing the thing another three times. At least it gave me another analogy to use when I next preached on eternity in hell.

And your method of singing would plunge our congregation into an existential crisis. What do they do with their hands when they don't have books to hold and are obliged to look at a screen? To be deprived of being able to hold a book in church is like a smoker who is trying to give up being unable to grasp a cigarette when in the pub.

The ladies do not know whether to clasp their handbags, which then makes it look as if they suspect the rest of the congregation of theft, or to hold some flowers, which looks a little too matrimonial. The men experiment with putting hands in pockets, which they then realise looks scruffy, so they try to hold on to the pew in front, which is inevitably too low, so they have to adopt some form of half crouch, which makes them look as if they have recently had hernia operations.

Your choral tradition – if I can flatter it with such a description – also seems to require half an hour before the Service spent singing for our congregation, that time is more usefully spent discussing Government incompetence, livestock prices and why Miss Threlfall always wears a red felt hat with her tangerine coat.

Should we ever have a joint Service, I can't imagine how we'll all get through the first hymn together.

Your loving uncle, Eustace



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SATURDAY 27 MAY 2023



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10 FACTS ABOUT KING CHARLES III

- * He was born at 9.14pm on 14th November 1948, to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, at Buckingham Palace in London.
- * He has been heir-apparent to the throne since he was three years old.
- * He is the first monarch in British history to have earned a university degree. From 1967 to 1970 he studied history at Cambridge University.
- * He can speak Welsh. He spent two months learning the language in 1969, as he prepared to become the Prince of Wales. He still speaks it today.
- * He is a qualified pilot and diver. While serving in the military in the 1970s, he trained as a jet and helicopter pilot and became a confident diver.
- * He is a keen watercolour painter, a published author, and a music lover, who played the cello at Cambridge. He has done some TV: making a guest appearance on Coronation Street, and presenting the BBC weather forecast.
- * As Prince of Wales, he founded nearly 20 charities. Together, they raise £140million each year for good causes. He is passionate about the environment, speaking out against plastic pollution as early as 1970. He has planted many trees during royal engagements.
- * Aged 73, King Charles III is the oldest monarch ever to be crowned in British history. He became King on 8th September 2022, after the death of his mother, the Queen, in Balmoral.
- * As head of the Commonwealth, King Charles III is monarch of each of the 14 Commonwealth realms: Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Belize, Canada, Grenada, Jamaica, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, the Solomon Islands, and Tuvalu. As King, he's also the only person in the UK who can travel abroad in the Commonwealth without a passport and drive without a licence.
- * King Charles III has two children, Princes William and Harry, and five grandchildren. Prince William is next in line to become King and was named the Prince of Wales in 2022.



The parable
of
the
Fish
and the
Nets



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



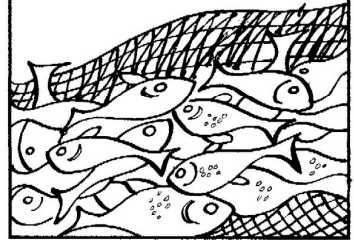

ONCE JESUS SAID THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WAS A BIT LIKE CATCHING FISH!

WHEN PEOPLE GO FISHING THEY THROW THEIR NETS INTO THE LAKE...

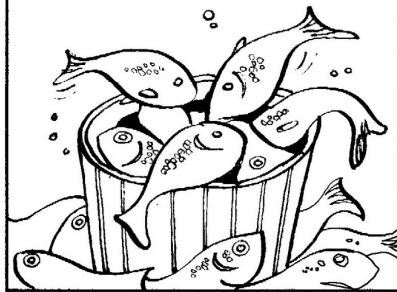



...WHEN THE NETS ARE FULL, THEY PULL THEM TO SHORE

ONCE ON SHORE THE FISH HAVE TO BE SORTED OUT.

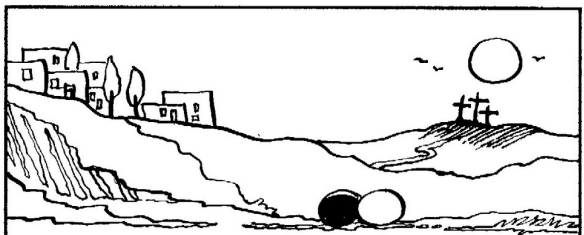


THE GOOD FISH GO INTO BUCKETS




THE BAD FISH GET THROWN AWAY!

