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*Aston-Cum-Aughton*

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## On the Perils of Parking near Church

The Rectory  
St James the Least of All



My dear nephew Darren,

I cannot be wholly sympathetic because your church car park is now inadequate, only having space for 100 cars. Your solution of advising members of the congregation to park in the adjoining supermarket car park may not have been wise. The maximum time people can stop there is 90 minutes, and as your services often reach that length, returning to find their cars clamped may not make you universally popular – although it may give your congregation the opportunity of practising Christian forgiveness. Since the medieval architect who built St James the Least of All was not overly concerned with car parking, the only space we have is along the road by the church. Inevitably, it gets blocked, which causes us all immense satisfaction when those not attending church but intending to have a morning shopping, find themselves unable to get out of the village until Matins is over.

I did once encourage people to walk to church across the fields, but after we had nearly lost the present Earl in that swampy bit near the brook, I decided the idea was best dropped.

For most, the inconvenience of parking only makes attending church more of a pleasurable challenge; we so enjoy having something to complain about. Major Hastings, however, who has complained endlessly about parking problems, made a point last Christmas by leaving his car in the middle of the vicarage lawn. I was so pleased he happened to park just where I had had a garden pond filled in only the previous week. He returned to find that the car had sunk up to the windscreen and needed a crane to remove it.

For weddings, a farmer allows us to use the field adjoining the church. While he rarely attends church on Sundays, he is always there the week before – I suspect praying for heavy rain, so he can make a fortune charging to tow out with his tractor those who have got stuck. Perhaps the greatest act of witness your church could perform would be to get everyone attending church to park on the ring road, bringing the entire town to a halt until your Sunday morning Service is over.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace



## ALL SAINTS ASTON SERVICES IN MARCH 2025

### **Sunday 2 March**

10:30am All Age Service

### **Wednesday 5 March - ASH WEDNESDAY**

9:30am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 9 March**

10:30am Holy Communion

### **Wednesday 12 March**

9:30am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 16 March - CELEBRATING WILLIAM MASON**

10:30am Holy Communion with *Rev Canon James Milne*

6:00pm Choral Evensong with *Presentation by Ann Key*

### **Wednesday 19 March**

9:30am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 23 March**

10:30am Holy Communion

6:00pm Sung Compline

### **Wednesday 26 March**

9:30am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 30 March - MOTHERING SUNDAY**

10:30am Morning Worship

6:00pm Taize



# Holy Trinity Church Ulley Services in March

## ***Sunday 2 March***

*9:00am Holy Communion*

## ***Sunday 9 March***

*10:30am Morning Worship*

## ***Sunday 16 March***

*10:30am Holy Communion*

## ***Sunday 23 March***

*12:30am Lunchtime Café Church*

## ***Sunday 30 March - Mothering Sunday***

*10:30am Holy Communion*

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## **A Plea to the Community of All Saints Church**

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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.

Contact details as follows:

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Church Admin : by email at [office@allsaintsaston.org](mailto:office@allsaintsaston.org) 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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**Custard**

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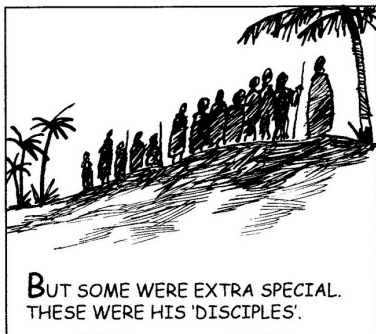




