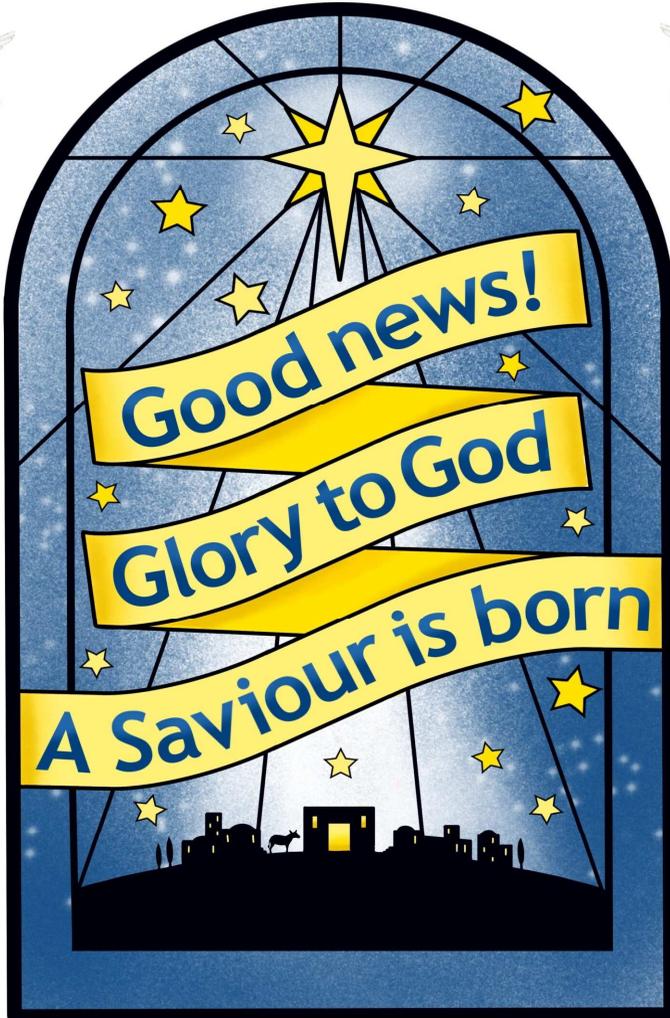




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*Aston-Cum-Aughton*

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## Your First Parish - Beware

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My dear nephew Darren,

And so, the old year draws to a close, and you are packing to move to your own first parish in January. Let me give you some final words of advice.

Curates, you will have noticed, are forgiven everything. I hope you have appreciated this period of grace, because come 1st January, all that will change. You will then become responsible for everything that goes wrong in your church. You must be able to mend leaking taps, shovel snow, arrange flowers, mow the churchyard and run jumble sales. You will be expected to know the moment someone falls ill - preferably the day before.

In addition, they will expect you to preach profound sermons - in seven minutes flat, and to lead a life of prayerful solitude while being the life and soul of the parish. From the day your predecessor left, he will have turned into a saint. You will be their new disappointment. Be assured that whatever you do, you will always disappoint someone.

Be prepared for phone calls at 3am telling you that someone has left a light on in church, and shouldn't you go turn and it off? You will be asked about car parking arrangements for the October Harvest Service by mid-January, while hymns for the Nine Lessons and Carols will be required by early summer. I suggest you buy in extra pullovers, overcoats and scarves for life in your vicarage. A good number of mousetraps may well come in useful too.

Welcome to your new life of an incumbent.

Expect that each Sunday morning, as you prepare for the service, there will be a straggling queue of people who want to tell you an astonishing variety of things: there is a large cobweb 30 feet up over the pulpit, they don't like the second hymn on the board, the flowers look rough this week, there may be a bat in the vestry, some child has left a shoe in the back porch, and the car park has broken glass in it.

