

Our Parish

*Aston-Cum-Aughton with Swallownest and
Ulley*



September 2019

*If you would like to make a donation towards the costs of producing this magazine,
please tell your distributor .*



SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1st September

9am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Ulley
10.30am All Age Worship at All Saints, Aston with presentation of Child Friendly Church Award.

Sunday 8th September

9am Morning Worship at Holy Trinity, Ulley
10.30am Holy Communion at All Saints, Aston
6pm Flare Youth group

Sunday 15th September

9am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Ulley
10.30am Sunday Morning Worship with Choir at All Saints, Aston

Sunday 22nd September

9am Morning Worship at Holy Trinity, Ulley
10.30am Holy Communion at All Saints, Aston

Sunday 29th September Harvest

10.30am Joint service with Holy Trinity, Ulley at All Saints, Aston

**If you want to talk about getting married, or to book your wedding please contact Hazel : office@allsaintsastons.com Tuesday 1pm-5pm Thursday 9am-1pm
Wedding couples can ring: 07852 506712**

If you would like to arrange a Baptism please contact our Baptism co-ordinator Gloria Hope : Baptism@gloriahope.uk



I recently read Psalm 3 in which the Psalmist says “I laid me down and slept, and rose up again, for the Lord sustained me. Who is this, who goes to bed, sleeps soundly and wakes in the morning thoroughly refreshed? Is it some thick skinned character, who drops off without a care for the moment, let alone the next day?



But this person writes poetry, as in Psalm 3. Is it some lucky person who hasn't a care in the world, and life is just perfect But the psalmist

begins ‘Lord how increased are they that trouble me; many are they that rise against me. Many there be that say of my soul: there is no help for him from his God’.

Most of us have had sleepless nights certainly I have over recent months. We have gone over and over tomorrows problems in our minds, and they never get any better. We have got up, paced the room, regretted that the night is only half through, maybe we have taken a sleeping tablet, then dozed off, only to wake more weary in the morning than when we went to bed. I wonder if Jesus ever found it impossible to sleep? Did he in the first place learn this secret of sleep from Psalm 3 which he must have known from childhood, and later came to understand and apply to himself? After all the Psalter was his prayer book

WE are not all made alike. Some of us are placid, some are nervous. Is Sleep an index of the kind of persons we are. Is it also an index of the kind of faith we exercise? This is certainly an awkward question and we often try to avoid it. Perhaps we ought to erase Psalm 3 as hopelessly naïve, but that wouldn't be right would it?

Yes we have experienced sleepless nights, but we have also experienced the Lords sustaining power. This is the message of the psalm for us. God sustains those who trust him. We need reminding of this over and over again, for we constantly slip back into the old routine of worry.

Let this be our last thought at night, when we put out the light. That even though all the odds may seem to be stacked against us, Faith in God's sustaining power will see us safely through the dark night, and we will wake safe and refreshed.

Something that you may also like to think on:

You can't change the past but you can ruin a perfectly good future by worrying about the present.

Best wishes to everyone, Jim



ASTON ALL SAINTS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

will be holding an Open Morning
for parents who are interested in their child joining our
Foundation Two Class in September 2020.

This will be held in the school hall on
Thursday 3rd October at 9.30am

Please contact the school on 01142872100 or
astoncofeprimary@rotherham.school
to confirm your attendance

Thank you,

Sue Mellor
Head Teacher



You will be made very welcome!



We are delighted to announce that All Saints, Aston church has been awarded a Child Friendly Church Award by the Diocese of Sheffield.

We will be presented with our award in a special All Age Worship Service on Sunday 1st September 10.30am.

Please come along and help us celebrate our award and to show our appreciation for all the people who volunteer their time to run all of the wonderful Children's, Youth and Family events in our church community.





All Saints have re-commenced being a collection point for the main Trussell Trust Rotherham Foodbank. Today in Rotherham there are families struggling to put food on the table - people on low incomes, a sudden crisis, redundancy or benefit delay can mean going hungry. They feed over 200 people per week, providing emergency food and support to local people in crisis.