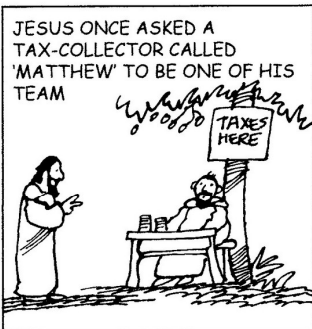
# The Doctor and the Patient



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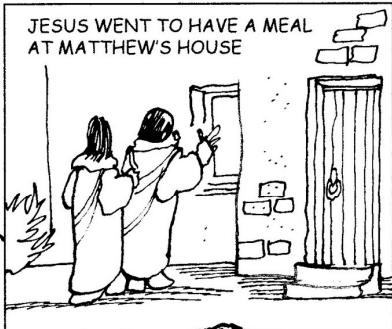
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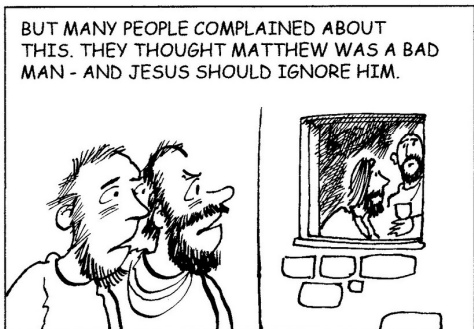
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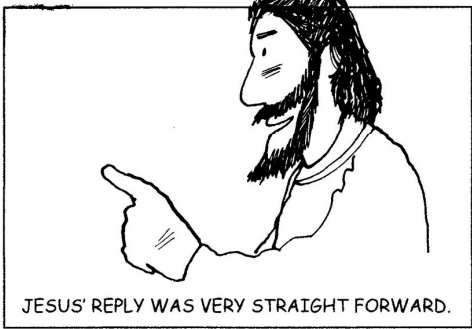
MATTHEW AGREED TO FOLLOW JESUS



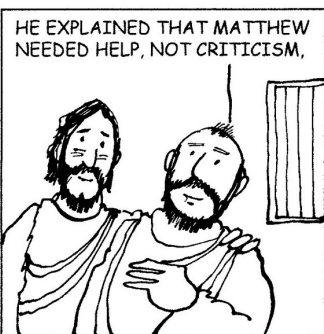
JESUS WENT TO HAVE A MEAL AT MATTHEW'S HOUSE



BUT MANY PEOPLE COMPLAINED ABOUT THIS. THEY THOUGHT MATTHEW WAS A BAD MAN - AND JESUS SHOULD IGNORE HIM.



JESUS' REPLY WAS VERY STRAIGHT FORWARD.



HE EXPLAINED THAT MATTHEW NEEDED HELP, NOT CRITICISM,



"IT'S NOT THE WELL THAT NEED A DOCTOR - BUT THE SICK!"  
see Luke 5:27-32





## OLD GAELIC BLESSING

May the raindrops  
fall lightly on your brow.

May the soft winds  
freshen your spirit.

May the sunshine  
brighten your heart

May the burdens of the day  
rest lightly upon you.

And may God enfold you  
in the mantle of His love.



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH ASTON

### ROTA FOR SIDESPEOPLE

MARCH 2025

2	ALL AGE WORSHIP	Paul Moakes & Pam Taylor
9	HOLY COMMUNION	Sheila Brown & Glyn Sands
16	HOLY COMMUNION	Gill Ward & Ann Mason
23	HOLY COMMUNION	Pam Taylor & Marjorie O'Neil
30	MORNING WORSHIP	Bill Mawson & Pauline Martin



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## 4th March : Casimir - Godly King of Poland



Casimir is a good patron saint for anyone whose father drives them crazy. For Casimir did not let an unhappy background stop him from becoming the person he wanted to be. Yet Casimir's father, the King of Poland back in 1458, was no picnic as a dad.

For if you think your teens were difficult, consider this: when Casimir was only 13, in 1471, his father decided to send him to war. He put him in charge of a large army, aimed at fighting on the Hungarian border.

At 13, this was hardly easy, but worse was to come. Casimir's father had not bothered to pay the troops. Very soon young Casimir faced a crisis: his soldiers, quite reasonably, were reluctant to fight Hungarians when they were not even being fed. The troops deserted, and Casimir had a difficult time surviving the journey home.

Then his father, far from welcoming his son's safe return, put all the blame of the lost army on Casimir. He banished his son to the castle of Dobzki. But instead of being crushed by this, Casimir used the time to think, and he grew up fast. Next time his father summoned him, he was met by a determined young man who had seized control of his own life. Casimir flatly refused to fight again against any Christian country, and he refused to marry a daughter of Emperor Frederick III. Casimir had decided he would prefer a life of celibacy, devotion to God, and austerity, and he stuck to his decision.