You may find this a distraction as you prepare for a worship service. But remember that at least they have bothered to come to church at all. In my experience, congregations are always irritating, but at least they do take up a lot of space, and that looks good in the pews. The church would look empty without them.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace



# ALL SAINTS ASTON SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2025

## **Wednesday 3 December**

9:30am Holy Communion



## **Saturday 6 December**

2:30pm CHRISTINGLE FAMILY FUN

## **Sunday 7 December**

10:30am All Age Worship

## **Wednesday 10 December**

9:30am Holy Communion

## **Sunday 14 December**

10:30pm Holy Communion

## **Wednesday 17 December**

9:30pm Holy Communion

## **Sunday 21 December**

10:30am Holy Communion - Healing & Wholeness

6:00 pm SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

## **Wednesday 24 November - CHRISTMAS EVE**

3:30pm CRIB SERVICE

11:00pm CAROLS BY THE TREE

11:30pm MIDNIGHT MASS

## **Sunday 28 December**

10:30am Christmas Carols of Praise





# Holy Trinity Church Ulley Services in December



## *Sunday 7 December*

*9:00am Holy Communion*

## *Sunday 14 December*

*10:30am Morning Worship*

## *Friday 19 December*

*6:00pm Nativity & Carols*

## *Sunday 21 December*

*10:30am Holy Communion*

## *Wednesday 24 December - CHRISTMAS EVE*

*11:00pm Midnight Mass*

## *Sunday 28 December*

*NO SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY ULLEY*



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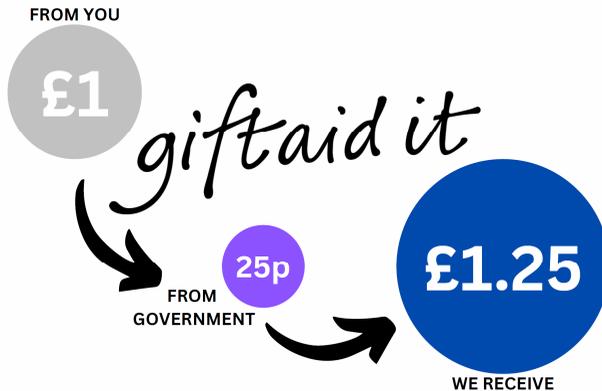
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**I SING OF A MAIDEN  
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I sing of a maiden  
That is matchless,  
King of all kings  
For her son she chose.

He came as still  
Where his mother was  
As dew in April  
That falls on the grass.

He came as still  
To his mother's bower  
As dew in April  
That falls on the flower.

He came as still  
Where his mother lay  
As dew in April  
That falls on the spray.

Mother and maiden  
There was never, ever one but she;  
Well may such a lady  
God's mother be.

*'I syng of a Maiden' is a Middle English poem from around 1400 and is part of a collection of medieval lyrics now held in the British Library. It celebrates the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel told Mary that she would miraculously conceive and give birth, as a virgin, to the son of God.*

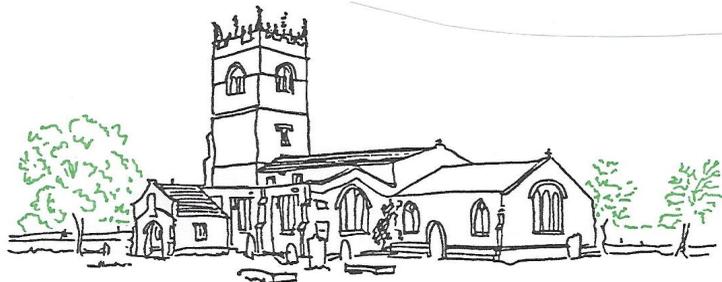


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14	HOLY COMMUNION	Val Dixon & Gill Ward
21	COMMUNION	Marjorie O'Neil & Pam Taylor
24	MIDNIGHT MASS	Bill Mawson & Gill Ward
28	CAROLS OF PRAISE	Sheila Brown & Val Dixon



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## 6th December - How Father Christmas got where he is today.

One person you are bound to run into this Christmas season is Father Christmas. These days he seems to frequent shopping malls and garden centres. If he looks tired, just remember that he has been around a long time and gone through a lot of transformations.