Foodbanks partner with a wide range of care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers and police to identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher.

A typical food parcel would include: Cereal, Soup, Pasta, Cooking Sauce, Tinned Tomatoes, Beans, & Vegetables. Tinned meat and fish. Tinned fruit, Biscuits, UHT milk and Fruit juice.

We can help by giving generously. There is a basket in the Church Porch for donations.

Thank you



Thursday 19th September
3.15 - 4.45pm
at
Aston All Saints C of E School,
Lodge Lane

Fun, Faith, Friendship and Food
Make, Play, Explore, Create, Discover

www.allsaintsaston.com

<u>Sunday Date</u>	<u>Wardens</u>	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>TEAS</u>
01/09/2019 (AAW)	Liz	Marjorie O'Neill Ann Mason	-	-	-	Mavis Standing Michael Standing
08/09/2019 (HC)	Terry	Bessie James Pauline James	Bradley Cox	Pauline James	Bradley Cox	Janet Watson Pam Taylor
15/09/2019 (SMW)	Liz	Sheila Brown Pauline Martin	Val Dixon	Milly Nuttall	-	Marjorie O'Neill Ann Mason
22/09/2019 (HC)	Terry	Marilyn Harvey Norman Harvey	Marilyn Harvey	Norman Harvey	Pauline James	Val Deixon Sheila Brown
29/09/2019 (Harvest HC)	Liz	TBA TBA	Terry NF	B Wall	B Wall	Kath Fairchild Pauline Martin
06/10/2019 (AAW)	Terry	Val Dixon Bradley Cox	-	-	-	Pam Taylor Sue Silk
13/10/2019 (HC)	Terry	Bessie James Pauline James	Pauline James	Sharron Goddard	Glyn Sands	Marilyn Harvey Norman Harvey
20/10/2019 (SMW)	Liz	Pam Taylor Gill Ward	Chris Ward	Terry NF	-	Marlene NF Wendy Hallewell
27/10/2019 (HC)	Terry	TBA TBA	Hazel Rainer	S Mellor	B Wall	Michael Standing Mavis Standing

(HC) = Holy Communion
(SMW) = Sunday Morning

If you are unavailable for your Sunday on Teas, please contact Ann Mason on 0114 287 7032

Worship with choir

For other Rota roles, please phone Terry on 01709 852 057





All skill levels welcome!



£25 per hour
£15 - 30 mins

FIRST LESSON FREE!

All styles taught!

GUITAR LESSONS

Call / Text

07450

395 597

email: lessons@sidneyartez.co.uk

Home

There's no place like it

Home Instead
SENIOR CARE®

To us, it's personal.

A flexible and friendly home-based care service from a few hours to full time.. Our service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide:

- **Companionship**
- **Local transportation**
- **Personal care**
- **Meal preparation**
- **Light housekeeping**
- **Specialist dementia care**



Contact us on

01709 837170

www.homeinstead.co.uk/rotherham

Home Instead Senior Care

Suite 3 Linden House, 34 Moorgate Road, Rotherham S60 2AG

Each Home Instead Senior Care franchise is independently owned and operated.

THE GLOOPS CLUB FIELD DAY IN SWALLOWNEST 1958



The Gloops Club was started in 1928 by the Sheffield Star and grew to be one of the largest children's clubs in the world and had members in every English-speaking country. Gloops was a jolly, impish little cartoon cat who appeared in pictures in the Star each evening. The motto of the Club was "Smile" and members had to help each other, be kind to animals and birds, and help the sick.

Club activities grew enormously and a large number of District Committees were formed to help in these activities. They opened a Gloops Holiday Home at Mablethorpe that accommodated 60 children each week and many medically unfit children were brought back to health through this home.

Twelve children's hospital cots were installed in Sheffield and the surrounding districts with a gift of £3,270 to the hospitals in ten years. Members sent books, toys and comics to sick children in hospital and chocolate eggs at Easter.

A Gloops Silver Cross was awarded for life-saving and brave actions and a Silver Star for distinguished conduct. A Silver Disc was awarded to every Gloopster who attended school for three years without being absent. This also applied to Sunday Schools. The Club lasted right up until the 1980s, when it was disbanded.