When Casimir became king in 1481, he ruled over much of Poland for three years. In stark contrast to his father, he was loved for his justice, prudence and firmness. He died in 1484 of tuberculosis, at the age of only 26, and was buried at Vilna. But his good deeds lived after him, and he was canonised by Leo X in 1521.



## 8th March : Woodbine Willie - Bringing Love with Cigarettes and the Bible

Here's a 'saint' that the Church of England remembers from the 1st World War – the Revd Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy MC, or 'Woodbine Willie', as everyone knew this popular, much-loved army chaplain on the Western Front.

Studdert Kennedy (27th June 1883 – 8th March 1929) had been born in Leeds as the seventh of nine children. After reading divinity and classics at Trinity College Dublin, he'd studied for ordination at Ripon Clergy College, and served his curacy at Rugby.

By the time war broke out in 1914, Studdert Kennedy was vicar of St Paul's Worcester. He soon volunteered to go to the Western Front as a chaplain to the army. Life on the front line in the trenches was a desperate affair, but soon Studdert Kennedy had hit on a way of bringing a few moments of relief to the stressed-out soldiers: as well as good cheer he gave out copious amounts of 'Woodbines', the most popular cheap cigarette of the time.

One colleague remembered Kennedy: "he'd come down into the trenches and say prayers with the men, have a cuppa out of a dirty tin mug and tell a joke as good as any of us. He was a chain smoker and always carried a packet of Woodbine cigarettes that he would give out in handfuls to us lads. That's how he got his nickname. He came down the trench one day to cheer us up. Had his Bible with him as usual. Well, I'd been there for weeks, unable to write home, of course, we were going over the top later that day. I asked him if he would write to my sweetheart at home, tell her I was still alive and, so far, in one piece... years later, after the war, she showed me the letter he'd sent, very nice it was. A lovely letter. My wife kept it until she died."

Kennedy was devoted to his men, so much so that in 1917 he was awarded the Military Cross at Messines Ridge, after running into no man's land in order to help the wounded during an attack on the German frontline.

During the war, Kennedy supported the British military effort with enthusiasm, but soon after the war, he turned to Christian socialism and pacifism. He was given charge of St Edmunds in Lombard St, London, and took to writing a number of poems about his war experiences: *Rough Rhymes of a Padre* (1918) and *More Rough Rhymes* (1919). He went on to work for the Industrial Christian Fellowship, for whom he did speaking tours. It was on one of these tours that he was taken ill, and sadly died in Liverpool in 1929. He was only 46.

His compassion and generosity in the face of the horrors of the Western Front was immortalised in the song 'Absent Friends': "Woodbine Willie couldn't rest until he'd/given every bloke a final smoke/before the killing." He himself had once described his chaplain's ministry as taking "a box of fags in your haversack, and a great deal of love in your heart."



## 30th March : Mothering Sunday and Mother Church

*There is an old Jewish saying:*

***God could not be everywhere, and therefore He made mothers.***

*Mother Church, Mother Earth, Mother of the Gods – our human mothers – all of them have been part of the celebration of ‘Mothering Sunday’. It has been celebrated in the UK since at least the 16<sup>th</sup> century.*



The Fourth Sunday in Lent was called ‘Mid-Lent’ or ‘Refreshment Sunday’, when the rigors of Lent were relaxed more than was normal for a feast day. It is called Mothering Sunday as a reference to the Epistle reading for the Day (Galatians 4:21-31). The Lenten Epistles follow from each other with teaching about our life as Christians and how we are to follow Christ.

On Mid-Lent Sunday the Epistle talks of bondage and freedom; the bondage of the Law and the Old Covenant as compared to the freedom in Christ, “the promised one”, and the New Covenant. Verse 26 reads “But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.” We gain our freedom from Christ and, as it was seen before the Reformation, the Church.

Thus, Mothering Sunday is about the freedom that we gain through the promise of Jesus Christ delivered through our Mother the Church. People were encouraged to go to their ‘Mother Church’ (their home church or their home Cathedral) to worship and give thanks. Hence apprentices, and others, went home for the weekend and often brought gifts (or accumulated pay) home to their family.

