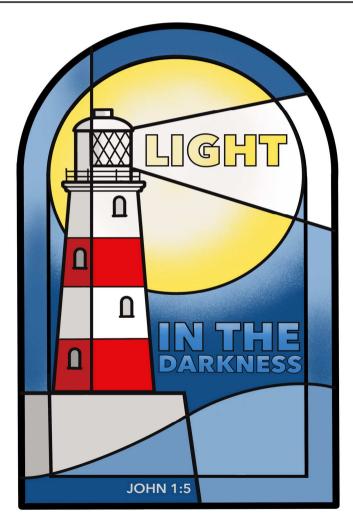
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# Aston-Cum-Aughton And Ulley

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### On the Perils of standing-in for another Vicar

The Rectory
St James the Least of All

My dear nephew Darren,



You should not complain about doing duty in other churches when their clergy are on holiday. It is only in other churches that you will be appreciated. Beatification only comes from your own church on the day you leave – which is a way of firing a shot across the bows of your successor. I remember being greeted by a churchwarden on my first day here at St James the Least of All with the encouraging words: 'I've seen six Rectors of this parish; each one was worse than the last.' As the years have gone by, I am sure I will have entirely fulfilled his expectations.

No; when you visit another church, you will be told all the many defects of their own vicar, and whatever you do will be praised. Store up these memories for the day you return to your own patch – when you will then be told how outstanding your own temporary replacement has been and how congregations thrived in your absence.

Naturally, this gives you the right to make similar remarks about your own congregation in the churches you visit. Unfavourable comparisons with the bell ringers, vergers and congregational singing in your home patch to the superb standards in the church you're temporarily serving will be much appreciated. Just make sure that the church you are staffing is sufficiently far from your own that word will not get back to your home team.

It is a mistake I made only once. After filling in for a colleague, I happened to complement the choir on the singing of the anthem. Unknown to me, a tenor was the second cousin of my organist, who received a rather embellished story that I had compared my own choir back home unfavourably with theirs. On my return the following Sunday, all the hymns were played fortissimo and at double speed and the choir in rotation dropped hymn books throughout my sermon.

Inevitably, when you staff another church, you will be told: 'It's the normal Service.' It will be nothing of the sort. Hymns will appear in unexpected places, Sunday schools will enter and leave (and enter again) apparently at random, objects will be brought to you to be read from, placed on the altar or blessed – just as you were about to try and find the pulpit. In any case, wherever you are standing, you will find you should have been standing somewhere else. But not to worry – most mistakes will be forgiven – provided your sermon is short.

So – enjoy your visits to other churches. And above all, make sure that your temporary replacement is so spectacularly incompetent that your own people will welcome you back with open arms on your return.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace



### ALL SAINTS ASTON SERVICES IN JULY 2024

### Wednesday 3 July

9:30am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 7 July**

10:30am All Age Worship

### Wednesday 10 July

9:30am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 14 July**

10:30am Holy Communion

### Wednesday 17 July

9:30am Holy Communion

### Sunday 21 July

10:30am Holy Communion

6:00pm Choral EVENSONG

### Wednesday 17 July

9:30am Holy Communion

### Sunday 28 July

10:30am Choral Matins

6:00pm Sung COMPLINE

### Wednesday 31 July

9:30am Holy Communion





# Holy Trinity Church Ulley Services in JULY

### Sunday 7 July

9:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 14 July

10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 21 July

10:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 28 July

10:30am Morning Worship

#### WHO TO CONTACT AT HOLY TRINITY

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### 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:

Gift Aid Secretary: Glyn Sands

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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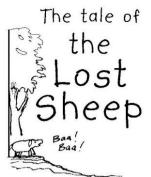
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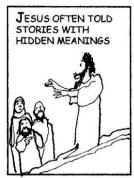
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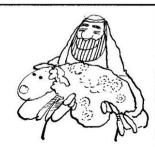


THE LOST SHEEP



HE SEARCHED HIGH





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JESUS EXPLAINED THAT GOD LOVES US IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE GOOD SHEPHERD LOVES HIS SHEEP.



### Prayers attributed to St Columba

Kindle in our hearts, O God,
The flame of that love which never ceases,
That it may burn in us, giving light to others.
May we shine forever in Thy holy temple,
Set on fire with Thy eternal light,
Even Thy son, Jesus Christ, Our Saviour and Redeemer.

My dearest Lord.
Be Thou a bright flame before us
Be Thou a guiding star above us
Be Thou a smooth path beneath us.
Be Thou a kindly shepherd behind us.
Today and evermore, Amen.