The following is the report in the South Yorkshire Times on Saturday 4th October 1958.

Swallownest Gloops Field Day

Swallownest Gloops held their annual field day last Saturday in the Church Hall grounds, Swallownest, where there were many side shows, competitions and a film shown by the West Riding Police. The retiring Queen, Miss Janet Trow, handed over £5.10s. (£5.50p) and the retiring captain Terry Havenhand handed over £1.10s. (£1.50p), the results of efforts by the Gloopers.

The new Gloops Queen, Miss Sandra Jones, was crowned by Miss Julie Gray. The attendants were Christine Jones, Margaret Peston, Marilyn Trow, Alison Porrit, Jane Blakemore and Janice Dann and the crown bearer was Hugh Coldwell. The new captain, Master Jack Hattersley, was installed by Mr. Peter Stillier.

The public were entertained by the Hunter's Bar Folk Dancers and the Ordsall Church Hand Bell Ringers. There was a big entry for the third annual baby competition. The judges Mr. Fowler (Rotherham), Sister Fowler (Rotherham) and Nurse Gough (Woodhouse) made the awards:

Up to six months: 1, Christopher Hartigan, Millhouses; 2. Louis Gulpin, Swallownest; 3 Marie Cray, Aughton.

Six to 12 months: 1 James Heatley, Sheffield; 2 Caren Wetherall, Aughton; 3 David A Cook, Woodhouse Mill.

Twelve to 18 months: 1 John Clayton, Dalton; 2 Joanne Hansley, Matlock; 3 Stephen Newsome, Shiregreen.

18 to 24 months: 1 Carol Rienbaul, Aston; 2 Paul Grant, Swallownest; 3 Karen Elwin, Swallownest.

Continues on page 13



Two years to four years: Girls 1 June Cooper, Norton, 2 Kathlyn Rientaul, Aston. Boys 1 Michael Cooper, Norton; 2 Michael Houghton, Swallownest. Twins: 1 Karen and Gary Feilder, Aston; 2 Carol and Jane Montgomery.

The Gloops Challenge Cup for the best baby in the show was won by Christopher Hartigan, Millhouses and the Gordon Silver Cup by Carol Rienbaul, Aston.

The Fancy Dress competition winners were Joan Statham (gipsy), Julie Wilson (Mrs. Mopp), Victor Wilson (Sleepless Nights), Peter Gibson (Bombardier), S. Jones (decorated cycle), Janice Ludbrook (gipsy), John Havenhand (Chinaman), Sheila Hollins (Wee Willie Winkie), Jack Jacobs (soldier), Betty Smithson (Annie Oakley), Ann Slieth and Jeanette Cawkwell (maids in waiting), Gordon Richards (a speciality).

Stallholders were: Bookstall, Mrs. Tyres; Children's Bran Tub, Miss J. Lester; Fishing, Margaret Preston; Spinner, Mrs. E. Dayton; The Klondyke, Miss T. Gordon; Cover the 6d. Mr. T. Dayton; Novelty Stall, Mr. Davis; Trade Stall, Mrs. Barker; Jumble Stall, G. Stones, M. Barker and T. Havenhand; Gate Keepers were Mr. S. Jones, Mr. Senior, Mr. Blacktin and Mr. G. Sykes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Trow, Mrs. Kyte, Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Ludbrook.

In the evening there was a film show given by the West Riding Police. Orchids were presented to Aunt Edith and Mrs. J. Gray by Ann Sleeth and Jeanette Cawkwell. At the winding up Mrs. Gordon and family, the organisers, expressed their thanks to all who had contributed to make the day a memorable occasion.