JESUS EXPLAINED THAT WE TOO WILL BE SORTED LIKE THE FISH. WE CAN CHOOSE TO DO GOOD OR BAD THINGS WITH OUR LIVES.

BUT EVEN IF WE MAKE TERRIBLE MISTAKES - WE CAN ALWAYS BE FORGIVEN - THAT'S JESUS' PROMISE.



Blind Bartimaeus

Blind Bartimaeus begged by the roadside
As Jesus of Nazareth passed on His way,
'Son of David, have mercy' he cried
For he knew this was a special day.

'Be quiet!' - the crowd tried to shout him down
But louder and louder came his cries,
'What do you want?' the Master asked
'Rabbi' he said 'open my eyes'.

'What do we want?' the Master would ask,
For already He knows our fears and our cares,
If like Bartimaeus we call out in faith
We too will see Him answering prayers.

By Megan Carter



A Plea to the Community of All Saints Church

A warm welcome awaits you whenever you wish to visit our beautiful Grade 1 listed 12th 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:

Gift Aid Secretary : **Glyn Sands**

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Church AdminAssistant : **Hazel Winstanley**

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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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Snack Foods

Tinned Potatoes

Baked Beans

Any donations you can make will be greatly appreciated.

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



ROTA FOR SIDESPEOPLE

MAY 2023

7	ALL AGE CORONATION	Pam Taylor & Gill Ward
14	HOLY COMMUNION	Pauline Martin & Glyn Sands
21	MORNING WORSHIP	Paul Moakes & Marjorie O.Neil
28	HOLY COMMUNION	Bill Mawson & Sheila Brown

ALL SAINTS CHURCH ASTON



ALL SAINTS CHURCH ASTON

COFFEE MORNING

In the Narthex

Every 2nd Friday
of each month



10:00am -12:00pm



**6 May - CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES
KING CHARLES III & QUEEN CAMILLA**



A Prayer for The King

Almighty God, the foundation of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles,
and all who are in authority under him:
that they may order all things
in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace,
to the honour of Your name,
and the good of your Church and people:
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



28 May - Day of PENTECOST, Whit Sunday

Pentecost took place on the well-established Jewish festival of Firstfruits, which was observed at the beginning of the wheat harvest. It was seven weeks after Easter, or 50 days including Easter.

A feast day to celebrate the country's wheat harvest does not sound exactly world-changing, but that year, it became one of the most important days in world history. For

Pentecost was the day that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit – the day the Church was born.



Jesus had told His disciples that something big was going to happen, and that they were to wait for it in Jerusalem, instead of returning to Galilee. Jesus had plans for His disciples, but He knew they could not do the work themselves. They would need His help.

And so, they waited in Jerusalem, praying together with His other followers, for many days. And then on that fateful morning there was suddenly the sound as of a mighty rushing wind. Tongues of flame flickered on their heads, and they began to praise God in many tongues, to the astonishment of those who heard them. The curse of Babel (Genesis 11: 1- 9) was dramatically reversed that morning.

That morning the Holy Spirit came to indwell the disciples and followers of Jesus. The Church was born. The Christians were suddenly full of life and power, utterly different from their former fearful selves. The change in them was permanent.

Peter gave the first ever sermon of the Christian Church that morning, proclaiming Jesus was the Messiah. His boldness in the face of possible death was in marked contrast to the man who had denied Jesus 50 days before. And 3,000 people responded, were converted, and were baptised. How's that for fast church growth!

Of course, Pentecost was not the first time the Holy Spirit had acted in this world. All through the Old Testament there are accounts of how God's Spirit guided people and strengthened them. But now, because of Christ's death and resurrection, He could INDWELL them. From now on, every Christian could have the confidence that Jesus was with them constantly, through the indwelling of His Holy Spirit.



31 May - Mary, the Blessed Virgin, visits Elizabeth

Mary – the virgin mother of Jesus. For centuries the eastern and western churches have considered her pre-eminent among all the saints.