On the other hand, Mother’s Day is a secular festival invented in 1904 and is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday in May in most countries in the world. The UK seems to be the exception. In recent years Mothering Sunday has been hijacked to take the place of a special, secular day to give thanks for our mothers.



## ***SPEAK GENTLY***

Speak gently! – It is better far  
To rule by love, than fear –  
Speak gently – let not harsh words mar  
The good we might do here!

Speak gently! – Love doth whisper low  
The vows that true hearts bind;  
And gently Friendship's accents flow;  
Affection's voice is kind.

Speak gently to the little child!  
Its love be sure to gain;  
Teach it in accents soft and mild: –  
It may not long remain

Speak gently to the young, for they  
Will have enough to bear –  
Pass through this life as best they may,  
'T is full of anxious care!

Speak gently to the aged one,  
Grieve not the care-worn heart;  
The sands of life are nearly run,  
Let such in peace depart!

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor;  
Let no harsh tone be heard;  
They have enough they must endure,  
Without an unkind word!

Speak gently to the erring – know,  
They may have toiled in vain;  
Perchance unkindness made them so;  
Oh, win them back again!

Speak gently! – He who gave his life  
To bend man's stubborn will,  
When elements were in fierce strife,  
Said to them, 'Peace, be still.'

Speak gently! – 't is a little thing  
Dropped in the heart's deep well;  
The good, the joy, which it may bring,  
Eternity shall tell.

*By David Bates (1809 - 1870)*





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## THE FAMILIES WHO HELD THE MANOR OF ASTON FROM 1066 - 1948

From the time of the Conquest until 1928 Aston was largely owned by four knightly or gentry families who had possession over many generations; the de Warennes from 1066, the Meltons from 1332, the Darcys from 1521 and the Verelsts from 1774. Then from 1928 - 1948 the Matthews. Beginning with the de Warennes I will include an article each month about each of these families.

### *SIR RONALD WILFRED MATTHEWS*



*Sir Ronald Wilfred  
Matthews 1885 - 1959*

Ronald Wilfred Matthews was born in Sheffield on 25th June 1885 and was educated at Cheam and Eton. In May 1912 he married Vera Shufeldt in Stuttgart, Germany. Vera was born in Chicago USA on 30th September 1892. Ronald joined the family steel business of Turton Brothers and Matthews of Sheffield, becoming Chairman and Managing Director.

In the First World War he served in the 5th Battalion The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry). He was promoted Second Lieutenant in 1915 and was Captain at the end of the war. He became a member of the Board of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield in 1908 and Chairman in 1924, serving until 1948. He was also Chairman of the Finance Committee of the

Sheffield Hospitals Council and of the Joint Advisory Committee of all the Sheffield Hospitals. He was elected Master Cutler in 1922, one of the youngest holders of the office.

He bought Aston Hall in 1928 and came to live here with his wife and family. An article in the Eckington Woodhouse and Staveley Express dated Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1928 gave details of the sale. "The fine Georgian residence which is situated in picturesque surroundings at Aston has been purchased by Mr. R. W. Matthews of Wynthorpe, near Doncaster. Many rumours have floated around of late respecting the hall, some that it had been sold for a public institution and others that it was to be pulled down, so that this news will be received with much pleasure in the parish of Aston.

"Mr. Matthews is one of the best-known figures in Sheffield industry, he is an ex-Master Cutler, and Chairman of the Board of Management of the Sheffield Royal Infirmary. Both Mrs. Matthews and her husband carry out a great deal of public work in the Sheffield and Doncaster district.



For over a century Aston Hall, with its estate of some 1,507 acres was the home of the D'Arcy's and later the Verelsts. When Major H W Verelst died in 1918, his son and heir, Captain Rodney W Verelst of the 11<sup>th</sup> Hussars, was unable to take up residence at Aston on account of his duties in the Army. For six years the hall was tenanted by Mr A Willis-Dixon, and for the past three years it has been unoccupied. It is understood that Mr. Matthews has purchased the hall and about 70 acres of the surrounding land."