I am certain I am not the only one who remembers the Gloops Club and although I cannot now recall it, I am sure I will have enjoyed the activities at the Field Day in the Church Hall Grounds in Swallownest. *Ann Key, Secretary, Aston-cum-Aughton History Group*



HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2019

Aston-cum-Aughton History Group will be opening the William Layne Reading Room on Aughton Lane, Aston for Heritage Open Days on Friday 13th September from 6 pm to 8 pm and Saturday 14th September from 10 am to 4 pm. Visitors can browse their albums of photographs showing the changes over the years in Aston, Aughton, Fence, Swallownest and Ulley. Also on view will be old maps of the area showing how the Parish has grown, especially since the opening of coal mines in Fence and Aston in the 1800s.

Everyone is welcome to visit the Reading Room, which was the first school built in Aston in 1734 by the Rector at the time, Revd. Francis Lockyer. It is an important part of the heritage of our Parish. At the same time you can view local history documents and old photographs, have a cup of tea and reminisce about old times. If you have any documents, maps or photographs of local people and places, please bring them along. The History Group would like to copy them and make them part of our history. The originals will be returned to you.

Heritage Open Day at Aston All Saints Church 15th September 12.30-3.30pm

The church will be open and there will be displays of vestments, registers and silver as well as information about the history of the church.

Refreshments will be served and there will be activities for children.

Come and find out more about the history of our beautiful church.



A NEW KID ON THE BLOCK



At my advanced age that is both a strange title to pick and feeling to have! And some visitors to Ulley's services have wondered how it is that I am conducting worship.

I was brought up in the Methodist Church, felt the call to preach when in the 6th form and undertook the selection and training process and began preaching. Circumstances move on and in 2000 a move of home brought the decision to fully join the Church of England, and the congregation at Ulley. As I was too old to be accepted as a Lay leader that also seemed a sensible time to retire from preaching. So I did.

We then spent 15 years moving between two homes one here and the other in France, so the need to preach never raised its head. Once settled back here all the time, and assuming the role of Lay Chair of the Laughton Deanery, I began to be informed about the shortage of clergy and the difficulties that brings in some areas. The question as to whether I should resume leading worship started to become a reality. Finally, at the start of this year, it became a nagging that would not go away, especially as the Diocesan strategy began to unfold. So I sought to meet with Bishop Pete and did so at the end of March.

What sort of reaction would I get was my overriding feeling as we met. An outright rejection? A 'sadly but the rules don't allow it'? Or what? But as we talked he seemed to relax and began to smile and finally he said, "If God is nagging you then, of course you must do it." He, of course, needed to check the rules and I needed to go through the 'safeguarding' process but finally all those things were cleared away and I have the Bishops licence as a Lay Minister to preach throughout the Laughton Deanery.

It's a challenge. Preaching has changed in 20 years! Sermons are shorter! Congregational expectations are different! Everyday language is different! Leading worship certainly is a deal more than dusting off an old sermon and reading it out! It feels like re-learning, re-shaping, re-delivering relevant truths in current modes. It will take time - but it is what I have to do. And if you are in the congregation I hope you will hear what it is that God is truly saying to us.

Peter Hutchinson



SENTINEL WINDOW SERVICES

- Windows
- Doors
- Porches

*Misty double glazed units
replaced
Window and door repairs*

- Conservatories
- Composite doors
- Bi-fold doors

Free quotations

All work guaranteed

Contact **Steve Buffey** on 07850 176217
stevebuffey@btinternet.com

Ulley Village Hall

Available for hire. Holds up to 60 people.
Full kitchen facilities, crockery etc.

Monday - Thursday: £12.50 per hour
Friday - Sunday: £15 per hour

For bookings please call Gill Tyler on 0114 287 5248

£25 fee for Temporary Events notice if Bar required



Action Songs, Bible Stories, Craft and Play for 0-5's

Every Monday in term time 1.30-3.00pm

All Saints Church, Aston (1st, 2nd, 4th Mon)
Holy Trinity Church, Ulley (3rd Mon)

ALL WELCOME



BORN IN YORKSHIRE LOST IN SPACE



I was pleased to meet local man John Brogan recently. He has written a book called "Born in Yorkshire Lost in Space". John is 72 year and describes himself 'a typical Yorkshireman' born and raised in Rotherham. Some years ago he had a brain haemorrhage resulting in the loss of his long and short term memory. His is a great story of recovery and more.

