The Rambling Rector

Definition: A White Flowering Climbing Rose Or A Vicar With No Sermon Notes!

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This Week - Easter 5

Sunday 15th

9.15am Holy Communion at Finningley

11.00am Holy Communion at Auckley

Today's Readings

Acts Acts 11:1-18 John John 13:31-35

Wednesday 18th

10.30am Natter at Finningley

Friday 20th

10.00am Coffee Morning at Auckley

Dates Your Diary

17th May - 7.30pm at Rossington

Neil Licensed as Priest in Charge of Rossington St Michael. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

22nd May - 3.30pm at Finningley

Cafe 3:30 relaunch following COViD induced hiatus

30th May - 12.30pm at Finningley

Rev Angela Teasdale will be licensed as Associate Minister across the Mission Area of Finningley, Auckley, Rossington (St Michael), Tickhill and Stainton. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

10th June at Finningley - 7.30pm

Doncaster Ukulele Bank and Cosmic 21. Tickets available soon.

Next Sunday - May 22nd

9.15am Holy Communion at Finningley

11.00am Holy Communion at Auckley

3.30pm Cafe 3:30



After a COVID induced break we are excited to announce that CAFE 3:30 begins again next Sunday! We have a whole new menu of themes for



Christian Aid Week 15 - 21 May

Christian Aid works globally with partner organisations at a local level to help those in extreme poverty of all faiths and none.

This Christian Aid Week we have no envelopes to give out but are asking you instead to give on line. You can safely and securely make a one-off donation using Christian Aid's online form. If you can please link your individual gift to Holy Trinity and St Oswald's Church, Finningley (even if you attend St Saviour's, Auckley). You can do so by filling in the church name or

reference number, which is OR194831, on your donation form. Online cash donation

If you cannot give on line but would still like to donate there will be Christian Aid Donations tins in both churches for your gift on each Sunday either end of the week.

Campaign for an International Loss and Damage Fund

This year Christian Aid are beginning a new campaign and would like our support. They believe:

It's time for polluters to pay!

In Zimbabwe, Jessica loses crops to drought. In Haiti, Vilia shelters people whose homes have been damaged in yet another hurricane. In Kenya, a road is destroyed by a flash flood. This is what the climate crisis looks like - it's hitting the poorest people in the world the hardest. Christian Aid says it's time for polluters to pay up and repair what's damaged.

By paying into an international loss and damage fund, the countries and polluters who've done the most to cause the climate crisis could help people recover and rebuild when disasters strike and compensate them for all that is permanently lost. The only problem is, no such fund exists – yet!

Why this fund is needed

It's time that governments across the world set up a central fund to pay for the loss and damage caused by climate change:

- a fund which those who are hit hardest can easily access
- a fund which would pay for the rebuilding of homes flattened by hurricanes
- a fund which can support those who can no longer farm their land, because of rising sea levels or persistent drought

Our message to Boris Johnson: back the fund

We're calling on the UK Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, to fully back the creation of an international loss and damage fund as a matter of urgency, and to push for other governments to back this too.

Add your name to the Christian Aid petition here https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/loss-and-damage-petition

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