Ronald and Vera had one son, Anthony John William and three daughters, Elizabeth Mary, Ann and Prudence. Their son, known as John, was born in 1918. He served in the Royal Engineers in the Second World War and was killed, age 24, on the 5th December 1942. His grave is in the Bone War Cemetery, Annaba, Algeria and he is named on the War Memorial in Letwell village. He left a wife Joyce and twin boys.

On the 27th May 1938 Ronald Matthews was appointed a Justice of the Peace. In 1939 he was appointed a Commander in the Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John and a Knight of the Order 1948. From 1938 to 1948 he was Chairman of the London and North-Eastern Railway, succeeding Nigel Gresley. In 1939 the locomotive number 4500 named Garganey was renamed Sir Ronald Matthews. She was withdrawn from service on 31st October 1964.

At the start of the Second World War, Sir Ronald offered the use of Aston Hall as offices for the London and North Eastern Railway and he and his family moved into Lime Trees Cottage in Letwell for the duration.

Sir Ronald and his family never returned to Aston Hall. They moved from Letwell to Wadworth Hall near Doncaster which, coincidentally, was the home of Ann Wordsworth who married Harry Verelst in 1771 and came to live at Aston Hall soon after.

In 1955 Sir Ronald became Chairman of the Independent Television Authority. He was a Trustee of the Yorkshire School for the Deaf, a member of the Church Burgesses Trust and a member of the Council of the University of Sheffield. He died in 1959 aged 74 and his wife, Lady Matthews in 1974 aged 82.

Ann Key  
Secretary, Aston-cum-Aughton History Group



## WAY OF LIFE

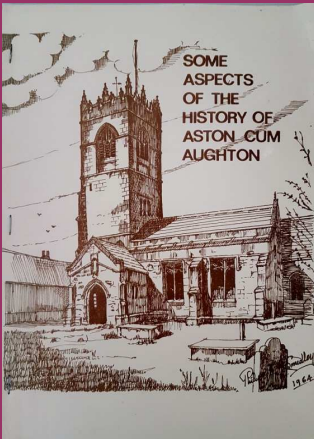
Life is strange  
With its ebbs and flows,  
The wax and wane  
As it comes and goes.

The seasons change  
We change and grow,  
It's give and take  
We reap and sow.

But everything's not  
Black and white,  
There's many shades  
And many types.

And many ways  
To live this life....  
So, who's to say  
Mine isn't right?

*By Jimmy Osborne*



## Aston-cum-Aughton History Group

We meet in the Reading Room on  
1st & 3rd Mondays of each month

7:00pm to 9:00pm.

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**Gloria Hope 07788 123044**  
**Ann Key 0114 287 2610**



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH ASTON

### *CHANGE OF CHURCH WEBSITE & E-MAIL ADDRESS*

If you tried to look at the church website in the second half of December - or if you tried to contact us by email at the usual office address, then you will have realized that we had major problems with communication. If you got a 'site unavailable' message, or if your email bounced back, then we apologise.

All is working properly now and we have a new address:

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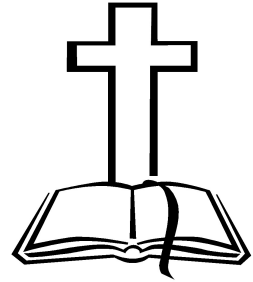


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	Morning Worship (3rd Sunday)	10:30am
	When there is a 5th Sunday To Be Arranged	10:30am
	Evensong ( 2nd Sunday)	6.00pm
	Compline ( 4th Sunday)	6:00pm
WEDNESDAYS:	Holy Communion	9.30am

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SUNDAYS:	Holy Communion (1st Sunday)	9:00am
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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](mailto: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**

*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.**

### **Chatterbox Activity Group**

*for pensioners, carers and over 55's.*

*Tuesdays 10am to 12:30*

*at Central Methodist Church Hall, Lodge Lane, Aston.*

*Members £3.00.*

*Board Games, Outings and other Events.*

### **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.*



## **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](mailto:enquire5thage@outlook.com)*

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*at The Narthex, All Saints Church, Aston*

*Every Monday 9.30 - 11.30am in Term-time*

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*Contact for updates : **Gloria Hope 07553 504806** or [gloria@gloriahope.uk](mailto:gloria@gloriahope.uk)*

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