Here is a short excerpt from the part entitled 'The Black Sheep, white boots and a sex scandal to whet the appetite:

'If wi ant ad thee. Wi wud own a row of houses bi na. This was a comment mi Mum would often make when I came in from playing, the arse end of mi trousers ripped out, an the soles of mi shoes hangin' off. Born in November 1946 some 12 years after my elder Brother Peter, " Mummy's favoured one" and 7 years before my younger sister Kathryn "Daddy's little Princess".

I suppose I was the genuine Black Sheep of the family. I did not become aware of this mantle until much later in life, and on reflection, I considered myself an ordinary kid, that lived in Canklow.

[As our local readers will know] Canklow is a Council Estate which gained a reputation, during and after the war years, as a somewhat shady area, with lots of even shadier characters, and generally described by other residents of Rotherham, in polite terms, as 'rough'.

I grew up in Canklow in the 40s 50s and 60s and for me it was home. To me, it was, and as far as I knew, no different to any other area in Rotherham. I



By the time of his brain haemorrhage John owned a successful mortgage brokerage, and his memory was one of the main tools of his trade. After finding some old photos he popped some of the childhood memories which the photos reminded him of on to social media. The response was amazing. People encouraged John to write the book.

The book was published on Yorkshire Day – 1st August.

To understand class, rank, rich, poor. As far as I was concerned everyone in Rotherham lived just like me.'

By the time of his brain haemorrhage John owned a successful mortgage brokerage, and his memory was one of the main tools of his trade. After finding some old photos he popped some of the childhood memories which the photos reminded him of on to social media. The response was amazing. People encouraged John to write the book. The book was published on Yorkshire Day – 1st August.

John tells me 'The journey was not easy, but the results, for me, have been fantastic. My memory is not what it once was, but that could also be due to the ageing process.' John adds that 'There must be more people like me who have a story to tell in their lost memories.'

I think he is right. Let's hear from readers and put a few more in print so do get in touch with me so we can help share them.

Meantime let's not forget that reminiscence, even just some old photos shared are a key way of keeping loved ones with memory problems feeling a full part of the family. A shared local book can also jog memories. John Brogan's is available on Amazon Paperback £7.86 Kindle £2.35.

David Coldrick is owner of Home Instead Senior Care Rotherham 34 Moorgate Road S60 2AG. Telephone 01709 837170 david.coldrick@homeinstead.co.uk



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 HOOFF 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



National Service is something many will have never heard about and many more will have little idea as to what it involved. Around 70 years ago all young men, at 18, were expected, unless they were excused, to serve in the armed forces for 18 months or 2 years. The actual experiences and activities in which they were involved varied considerably and, for a few, it meant service in a war zone.

That is what it meant for Peter Hutchinson, who had to serve in the United Nation's Korean War, often called the forgotten war! It was very much a roller coaster ride and his account has now been published as '7287 Called Up - A Journey to the Korean War.' It is available in bookshops, on line at £12.99 hardback and £8.99 paperback or contacts Peter direct.

Doesn't God want clergy in the North?

Can it be true that God is calling most Anglican clergy to the South of England? Does He really want churches in northern urban areas like Burnley, Wigan, Sheffield and Bury and other post-industrial towns to struggle on with very few clergy?

Well, you might be forgiven for thinking so, when you compare some figures. According to a recent meeting called by the Diocese of Manchester in order for clergy to share best practice and learning, too few clergy are looking North. The Archdeacon of Rochdale, the Ven Cherry Vann, said: "God seems to be calling clergy South for some reason; we are lucky if we get one or two applicants for a post. That's a real indicator of some of the challenges we face."

For post-industrial towns across the Northwest are really struggling. "When you see that even McDonald's has moved out of Rochdale town centre, you get the picture." To put it another way, in Burnley you can buy a three-bedroomed house for £20,000.

And if the towns are struggling, the churches are struggling too. "We feel left behind, forgotten and ignored. There needs to be a national strategy for moving clergy up north," said the Archdeacon.



PAINTER & PAPERHANGER

INTERIOR DECORATING:

- ~ 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?