In the gospels, Mary makes her first appearance as a teenager. Nothing is known of her childhood, and what we do know of her is found mostly in Matthew 1 – 2 and in Luke 1 – 2. If you read both accounts, you'll notice that Luke's account seems to give the story from Mary's standpoint, whereas Matthew concentrates more on Joseph's side of things. In both accounts the virginal conception of Christ is clearly stated. Mary's quiet devotion to God and her total acceptance of His will shine forth.

Her visit to Elizabeth, when both were pregnant, is a moving and poignant account of two humble, ordinary women, suddenly caught up in a great event that would shape world history. Their trusting faith in God and acceptance of His will, shine through.

After Jesus is born, Mary fades into the background, and makes few appearances: when the family visits Jerusalem and she loses her son on the way home; when she urges Him to help the wedding party in Cana with its wine problem; and when Jesus gives her into the keeping of the beloved disciple when He is dying on the cross. Mary's last appearance is in Acts chapter one, just before Pentecost.

Mary obviously joined the early Church, but her role was never one of teaching and preaching, and indeed she remained so much in the background that nothing more about her is known for certain. Both Ephesus and Jerusalem have claimed to be the place of her death.

Mary, chosen to be the mother of Jesus Christ, one who is both God and Man, holds a unique place in the history of mankind. Down the centuries that have followed, the Church has paid special honour to Mary – and well deserved it is. "All generations shall call me blessed..."



Social Supermarket (and More)

It was great to meet with Rev Ali Middleton, associate vicar at Rotherham Minister to discuss the Social Supermarket at the Minster and in a nearby shop. The Supermarket developed from a food parcel delivery scheme during the 2020 lockdown. It showed people appreciated a chat just as much as the food. Loneliness remains a huge issue for many local people. The cost of living crisis has left many in despair.

One Member explained 'it is a good friendly place'. Their finances had been in order but big price rises, especially in food and heating, meant things had got out of control both practically and emotionally. And sometimes, whilst foodbanks are extremely useful especially in urgent situations, they can have a limited choice. The Social Supermarket at the Minster stocks basic foodstuffs (fresh, frozen and tinned) and a variety of hygiene products, some small treats and even limited pet supplies.

If someone is struggling with debt, poverty or health issues they can be referred to the Supermarket. Referrals can be made by a GP, social worker, teacher, Rotherfed, the CAB or anyone working with that person. There is a short waiting list and Members must be willing and able to turn up for their regular weekly slot and pay £3 each visit for their membership and food.

At their first visit to the Supermarket there is a chat with staff and a food parcel given. Otherwise that visit might be overwhelming if someone feels isolated Membership then lasts three months. Members can choose food limited only by availability and what they can carry. The ethos is to help people regain their confidence, direction, and the links they need to move on with life. Rev Ali calls it an all-round approach, and it is not just about meeting someone's need for food.

One of the members explained: 'They treat people like an adult. When you are at your lowest you are not a person.' The Social Supermarket has generated further groups which are not only open to Members but, as Rev Ali puts it they 'always bears them in mind'. For example, there is a group for those with young children, a 'catch up café' for companionship and groups for Pilates as well as some more Church related activities - something for everyone.

Coaching is given to help Members reorientate and regain better financial control of their lives. The underlying aim might be best described as transformation and a recognition that quality support needs to continue after the three month membership ends and Members 'graduate.'

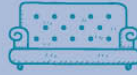
If you are a Christian you will know that your journey to faith involved some sort of companionship with other people of faith. The Supermarket shows that, as the name of Church Mission Society's 'Jesus Never Gives Up campaign', suggests He doesn't and nor should we. The transformation involved is of hearts and not simply of the amount of food in the cupboard and finances. Contact Christine, Allie or Rev Ali on 01709 431616 or email socialsupermarket@rotherhamminster.co.uk

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Aston Ladies Circle

*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
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*Meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month at 1.45pm in the Narthex at All
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*for pensioners, carers and over 55's. **See pg.23***

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AN ARGUMENT OVER TEA AND THE FOUNDING OF AMERICA

Some 250 years ago, on 10th May 1773, Britain passed the Tea Act, which favoured the British East India Company over the American colonies. This led to the Boston Tea Party in December, which escalated into the American Revolution and the establishment of the USA.