Father Christmas wasn't always the red-suited, white-bearded star of the retail trade that he is today. He began life as Nicholas, born way back about AD260 in Patara, an important port on the southern coast of what is now Turkey. When his parents died and left him a fortune, Nicholas gave it away to the poor. He became a bishop of the nearby city of Myra, where he almost certainly suffered persecution and imprisonment at the hand of the Roman Emperor Diocletian.

Nicholas was a serious theologian: he was a participant at the First Council of Nicaea, which formulated the Creed which we still say today. He even, reportedly, slapped another bishop in a squabble over the exact nature of the Trinity.

Nicholas died in Myra about AD343, but the stories of his generosity and kindness were just beginning. One enduring tale tells of the three girls whom he rescued from certain prostitution by giving them gold for their dowries. When the father confronted him to thank him, Nicholas said he should thank God alone.

In the UK, Nicholas became the basis for Father Christmas, who emerged in Victorian times as a jolly-faced bearded character. Meanwhile, Dutch and German settlers had taken him to America with them as Sinter Klaas and Sankt Nicklas.

It was in America that Nicholas received his final two great breaks into real stardom. The first was when the Rev Clement C Moore, a New York Episcopal minister, turned from his life-work of writing a Hebrew/English lexicon, to write a fun poem for his children one Christmas. His 'The Visit of St Nicholas' is now universally known by its first line: 'T'was the Night Before Christmas'.

From Clement Moore we discovered that St Nicholas is round and pink-cheeked and white-bearded, and that he travels at night with sleigh, reindeer and a sack of toys on his back. It was Clement Moore who also revealed that St Nicholas enters houses down chimneys and fills children's stockings with toys and sweets.

So how did we find out that Father Christmas wears red? That was the US Coca-Cola advertising campaign of 1931, who finally released the latest, up-to-date pictures of Father Christmas: wearing a bright red, fur-trimmed coat and a large belt.

These days, it is good that Father Christmas uses reindeer and doesn't have to pay for petrol. In order to get round all the children in the world on Christmas Eve, he will have to travel 221 million miles at an average speed of 1279 miles a second, 6,395 times the speed of sound. For all those of us who are already exhausted just rushing around getting ready for Christmas, that is a sobering thought.



## 25th December – Was Jesus really born on the 25th December?

Almost certainly not. But the story of how that date came to be chosen as His 'birthday' is one that stretches back long before His birth.

It seems to have started on the Greek island of Rhodes in 283 BC. That year the solstice fell on 25th December, and it was also the year that the Ancient World's largest Sun God statue - the 34 metre, 200 tonne Colossus of Rhodes, was consecrated.

By 46 BC, Julius Caesar had made 25th December the official winter solstice. In AD 274, the Roman Emperor Aurelian chose the winter solstice to be the birthday of the Sun God. He also decreed that Sol Invictus (the unconquered sun) was 'Lord of the Roman Empire'.

Fifty years after that, and Constantine had become the first pro-Christian Roman Emperor. He wanted the Church to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on 25th December. Perhaps it was that to him, Jesus was more or less the same person as the mighty Sun God. Or perhaps he felt that the ancient sun god's association with goodness, light, warmth and life would help ease the people's transition from paganism to Christianity. Whatever the reason, the Church went along with it, and chose 25th December to be the date of Christmas. And in an ancient mosaic in the crypt of St Peter's Cathedral, Jesus is portrayed as adorned with sun rays and riding in a chariot - just like Sol Invictus.

As for the huge, bronze 200 tonne Sol Invictus? He fell over during an earthquake and was sold off for scrap metal in 654AD by an enterprising Arab scrap merchant. Meanwhile, Jesus lives on...



## 25th December - The Story of Mince Pies

Did you know that mince pies have been traditional English Christmas fare since the Middle Ages, when meat was a key ingredient? The addition of spices, suet and alcohol to meat came about because it was an alternative to salting and smoking in order to preserve the food. Mince pies used to be a different shape – cradle-shaped with a pastry baby Jesus on top.