£10 per hour. No Booking Fee.

Contact Hazel office@allsaintsaston.com



Groups and Societies

Flare - Youth Club (11-16years)

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



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

3rd September IN Talk on "Oprah Winfrey Touched my Elbow"

17th September OUT Visit to Elsecar Heritage Centre

24th September IN Fashion Show

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. .

Monday 21st October "Through Kirton Tunnel" by Stephen Gay. A railway journey from Sheffield to Cleethorpes. There is no talk in September.

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

September 16th A Talk "Radio Encounter with celebrities" By Gerry Kersey

Chatterbox Activity Group

for pensioners, carers and over 55's. See pg.20

Tuesdays 10am to 12.30, Central Methodist Church Hall, Lodge Lane, Aston. £2 Transport available. Extra help always welcome. Contact Janet on 07989370593

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.

September 9th Maureen Taylor "Medieval and Tudor Garden Styles"



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. **22nd September***

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

Praise and Play

Playgroup for babies and pre-school children at All Saints Church, Aston every Monday 1.30-3.00pm in Term time (except 3rd Monday in the month when it is held at Holy Trinity, Ulley) Free, but donations welcome.



Our Parish Magazine..... The Future

Going forward we are changing how our magazine will be published. We will now only print a limited number on request, these will be in colour. However, the magazine will continue to be available online and also via email.

Please fill in the form below and hand to your distributor or email if you wish to receive a colour print copy OR

Email : magazine@allsaintsaston.com, if you wish to receive via email, please send your email address.

This will begin in September.

We are hoping to improve our distribution and keep our printing costs down. We will still distribute some magazines to shops, schools, and the service centre.

I wish to receive a colour print copy of “Our Parish” magazine.

Name: _____

Address: _____ -



Cycle – and be well

Dr Tom Porter, a consultant in public health medicine, is urging people to cycle more. “It is a fantastic form of physical activity and riding your bike is one of the easiest ways to reduce your risk of ill health while building your cardiovascular fitness. It’s also great for improving mental well-being too.



“Not only can cycling to work reduce your risk of death from heart disease by 52 per cent, but it’s also a great way to get around the city without using your car, making it good for both you and the environment.”

Editor: Tony Horsfall on trying to fathom the love of God

That’s impossible!

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge. Ephesians 3:17-19

How can you describe the indescribable? How can you measure the love of God? Who can find words to convey the joy of knowing such amazing love?

The apostle Paul gives us a model for the love of God that is mathematically impossible. Objects normally have only 3 dimensions, but here he gives us 4, such is the greatness of the love he has in mind.

It is wide, embracing every person without exception.
It is long, lasting for eternity.
It is high, coming down from heaven to save us.
It is deep, taking the Saviour to the cross and the darkness of the tomb.

Paul wants us to begin to understand (grasp) with our minds how great is God’s love. More than that, he wants us to experience (know) it for ourselves, in our hearts.

When this happens, with the help of the Spirit, we will become rooted, like trees with roots anchored in the ground. We will become established, like a building resting on a firm foundation. In other words, we will be secure.

Why not ask God to take you deeper into His amazing love?



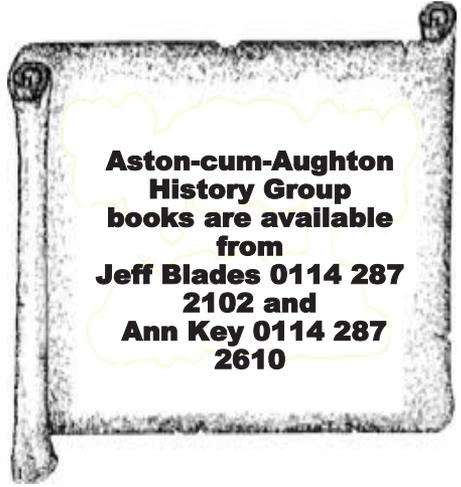
CHATTERBOX

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



Give nature two hours a week

If you want to improve your health and higher psychological well-being, spend at least 120 minutes a week in a park, woodland, country park, beach or elsewhere in nature.