The idea of the Tea Act was to help the struggling British East India Company to dispose of its vast holdings of tea profitably in the American colonies, where much of the (inferior) tea came from Dutch sources and was smuggled in. But the colonists reacted strongly against the attempt to manipulate their tea-buying, and against British taxes generally, which they regarded as taxation without representation.

Later the same year this led to what has become known as the Boston Tea Party, where a large group of citizens, calling themselves the Sons of Liberty and dressed as Mohawk Indians, boarded the British tea ships and threw 92,000 pounds of tea into the harbour.

This was not a violent insurrection. No-one was injured, and it was reported that the Sons of Liberty swept the decks of the ships afterwards. But British politicians of all sides were appalled, not least because many of them had substantial holdings in the British East India Company.

Added to the ill-feeling resulting from the Boston Massacre in 1770, in which five people died after British troops had been taunted (the comparison with Ulster is obvious), this led in two short years to the American War of Independence, which changed everything.



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In the 1930s, Aston, Aughton, Swallownest, Aston Terrace and Fence were awash with clubs and societies. The local newspapers, in particular the Eckington, Woodhouse and Staveley Express, reported on many of them and these are the ones I have found so far, beginning with Aston and Aughton. Aston Terrace and Fence will be included in the next magazine and Swallownest in the following one.

Blue Bell Fishing Club

ASTON

Aston Hall Cricket Club

The cricket club held their annual dinner on 11th January 1936 at the Blue Bell Hotel.

Aston Parish Church Cricket Club

A meeting of this was held in the North Staveley Mission room on the 1st March 1924 to elect officers for the coming season. Mr. F. W. Grimwood presided. The following were elected: President the Rector, vice president Mr. W. Grimwood, secretary Mr F Cole, Captain Mr C Rowbotham, vice-captain Mr F Adsetts,

Aston Parish Church Tennis Club

The Tennis Club has just commenced the season owing to the poor condition of the Court (August 1938).

Aston and District Tennis Club

The annual meeting in connection with this Club was held at the pavilion on Saturday 26th March 1927. The balance sheet showed a balance of 16s., most satisfactory in view of the industrial trouble. The ground at Netherthorpe, which is pleasantly situated, will be in good condition for an early start.

Aston Church Football Club

Regular playing has been resumed by the Aston Parish Church Football Club. The team journeyed to Mosborough on Saturday 11th November 1939 and lost 5-0 to Mosborough Trinity F.C.

Aston Hall Ladies Hockey Club

In October 1932, the following officials have been elected in connection with the newly-formed Hockey Club: President Mrs Ronald Matthews; Hon. Secretary Mrs Julia Whiteman; Captain Mrs Bellingham. The pitch, kindly lent by Mrs. Matthews, is situated in the Aston Hall Park.

Aston Hall Guides and Rangers.

Miss Betty Matthews headed the Aston Hall Guides and Rangers.



Aston-cumAston Blue Bell Hotel Angling Club

The second annual meeting of this Club was held on 28th August 1935 at Aston. The following officials were elected: President A Lane, Treasurer H Pashley, Secretary G Morris of Aston Terrace. It was agreed no person under 18 years of age may become a member.

Aston Parish Prize Band

The Prize Band has been re-formed. Fifteen members (past and new) have decided to hold practices and secure more members. A smoking concert is to be held at the Black Bull, Aughton on Saturday 28th August 1937. There will be a slow melody contents in November. A silver cup, given by Mappins Brewery, will be awarded to the first prize winner in the slow melody contest.

Aston and District Dramatic Society

A general meeting was held on Friday evening 28th March 1930 at the Swallownest School. The production of "Vanity" in February last was very successful and showed a marked improvement in public appreciation, although there is yet plenty of room for increased support.

Aston and District Amateur Musical Society

The first annual concerned by this Society was held at the Church Hall on Monday 26th March. There was a large and appreciative audience, who were given a real treat, the singing being of a high standard.