St Columb<mark>a</mark>
Born 7 December 521 Gartan Ireland
Died 9 June 597 Jona Scotland

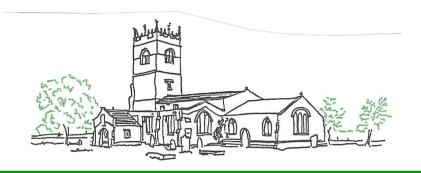
He was an Irish abbot and missionary credited with spreading Christianity in present-day Scotland. He founded the important abbey on Iona, which became a dominant religious and political institution in the region for centuries. He is the Patron Saint of Derry. He was highly regarded by both the Gaels of Dál Riata and the Picts, and is remembered today as a Christian saint and one of the Twelve Apostles of Ireland.



### ALL SAINTS CHURCH ASTON ROTA FOR SIDESPEOPLE

JULY 2024

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|----|-----------------|-------------------------------|
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| 21 | HOLY COMMUNION  | Pauline Martin & Bill Mawson  |
| 28 | HOLY COMMUNION  | Sheila Brown & Ann Mason      |



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### 25th July: St Christopher - Patron Saint of Motorists

The legend goes that St Christopher was a Canaanite who lived in the 3rd century. He was a giant of a man, of fearsome appearance. At first he decided to serve the devil, but when he discovered that the devil was afraid of Christ and His Cross, Christopher decided to serve Christ instead. A nearby hermit instructed Christopher in the Christian faith and assigned to him a place near a river: Christopher's job was to help travellers cross it safely.



All went well, and Christopher helped lots of people on their way until one day a child came along and asked to be carried across. Christopher put him on his back and set off, but was soon staggering under the astonishing weight of this child. The child then told him that He was in fact Jesus Christ, and that He carried the weight of the whole world. The Christ-child then told Christopher to plant his staff in the ground: the next day it bore flowers and dates – confirmation that the child was indeed who He claimed to be.

After some time more of helping travellers cross the river, Christopher went to the city of Lycia, where he preached the gospel with such success that the Roman emperor (Decius?) had him arrested and imprisoned – especially when Christopher refused to sacrifice to the gods. Two women sent into his cell to seduce him came out converted Christians instead. So Christopher was beaten, shot with arrows and finally beheaded

Christopher has been well-loved of the English down the centuries. Many wall-paintings of him have been placed on the north wall of churches, opposite the porch, so that he would be seen by all who entered. There was good reason for this: as patron saint of travellers, it was believed that anyone who saw an image of St Christopher would not die that day. As the ancient saying goes: 'Behold St Christopher and go thy way in safety'.

A kind of daily insurance policy against death – this was so good that in due course St Christopher became the patron saint of motorists. There is even a church in the Javel area of Paris where Citroen cars are made, that is dedicated to St Christopher. In modern times, with the increase in air and motorway travel, Christopher has remained popular. When in 1969 the Holy See reduced his feast day, there was a sharp protest in several countries, led in Italy by a number of popular film stars. If you ever travel in a taxi on the Continent, look out for a little St Christopher hanging from the rear-view mirror beside the driver. Now you know why it is there!



### 31st July: Joseph of Arimathea - The man who buried Jesus



Have you ever suffered from gossip? Ever discovered that people are saying some really wild things about you? If so, Joseph of Arimathea would understand – and sympathise with you. This decent, godly man of the gospels seems to have fired the imaginations of all sorts of odd people down the centuries.

Joseph was a rich, prominent member of the ruling Jewish council – the Sanhedrin. Mark's gospel describes him as having been 'waiting for the kingdom of God' for years, and even being a secret disciple of Jesus. He played no part in the trial or crucifixion.

When Jesus was pronounced dead, Joseph had the seniority needed to approach Pilate for the body – and get it. Near to where Jesus had been crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, cut deep in the rock. Joseph himself already owned it – and it was still new and empty. So Joseph laid Jesus there, and wrapped him in a linen cloth, according to Jewish burial custom. Joseph did not bury Jesus alone – Nicodemus helped him, while some women who had followed Jesus trailed miserably behind. Matthew tells us that the last thing Joseph did for Jesus was to sadly roll a big stone across the entrance to the tomb, and then go away. With that, Joseph passes out of history – and into legend. For in the centuries that followed, Joseph was swept up into the Legend of the Holy Grail, the Legend of Glastonbury, and even bits of the Arthurian legends. It was said that the Holy Thorn, which flowers at Christmas, had sprung from his staff.

The mind boggles at what Joseph would have made of it all. One suspects he would have preferred to stick to the simple, but far better, true story: as having had the immense, unique privilege of laying the body of Jesus Christ in the tomb. Even if Jesus didn't stay very long!



### Will You?

The rising sun has yet to glow
In his resplendent glory,
The moon has not even begun her descent
But I'm here on the shore,
Thinking about you,
Coz its only you
That I can think of.

Through all the sorrows and pain
You will be by my side,
You said --You will be trueThat's a promise you said,
Till the sun loses his lustre
and the moon her glow.