Recent research at Exeter University found that people who spend at least two hours a week walking among trees, listening to birdsong, and engaging with nature have lower stress and blood pressure. The study was published in the journal Scientific Reports.



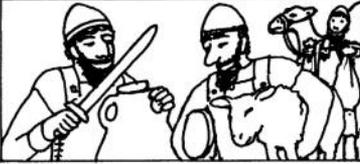
Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

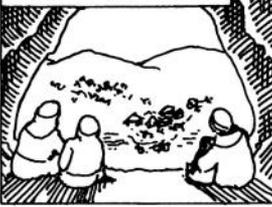
It can be read in the Bible in
Judges 6:1-7, 11-16, 25-35

Once the Israelites had moved into their promised land, they obeyed God, but not for long, so God let other countries invade.

The Midianites invaded every year, and stole all the food the Israelites had grown.



The Israelites had to hide in the hills.



After 7 years, the Israelites called out to God for help.

Gideon was secretly threshing wheat when an angel arrived.



The Lord is helping you, mighty warrior.



I don't mean to be rude, but it doesn't look like He is.

God said

I will give you the power.



But my clan is the weakest in our tribe and I'm the weakest in my family.

I'll be helping you. Start by pulling down the altar built for Baal and build one for Me.



Gideon did as he was told (but he waited and did it at night).



In the morning, people came to complain to Gideon's father



If Baal is upset, he can take his own revenge, can't he?



Gideon sent out messages to call men to fight the Midianites..



and 32000 came.



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

YOUR LOCAL DECORATOR

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

0114 287 9697 or 07779 463009

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 & Woodhouse

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

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

Sunday 1st September All Age Worship (Child Friendly church Award)

Sunday 8th September Footprints and Fun Session

Sunday 15th September Footprints and Fun Session

Sunday 22nd September Footprints and Fun Session



Diocesan Strategy Prayer

Please pray for the Diocese of Sheffield.

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.

Renew us as we make your love known;

Release us to share freely together in mission;

and **Rejuvenate** us to be fruitful in your service.

Give us courage, wisdom and compassion,

that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit,

we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield,

both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord.

Amen



THE DIOCESE
OF SHEFFIELD

FLARE



Youth Group
For Y6 to Y13

*Join us on
Once a month on a Sunday
for*

*Friendship ◇ Prayer
Discussion ◇ Games
Meal ◇ Music and fun.*

*We meet in term-time in the
Narthex of All Saints
Church
Church Lane
Aston*



6pm to 8pm

Contact Beth Henshaw 07813789255

*We meet on:
8th September, (Look out for details of some exciting trips)*



G. E. FOERS & CO.



Diploma Holder

Estd 1814

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



NAMM Installers



1 Aughton Road
Swallownest
Sheffield
S26 4TF
0114 287 5202
(Memorial showroom)

Golden
Charter
Funeral Plans 

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

www.gefoersfunerals.co.uk



Mobile Foot Care

Jayne Martin SAC (Dip) MAFHP



Do you suffer from:

- Corns
- Callus/Cracked heels
- Ingrowing toenails (non surgical procedures)

Or do you simply want someone to cut your toenails and look after your feet for you on a regular basis? If you would like me to visit you in the comfort of your own home then please phone

0755 424 3154

jaynesmobilefootcare@gmail.com

E L L I P S E
JEWELLERY WORKSHOP
QUALITY HANDMADE JEWELLERY



PLATINUM, DIAMOND & GOLD SPECIALISTS

. REPAIRS . REMOULDS . COMMISSIONS .
. STONE REPLACEMENTS .

