## Our Parish

Aston-Cum-Aughton with Swallownest and Ulley



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## **SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER 2021**

Further to the Government's lifting of restrictions on 19 July 2021 the church will be fully open for services.

In line with Church of England Guidance wearing of Facemasks and Social Distancing are no longer compulsory.

However, the PCC advises that the use of hand sanitizers, the wearing of masks and social distancing measures will be accommodated during October 2021 where appropriate to protect the vulnerable. Holy Communion will continue to be bread only pending further guidance from the Church of England and confirmation of practice from the PCC.

All to be subject to constant revision as necessary. A copy of the latest risk assessment is on display at the back of church.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICES

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

### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

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

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

## ACCESS TO THE CHURCH

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Val Dixon 0114 287 3214 Chris Ward 0114 287 6733



Friday 3rd December



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## ALL SAINTS ASTON SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2021

## Wednesday 3 November

9:30pm Holy Communion in Church

## **Sunday 7 November**

10:00am All Age Worship in Church

## Wednesday 10 November

9:30pm Holy Communion in Church

## Sunday 14 November - Remembrance Sunday

10:00am Morning Worship in Church

11:00am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

## Wednesday 17 November

9:30pm Holy Communion in Church

## **Sunday 21 November**

10:00am Holy Communion in Church 4:00pm Memorial Service in Church

## Wednesday 24 November

9:30pm Holy Communion in Church

## Sunday 28 November - Advent Sunday

10:00am Morning Worship in Church

3:30pm Christingle in Church

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

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Please sign in on arrival so we can keep a record of those present and be able to contact you if necessary





## Holy Trinity Church Ulley Services in NOVEMBER

## Sunday 7 November

9:00am Holy Communion in Church & on ZOOM

Sunday 14 November - Remembrance Sunday

10:00am Morning Worship in Church & on ZOOM 11:00 Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

Sunday 21 November

10:30am Holy Communion in Church & on ZOOM

Sunday 28 November

10:30am Morning Worship in Church & on ZOOM

To join any Zoom service Meeting ID: 751 676 3956 Passcode: 266293

### WHO TO CONTACT AT HOLY TRINITY

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Sue Hubbard: 0114 287 3846, suehermec@hotmail.com

**Weddings:** If you want to talk about getting married, or to book your wedding

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## There are more frightening things than Bishops out there....

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My dear Nephew Darren,



You really should not worry about having reversed your car into the bishop's gatepost, knocking it over and destroying his rose-beds. It gives him an opportunity to exercise Christian forgiveness. Your real mistake was scribbling a note of apology and pushing it through his letterbox. Far better would have been to have sent an anonymous letter (and to have written it on lined notepaper in capital letters, preferably in green ink, to make it look truly authentic) saying that you had seen the archdeacon do it, and then you had watched him drive off without stopping. That would have taken the minds of the senior clergy away from parish matters for quite some time.

No, never worry about the wrath of bishops; dangers lurk much nearer home. For a start, never incur the displeasure of your flower arrangers. I only crossed their path once – and arrived in church the following Sunday, to see a ten-foot-high floral arrangement at the front of church. I assumed it was by way of making amends, until I discovered it had been placed in front of the pulpit. I was obliged to preach, hidden behind a large multicoloured hedge, while the congregation listened to what were apparently talking chrysanthemums.

A colleague offended his own ladies and arrived to find that the contents of the safe had been removed and replaced with all those exotic pieces of equipment that seem to be indispensable for arranging flowers. He was obliged to administer Communion using a small vase until peace was re-established and his chalice returned to him.

Similarly, organists are a delicate breed. Congratulate him on the anthem, and if it happened to be unaccompanied, he would assume you were implying that the services were better without his playing. Offend your organist and you can be guaranteed that hymns will be played at either half or double speed, stopping one verse short and that the final piece of music as you process out will stop, leaving you and the choir stranded halfway down the aisle.