Aston and District Labour Party

This group have decided to hold a meeting at Swallownest School on Monday 5th January 1940. Councillor John Mallender, newly-appointed secretary, hopes to see a good attendance.

Aston and District Labour Party Ladies Section

The Ladies Section successfully organised a social and supper on Saturday (1939). The proceeds were to provide funds for comforts for soldiers of the parish serving in the forces.

Young Men's Club

Last week (November 1939) it was decided to form a Young Men's Club in connection with All Saints' Church, Aston.. Members are requested to meet each Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. An admission fee of 1s. and a subscription of 2d. per week has been fixed. Entertainments will include darts, bagatelle, boxing, table tennis and whist. The object of the club is to provide recreation for young members of the church during the black-out.

Aston British Legion

The first meeting of the newly-formed Aston parish branch of the British Legion was held at the Oak Inn, Swallownest on Sunday 8th January 1939. Over fifty members were present. The chief speaker was Mr. Ralph Grimshaw, chairman of the West Riding area.

British Legion Fishing Section

The Aston and district branch will fish their second annual match at Brigg on August 25th 1940.

Aston Sick Accident and Dividing Club

On Saturday evening 11th January 1930 the annual general meeting was held at the Blue Bell Hotel. There was a splendid attendance of members, including Mr W Chambers, who presided and read the balance sheet. The club showed a return of 10s. 6d. per member.



AUGHTON

Aughton Athletic Football Club

Mr. F. Wallis, the secretary of Aughton Athletic, has obtained permission for the club to compete in the Holbrook League. (September 1930). An attractive list of fixtures has been arranged.

Aughton St. Peter's Church Football Club

An application, received at the Parish Meeting on Monday 13th September 1937 from this newly-formed football club for permission to play games on Aughton Recreation ground on each alternate Saturday, was granted

Aughton Cricket Club

This club has had a long run of successes in their division of the Bird League, and naturally they visited Shardlow works on Saturday 21st August full of confidence, but a surprise awaited them. Shardlow batted first and knocked up the score of 69. This was not considered a difficult task for Aughton, but, with the exception of two batsmen, they made a very poor show. They were all out for 53.

Aughton Allotment Society

In May 1936 there was a large attendance at a general meeting to discuss the Land Settlement Scheme for the unemployed when Mr. J. Tunnicliffe, Yorkshire Area Organiser, explained the scheme and said he was pleased that Aughton had adopted it.

Aughton Black Bull Fishing Club

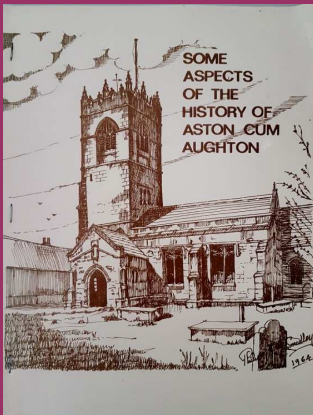
The club will fish their annual match at Kirkstead on Saturday 21st August 1937.

Aughton Sick and Dividing Club

This club held their annual pay-out on Saturday 18th December 1937, when £63.15s. was divided among 75 members, each receiving 17 shillings.

Ann Key Secretary

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Nation rising against nation,
Dictators destroying their own,

Floods, famine,
Families in sewer-slums,
Persecution, opposition,
And the list goes on...

Signs all around of a broken world,
A warning world.
Send your Spirit, Lord,
Bring your healing,

Your compassion,
Bring your good news
To those who must endure.

Open eyes to see beyond disasters
To the One who saves
And will wipe away all tears.

Come Lord Jesus.

By Daphne Kitching

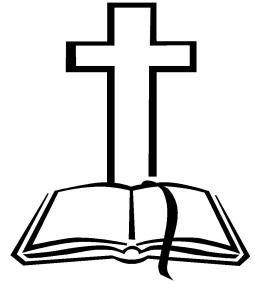




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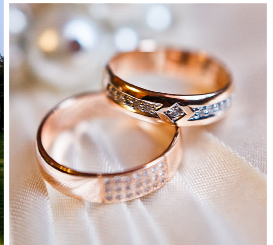
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