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## THE PARISH CLUB, ASTON



### *The Reading Room and the adjacent School House, photographed in 1931*

On 1st July 1790 a Parish Club was formed in Aston to provide relief for sick members. There were three classes of people in the Club. The 1st class were Voluntary Contributors who, having landed property in the parish, chose to encourage the Club by yearly or occasional donations. The 2nd class were Honorary Members who were parishioners in good circumstances, who would not receive any personal benefit, unless, by some unforeseen accident, they should need help. The 3rd class were Free Subscribers who were “those Cottagers and others in indigent circumstances who subscribe in order to be relieved by it in Case of Sickness or Inability to Work”.

The Rector of the Parish (Revd. William Mason) was the perpetual President of the Club and the Schoolmaster (Samuel Craven) was the perpetual Receiver of the Donations and all other payments and would be at the adjacent house (now School House) on the last Saturday evening in every month from six o'clock to eight o'clock to collect the payments. He would record all the sums paid to him and then take the money to the Treasurer. The Schoolmaster for the “Trouble of Attendance, etc.” was the only person to have a salary, and this would not be paid until the Fund was rich enough to afford it.

Two Stewards were also chosen by the votes of the whole Club, also from the Honorary Members, and they were responsible for visiting and examining the state of health of every free subscriber who applied for relief and to pay the weekly sum which the club allowed for those unable to work.



Every Honorary Member paid to the Receiver three shillings (15p) on the last Saturday in every quarter. Every Free member paid eight pence (4p) every last Saturday in the month. Any sick member was entitled to receive six shillings a week (30p) until the next quarterly meeting, when his state of health would be enquired into and then a decision taken on whether his allowance should be increased. In any doubt, a certificate from the physician, surgeon or apothecary would be required. If any member died, his wife and relations could apply for a sum towards the expense of his funeral.

There were strict rules about payment. If any Honorary Member did not make his yearly payment ten days before the audit, he would forfeit half a crown (12p). If any Free Subscriber did not pay his eight pence monthly he must pay a shilling (5p) the next time. Any member who was a profane swearer or drunkard would be expelled by the votes of the majority of the club. A Free Subscriber who was six months in arrears would be expelled without any vote.

A Feast Day was chosen and a shilling per person was allowed for every member to eat at the feast. Any member becoming intoxicated would be fined one shilling.

The only records of this club I have found are its formation and rules and it is interesting to learn that the more fortunate members of Aston parish were willing to pay to help those who were less fortunate. How long the club continued and how many people benefited from membership I do not know but in his will dated 1794 the Rector, Revd. William Mason, left the principal sum and interest due from his money invested in the Worksop and Attercliffe Turnpike Road (which became the A57 through Aston) to the Parochial Club.

Ann Key Secretary  
Aston-cum-Aughton History Group



## Aston-cum-Aughton History Group

We meet in the Reading Room on  
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## Love Came Down at Christmas



Love came down at Christmas,  
Love all lovely, Love Divine,  
Love was born at Christmas,  
Star and Angels gave the sign.



Worship we the Godhead,  
Love Incarnate, Love Divine,  
Worship we our Jesus,  
But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,  
Love be yours and love be mine,  
Love to God and all men,  
Love for plea and gift and sign.

*By Christina Rossetti  
(1830 - 1894)*

*"Love Came Down at Christmas" is a Christmas poem by Christina Rossetti. It was first published without a title in Time Flies: A Reading Diary in 1885. It was later included in the collection Verses in 1893 under the title "Christmastide"*





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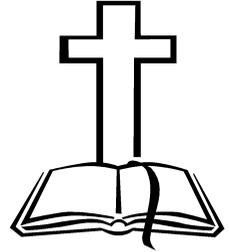
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	Parish Communion (2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday)	10:30am
	When there is a 5th Sunday To Be Arranged	10:30am
	Evensong ( 3rd Sunday)	6.00pm
	Compline ( 4th Sunday)	6:00pm
WEDNESDAYS:	Holy Communion	9.30am

### TEAM STAFF ALL SAINTS ASTON CUM AUGHTON

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	Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)	10.30am

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### **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**

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Contacts : **Jan on 07774 481916**

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Contacts : **Malcolm on 07720 776081** or **Elizabeth on 07594 410801**

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Contact : **Swallownestbaptist@gmail.com** for further information.

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