And finally, never, ever upset your verger. One forgotten Christmas present and you can be sure you will get half-way through a baptism to find he hasn't put water in the font; at marriage services, the sheets for last week's funeral will have been accidentally put out and when you sit in your stall you will discover where he now stores the mop and bucket.

No, bishops are warm, fluffy bunnies; real dangers lurks much nearer home.

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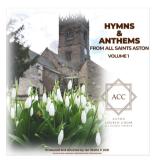
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## CHRISTINGLE AT ALL SAINTS ASTON SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2021 @ 3:30PM ALL ARE WELCOME

## HYMNS & ANTHEMS

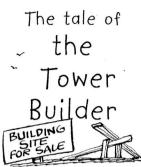
Many of you will know that Ian Watts produced a CD of our church choir performing Christmas carols. These were recorded in isolation and then mixed and produced by Ian into a rather lovely CD. Together with the Choir he has now produced a collection of Hymns and Anthems Volume 1 which is available to buy on CD for £10.00 each with free local delivery, or £1.15 for postage and packing.



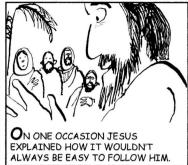
To purchase your copy please contact Chris Ward 07949 186202, or E-Mail charlottedarling@live.co.uk

We are very grateful to all members of the choir for giving their time and voices, to Carl Spencer for arranging physical production, to Charlotte Darling for managing the sales, and of course to Ian Watts for co-ordinating the whole thing.

Although in Lockdown, the church choir is still recruiting for new members. We have vacancies in all voice parts, but especially basses and altos. If you or anyone you know might be interested please contact Chris Ward 07949 186202.









JESUS BEGAN, 'IF ONE OF YOU PLANS TO BUILD A TOWER....



...YOU'LL FIRST NEED TO WORK HOW MUCH IT WILL





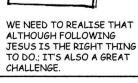




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We welcome the residents of our Community. Many of our children visit and play under supervision at our various organised groups. Many of these groups and services are highlighted in this Monthly Parish Magazine.

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.

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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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## ASTON HAMLET CORONATION CELEBRATIONS 31 MAY - 6 JUNE 1953



In preparation for the celebration of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, Aston

Hamlet Coronation Committee was formed with the Rector of Aston, Rev. T. H. E. Japing as Chairman; Mr. A. Broadbent, Vice-Chairman; Mr. D. Jones, Treasurer and Mr. B. Noton, Secretary. The remaining committee members were Mesdames F. Bagshawe, E. Barker, J. C. Hawkes, E. Marper, J. Smelt and Miss E. Rawlings Smith. Messrs. G. Bloom, J. Bowden, J. W. Duckham, F. Rollinson, K. Hofton, W. Oates, C. Oldfield, G. H. Walters, W. Rodgers and J. Whitlam. Several sub-committees were also formed: Bonfire and Torchlight Procession, Pageant and Tree Planting, Sports, Catering, Old Folks' Treat and Decorations.

**On Coronation Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May** the programme of events began at 2.15 pm with a procession of all local churches and organisations, led by the Chairman and members of the Aston-cum-Aughton Parish Council, setting off from Aston School Field and walking to Swallownest Miner's Welfare Ground. At 2.45 p.m. a Joint Religious Service was held on the Welfare ground with singing led by a combined choir and accompanied by the Salvation Army Band.

**Coronation Day, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** was left free to enable people to hear and see the ceremony on radio or television. A house decoration competition was organised with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for the three best decorated houses in the hamlet of Aston. Judging was done on Coronation Day by Peter D. Binns of the South Yorkshire Times and the presentation took place during the Coronation Celebrations Finale Programme.

From 7 pm to 9 pm Modern and Old-Time dancing was held in the Aston School Playground. Then at 9.30 pm everyone assembled at Church Lane for a Grand Torchlight Procession through Aston village, along Lodge Lane, Waleswood View, Nickerwood Drive, Seymore Road and Lodge Lane to Aston School Field. At 10 pm there was the ceremonial lighting of the bonfire by the 35<sup>th</sup> (Swallownest) Troop led by District Scoutmaster Robert Graves. This was followed by the firing of 27 rockets, one for each year of age of Her Majesty the Queen.