Do you know how much I love you, You will never understand, Ill be there till eternity, YOU JUST HOLD MY HAND AND LEAD ME ON

Will you?

Anjali Sinha 14th July 2008



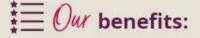
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### A Smile

A Smile is a funny thing, It wrinkles up your face. When its gone, you never find, its secret hiding place.

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#### MAIN STREET AND HIGH STREET SWALLOWNEST



The junction of Main Street and High Street at Swallownest, photographed about 1928

On the corner of High Street and Main Street was a two-part shop owned in earlier times by Mr. Skidmore, hence this corner was always known as Skiddie's Corner. The door on High Street led into the off-licence or beer-off where customers could buy sweets and cigarettes as well as beer and spirits. Cases of beer were stacked around the edge of the red-tiled floor. If you wanted the grocery shop to buy potatoes, vegetables and tinned foods you entered by the door on Main Street. Later it was run by a family called Smith and then by Mr. Frank Adsetts.

In the photograph can be seen a single storey building behind Skidmore's shop and facing onto High Street. This was Hayward's Barber's shop owned by Walter Hayward and his father. Walter later moved his business into the house called Wayside that looks up the hill towards Aughton, at the junction of Rotherham Road and High Street. In the photograph you can also see what looks like one of the white telephone boxes introduced in the 1920s, outside the Barber's shop.

The building on the right housed Wagstaff's Fish and Chip Shop. It has changed hands many times over the years and still sells fish and chips. The low building in front was at the entrance to Bradley's Nursery. There was a beautiful Conference Pear tree at the front of Bradley's House and Mrs. Bradley sold the fruit from her front door. I often called for some on my way home from school.

In the stone wall on the left of the picture is the gent's urinal (just behind the support to the telegraph pole). This was demolished long ago. This part of the main road is known as Great Bridge. If you look over the wall you will see a stream flowing under the bridge. Notice there is no sign of a car, just a horse and cart to the right of the picture.

All the terraced houses along High Street, Main Street and Park Street were built for the miners and their families who flooded into Swallownest to work at Fence Colliery which opened around 1843 and North Staveley Colliery which opened in 1864. The whole of this corner and the terraced houses along High Street as far as Park Street, part of Park Street and part of Main Street were demolished, I believe, in the late1970s.



This second photograph is the same view taken in 1983. The housing has been cleared and grassed over, prior to the building of the Co-op that opened in 1985. This was also in the days when we had two banks in Swallownest, the Halifax Building Society shown on the right and the Royal Bank of Scotland on High Street.

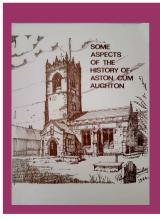
### The junction of Main Street and High Street at Swallownest, photographed in 1983



The first bank in Swallownest was Williams Deacon's Bank, situated on Worksop Road, in the house just below the Pavilion Cinema. The bank itself opened in 1890 but I do not have the date when the branch opened in Swallownest. The photograph, taken in the 1930s, shows the bank, and the sign on the windows says it only opened on Mondays and Fridays from 10 am to 1:30 pm. In the 1950s it moved to High Street, at the junction with Queens Road and there it remained. In 1970 it became Williams and Glyn's Bank, a

subsidiary of the Royal Bank of Scotland and in 1985 it merged with RBS and became The Royal Bank of Scotland plc. Sadly, it closed on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Ann Key Aston-cum-Aughton History Group



### **Aston-cum-Aughton History Group**

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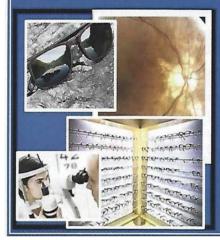




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| WEDNESDAYS:   | Holy Communio                                   | on                                   | 9.30am   |  |  |
| PARISH CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY ULLEY                       |   |                                      |  |  |  |
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### **Groups and Societies**

### **Aston & District Footpath Walkers Association**

Local friendly walking every Thursday. Contact **Mel Partridge on 07731 773832,** or E-Mail melpartridge1943@gmail.com.

### **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 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.

Contact : Linda on 0114 287 6696

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

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For more details contact: 01909 567326.

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### 5th Age (charity number 1068378)

This social group meets every Tuesday, 2 - 4pm at Heighton View Community Centre (off Turnshaw Avenue in Aughton).

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Contact: enquire5thage@outlook.com

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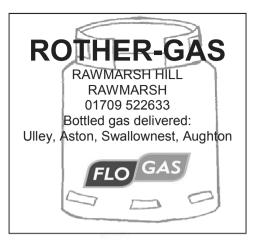
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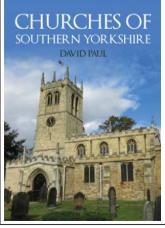
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