29, WORKSOP ROAD
SWALLOWNEST, SHEFFIELD, S26 4WA

TEL : 0114 287 3693

www.ellipsejewellery@hotmail.co.uk

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

VISITING

CHIROPODIST

Mr. G A McDaid M S S Ch M B Ch A

HPC Registered Health Scheme Receipts

All Foot Treatments

0114 251 1483
or 07926 195508



From the Registers

BAPTISMS

14th July 2019

Jessica Mai Williamson
Lincoln Reign Naylor-Smith
Kate Marie Thirkell

11th August 2019

Hugo Alan Christopher Ward
Lola May Corden
Thomas Edward May
Teddy Colin Morement

21st July 2019

Charlie George Ablett
Ava Rae Brown
Brodie Ardron
Jo Marcus Branston

18th August 2019

Ted Charles Bussey
Jacob Gay
George Allen Newman



WEDDINGS

3rd August 2019

James Parker and Kate Louise Hunter

9th August 2019

Oliver Thomas Meller and Georgina Jane Caley

16th August 2019

Shaun Michael Green and Jessica Louise Wells

25th August 2019

Tom Blackburn and Alicia Beth Hague

FUNERALS

15th August 2019

Reginald Gibson

REGULAR SERVICES

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS ASTON CUM AUGHTON

SUNDAYS:	All Age Worship (1st Sunday of the month)	_____	10.30am
	Parish Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays)	_____	10.30am
	Morning Prayer with choir (3rd Sunday)	_____	10.30am
	Evensong (4th Sunday)	_____	6.30pm
MONDAYS:	'Praise and Play' (on 3rd Mon Ulley) (term-time only)	_____	1.30pm
WEDNESDAYS:	Holy Communion (Healing Communion on 2nd Weds.)	_____	9.30am
	<i>Children's group "Footprints and Fun" runs except on 1st Sunday.</i>		

THE PARISH CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY ULLEY

SUNDAYS:	Morning Worship (2nd and 4th Sunday)	_____	9.00am
	Parish Communion (1st and 3rd Sundays)	_____	9.00am

When there is a fifth Sunday in the month, there is a Joint Communion Service for both churches in the benefice.

Morning Prayer is usually said on: Aston: Weds (8.30am)

TEAM STAFF

RECTOR: VACANT

LAY MINISTER: **Captain Neil Thomson CA** neil@allsaintsaston.com 07500 013325

LAY READERS: **Jim Nuttall** jimnuttall@talktalk.net 0114 287 6047
3 Rosegarth Avenue, Aston, Sheffield S26 2DB

Gwyneth Hodgson 0114 287 2150
Hanbury House, Main Street, Ulley, Sheffield S26 3YD

Terry Nougher-Fuller 01709 852057

WARDENS: **Elizabeth Goddard** (A.S.) egoddard63@yahoo.co.uk 07504223616
Terry Nougher-Fuller (All Saints) 01709 852057
Sue Hubbard (Holy Trinity) 0114 287 3846
Gwyneth Hodgson (Holy Trinity) 0114 287 2150

MAGAZINE &

CHILDREN'S MINISTER **Beth Henshaw** magazine@allsaintsaston.com
07813 789255

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: **Ian Watts**, ianctms@gmail.com 07950 753429
101, Wighay Road, Linby, 0115 963 7647
Nottingham, NG158AH



Barry Pritchard Funeral Service
A third generation funeral director Dip FD MBIFD

24 Hour Personal Service
with prompt attention

**88 - 90 Workshop Road, Swallownest
Sheffield, S26 4WH
0114 287 5852**

**55 Bridge Street, Killamarsh
Sheffield, S21 1AH
0114 228 0082**

*A family owned and run business which offers a traditional
and caring service with attention to detail.*

*Proudly serving Aston, Aughton, Swallownest,
Killamarsh and all surrounding areas.*

Nothing in life is perfect unless it is planned for

Providers of funeral plans

Perfect Choice
Funeral Plans



Member of





Quality blinds, quality service, affordable prices



**Vertical • Roller • Venetian • Roman
Pleated • Wood Venetian • Velux**

Free quotation
Free measuring
Free fitting
Made to measure

Call now to arrange your
free appointment
at a time to suit you

0114 248 5422
07807 989966

ROTHER-GAS

RAWMARSH HILL
RAWMARSH
ROTHERHAM S22633
Bottled gas delivered:

Ulley, Aston, Swallownest, Aughton





BEST WESTERN PLUS
ASTON HALL
SHEFFIELD

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