**On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** the Old Folk's Coach Tour left Aston School at 5.30 pm. The coaches toured beauty spots of Derbyshire including Ladybower, the Derwent Dams, Bamford, Hathersage, Monsal Head, Bakewell and Chatsworth Park. Everyone



received a packed meal before the start and a short stop was made at Monsal Head where cups of tea were served.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30 pm a Special Children's Matinee Show in the Pavilion Cinema, Swallownest was given by the Directors and Manager. Tickets were given to all children aged five years and over. At 6 pm, Children's Sports were held in Aston School field with flat race heats: Girls 40 yards, 5 to 7 years; Boys 40 yards, 5 to 7 years; Girls 50 yards, 8 to 10 years, Boys 50 yards 8 to 10 years, Girls 70 yards 12-13 years, Boys 70 yards 12 to 13 years, Girls 100 yards 14 and 15 years and Boys 100 yards 14 and 15 years.

On Saturday 6th June at 2 pm, the Children's Sports finals of the flat races were held on Aston School Field. These were followed by team contests including Girls' Endurance Skipping (any age), Girls' Tug-of-War - team knockout, Boys' Football – team knockout and Boys' Tug-of-War – team knockout. The hamlet was divided into areas to form the teams, as follows:

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During the afternoon sports, Conjuror and Ventriloquist Mr. Les Manterfield entertained and there was a Punch and Judy Show. Tea was provided in relays in the Aston School and all children had to bring their ticket, cup, plate and spoon. A package of chocolate was given to each child after the tea.

The Celebration Finale was held at 7 pm on Aston School Field. The voice of Her Majesty the Queen introduced the programme which was as follows: Procession of Aston School Rose Queen (Margaret Short) and attendants, accompanied by the School Captain (Robert Hawkes). This was followed by a Pageant "The Queen's Masque" by M. J. Sweet, produced by Mr. A. Broadbent and the staff of Aston Primary School.

National Songs and Dances were performed by the Infants and Juniors of Aston School, trained by Mr. D. J. Jones, Miss P. J. Windle and Mesdames Hall, Hawkes and Layne. Then a Physical Training Display by boys of Aston School trained by Mr. H. Alton. This was followed by Country Dancing by Girls' Friendly Society members trained by Miss M. Lyne and Miss F. Taylor. Trumpet Solos by Roy Shaw.



A One Act Play "Tudor Thorns" by T. B. Morris was presented by the Aston Players, (Producer Mr. W. Oates) and performed by I. Castledine, M. Lyne, E. Rawlings-Smith, K. Broadbent, M. Radford, C. Farrand, J. Turner and J. Proctor.

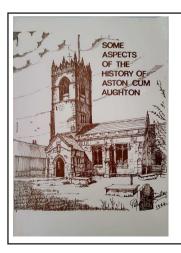
One Act Play "Check to the Queen" by T. B. Morris – presented by Swallownest Evening Institute Dramatic Society (Producer Mr. W. Bailey) and performed by M. Stratford, E. Shaw, M. Bolsover, E. Gibson and B. Beighton.

"Land of Hope and Glory" was sung by the School Choir and audience and the evening ended with the National Anthem.

Three varieties of Commemorative Trees – cherry, flowering almond and laburnum – will be planted on a suitable date in the Autumn to commemorate the Coronation. The Executive Committee thanked the following donors of trees: Aston Conservative Ladies, Aston Primary School, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bagshawe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bloom, Mrs. E. Bolsover, Miss M. Bolsover, Mr. and Mrs. A. Broadbent, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkes, Mr. J. Holland, The Rev. T. H. E. Japing, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marper, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payling, Mr. and Mrs. A. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. M. Radford, Dr. Shirlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Simons, Miss Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smelt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stothard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Street, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker. *If anyone can remember where these trees were planted, I would very much like to know.* 

The Souvenir Spoons, gifts of Aston-cum-Aughton Parish Council Central Coronation Committee, were distributed in Aston by the collectors allocated to various sections of the hamlet.

Ann Key Secretary, Aston-cum-Aughton History Group



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

is meeting again in the Reading Room on Monday 1st November, 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

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## A Brief History of Thyme

The animated classic children's TV series 'The Herbs' (1968) captured many childhood imaginations as did 'The Adventures of Parsley' (1970). The Herbs were part of 'Watch with Mother', a spin off from 'Listen with Mother.' Now we just have 'Ignore Mother - Watch the iPad.'

Anyhow, Parsley was a lion. Dill was a dog. Sage was an owl. His favourite phrase was: 'My name is Sage I'm very bad tempered! Hrmph, Hrmph.' I always related to him best. Sir Basil was an alcoholic aristocrat and Lady Rosemary was a precursor to Downton Abbey's Dowager Duchess Violet Crawley in both manner and dress. Everyone loved Bayleaf, the west country gardener. But my favourite character was Tarragon the dragon. The list of herbs included everything you might need for the pot, *apart from* Thyme. It was inexplicably absent.

Thyme is one of the 300+ members of the Eurasian mint family. Its attractive scent means it has long been used as a medicinal herb and in some incense. It also has culinary uses. For instance, it is a key ingredient in the hot and tasty, Jamaican favourite Ackee and Saltfish. The Greeks associated thyme with courage. If you put too much Scotch bonnet pepper in your Ackee and Saltfish you will need that.... Thyme is easy to grow but can become woody if not cut back. Whilst some eat it 'stalk and all' I prefer actual dental floss to twigs. Best stick to the leaves.

Thyme can be 'creeping' or bushy. It is easy to grow from seed. I put mine in a large plant pot assisted by grandchildren. It is quite fast growing, once past the seedling stage and much more interesting for them than mustard cress, although they will typically eat neither. The Roman writer Pliny said: 'Thyme is efficacious as a remedy for the stings of serpents' (*Pliny – Natural History Vol 4*) And 'Burnt it puts to flight all venomous creatures by its smell.' Pliny survived the snakes but died in Pompeii as a result of attempting a rescue mission during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius (AD 79). He was overweight and unable to outrun a cloud of poison gas. You never know when staying slim might count.

Christian folklore claimed thyme was mixed in with the hay in baby Jesus's manger. It was formerly scentless but afterwards it smelt lovely. The logic of this transformation appears somewhat confused. Ellis Peter's fictional, medieval herbalist monk, Brother Cadfael would have dismissed the ungodly notion that thyme was a plant which belonged to the fairies. Potentially very dangerous and not at all house-trained, fairies were attracted to it, especially on midsummer's eve. So, it's indoor culinary use declined due to antifairy propaganda. But as Cadfael also knew thyme contains the antiseptic - thymol - so by the 1600s it was being used against everything from excessive phlegm to headaches and worms. Nowadays you can spot it in aromatherapy and mouthwash as well as food. Bees also delight in it just as we delight in thyme scented honey. Delicious!

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



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## **Aston Footpath Walkers Association**

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## **Aston Ladies Circle**

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

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

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

## **Aston-cum-Aughton Ladies Group**

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

Contact Val on 0114 287 3214

## **Chatterbox Activity Group**

for pensioners, carers and over 55's. See pg.23

Tuesdays 10am to 12.30, Central Methodist Church Hall, Lodge Lane, Aston. £2 Transport available. Extra help always welcome. Contact Janet on 07989 370593

## **Dinnington & District Horticultural Society**

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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). 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**

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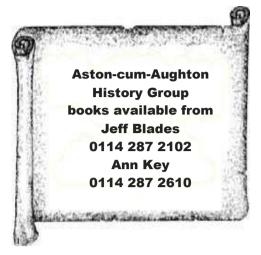
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## Baptisms:

Harper Elizabeth Rhodes 3 October Thomas William Higginbottom 10 October Harry Sheward 10 October Delilah Rose Timm 24 October

## Funerals:

Cyril Poulton 28 September

## WHO TO CONTACT AT ALL SAINTS

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

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The Aston-cum-Aughton Recreational Charity is a long established charity that was set up many years ago to provide financial assistance to support the recreational activities of individuals or groups within the ecclesiastical parish of Aston cum Aughton. This remains our ethos today. Over recent years we have helped individuals with support for diverse activities such as the purchase of sporting kit, assistance with the cost of travel to sporting events, help towards the cost of music lessons etc.

At a group level we are pleased to have been able to support local sports clubs such as Aston Hall Cricket Club, Swallownest FC and Aston Juniors. We have also offered grants to most of the local primary schools to help with the cost of music lessons and some residential trips.

We are pleased to have been able to provide extensive and ongoing support to Active Regen who provide sports related activity for young people during the school holidays. But it's not just about young people. We have also supported activities run by and for older people such as 5th Age and Aston Ladies Group, for instance offering support towards the cost of coach hire for social outings.

## How to apply for a Grant

If you would like to know more about the charity and its scope please contact

Terry Drury, Clerk to the Trustees at terence drury@hotmail.com

Chris Ward, Trustee at chrismarkward@sky.com

An organisation, Club or Group must have its own bank account.

Trustees judge each application on its merits, bearing in mind the aims of the charity. They will take into account the financial circumstances of the applicant, the likely benefit to local residents, and the funds available at the time of application.

Details should include a good description of the project or need, timetable for implementation, who will benefit, other anticipated funding sources/ grants and how much will be provided from the applicant's own resources. Also give details of the status of the applicant (Individual, club, charity, public body) and full contact details



The Trust Deed says that grants can be made "towards the provision and support of facilities for recreation....with a view to improving the conditions of life.....of the inhabitants of the Parish of Aston cum Aughton". Grants cannot be made to relieve public funds, but may be used in supplementing or enhancing public schemes.

## Where does the money come from?

The original bequest by a 19<sup>th</sup> century Rector of Aston was a piece of land for a church cricket club at Swallownest. By World War II, the club had ceased and the land was let for grazing until 1999 when the land was sold for housing development. The proceeds of the sale must remain invested to produce income. The capital sum cannot be spent, but the income can be distributed in the form of grants.

## Who looks after the Charity?

The Charity is registered with the Charity Commission where formal details can be inspected: Registration No. 523476 (www.charity-commission.gov.uk). There are six Trustees – the Rector of All Saints Aston, one Parish Council Nominee and four co-opted trustees. Trustees meet about four times a year, or as necessary, to conduct charity business and to consider grant applications

### Other local charities

People often confuse this charity with the ancient "Aston Charities" which is quite separate and fulfils the more traditional function of support for the needy and education

### Grants

Since 1999, Trustees have approved over £300,000 in grants ranging from £38 to £30,000. Examples of grants which have been offered are:

- \* Local Primary Schools towards the cost of extra-curricular sports and music.
- \* Playground equipment at Lodge Lane recreation ground
- \* Pavilion extension at Aston Hall Cricket Club.
- \* Parish Council improvements at The Reading Room, Aston.
- \* Equipment for Play-groups, Sunday Schools, Youth Clubs, Boy's Brigade.
- Residential school trips
- \* Helping local athletes and swimmers to attend national and international competitions
- \* Football ground development at Miners Welfare

Please note that our remit and foundation deed does not permit us to offer general financial assistance for financial hardship or for any activities that fall outside the broad recreational remit. The separate Aston Charities may be able to offer help in this regard."



### Martin of Tours - 11 November

Martin's father was a pagan officer in the Roman Army, and Martin was intended for the army as well. But from an early age Martin wanted to be a Christian, and felt that as a Christian he could not serve the Roman Empire. Martin was imprisoned for this early 'conscientious objection', and not released until 357, when he was nearly 40.

One day he met a nearly naked beggar at Amiens. He took off his cloak, cut it in half and gave the half to the beggar. Soon after this, he had a dream in which Christ appeared to him, wearing the half of the cloak which Martin had given away.

Martin was the pioneer of western monasticism: he founded the first monastery in the whole of Gaul about 360. He was made bishop of Tours in 372 - by popular demand of both his clergy and his people. As bishop, Martin continued his simple life as a monk and evangelist. Christianity had been largely confined to the urban centres of population, but Martin went further, and took Christianity to the pagani (country-men). For the next 25 years this greatly loved bishop travelled his diocese by donkey and by boat, preaching the good news of Jesus Christ, and helping his people to tear down their heathen temples and sacred trees. He was sought out for his healing prayers for the sick, and also his defence of the faith from heretics

His emblem in English art is often a goose, who migration is around 11 November. In England, a spell of fine weather at this time is known as 'St Martin's Summer'.

## In Flanders Field

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived. felt down, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We will not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Lt-Col. John McCrae (1872-1918







### St Andrew Patron - 30 November

The apostle Andrew (d. c.60) is patron saint of Scotland. According to the gospel of Matthew, Andrew and his brother Simon Peter were the very first two disciples whom Jesus called. 'Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' (Matt 4:18,19)

Without more ado, they obeyed. 'At once they left their nets and followed him.' The story is touching for the simple but total faith that they had in Jesus. Whenever the gospels mention the disciples, Andrew's name is always in the first four. Rather than a boisterous leader of men (like Peter), he seems to have been an approachable person who wanted to help people.



It was Andrew who helped introduce a group of Greeks to Jesus (John 12:20-2) and Andrew who offered Jesus the five small barley loaves and two small fishes when Jesus challenged them to feed the five thousand. (John 6:8) His faith in Jesus over small things was richly rewarded, and this faithful, kindly Galilean fisherman turned disciple went on to become one of the 12 apostles of the Christian Church. Andrew never settled back in Capernaum by Galilee. Instead, his 'fishing for men' seems to have taken him far. One ancient tradition links him with Greece, where both Scythia and Epirus claimed him as their apostle. Another place in Greece, Patras in Achaia, claimed to be the place where Andrew was eventually martyred. Like Jesus, he was crucified, but the story goes that during the two days it took him to die, he preached earnestly to the people about Jesus. Andrew was not afraid of death on a cross – he had seen it before, and knew one thing for certain: because of Jesus, there was nothing but eternal life ahead of him.

In the West, Andrew's feast-day was universal from the 6th century, and hundreds of churches were named after him in Italy, France and England. But how did he end up as patron saint of Scotland?

Well, according to one ancient legend, his relics were taken from Patras to Scotland in the 8th century, and ended up in Fife, where a church dedicated to him was built and became a centre for evangelisation and later pilgrimage. As Andrew was the only apostle to make it as far as Scotland, he was chosen as patron saint. But Andrew did not stay in Scotland. After the fall of Constantinople in 1204, it is said that the Crusaders took his relics to Amalfi. From there the despot Thomas Palaeologus sent his head to the pope in Rome in 1461 - where it became one of the most treasured possessions of St Peters – until it was sent to the church in Constantinople by Paul VI.

In art Andrew is depicted with a normal Latin cross in the most ancient examples. The saltire cross 'X', commonly called St Andrew's Cross, and which represents Scotland on the Union Jack, was associated with him from the 10th century.









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

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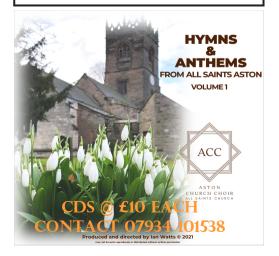
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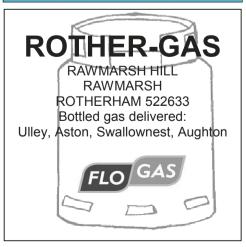
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