

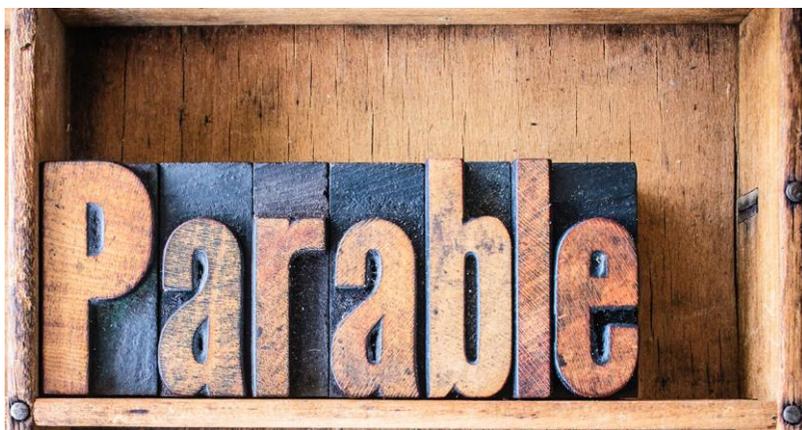
# PARISH NEWSLETTER

July/August 2019

for the villages of Aldwark, Alne, Flawith,  
Tholthorpe, Tollerton and Youlton

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There is now a vacancy for the Priest in Charge of the Alne Parish, although Carmel Gittens is still with us. Carmel can be contacted by telephone on 01347 833437 or by e-mail at [carmel-gittens@live.co.uk](mailto:carmel-gittens@live.co.uk). However please try contacting the church wardens as the first point of contact – a full list of wardens is provided on page 10 of this Parish Newsletter.



## A true story and a parable!

Christopher and Gary were twins and they were alike, yet you could always tell them apart because Christopher was well mannered, patient and industrious but Gary was lazy and moody.

Chris was concerned about his brother and prayed to God about him. Sometimes Gary would hit out at his brother in his jealousy, but Gary wished he was like him, but was too proud to change. Chris went to university and into a career but fell sick and died quite suddenly.

The neighbours noticed a change in Gary, suddenly he seemed to have the characteristics of his brother- he was polite, better tempered, and settled down. He became a Councillor and then an MP and a lay-preacher. Sometimes he would tell people the cause of the change in his way of life:

“It wasn’t until Chris died that I fully realised how stupid I had been. I asked God to help me, and from then on, I didn’t want to do the wrong things anymore. The good advice that Chris had given me came readily to mind and soon I began to think, and act like him. It was as though Chris’ mind came into mine and has stayed there ever since. I feel as though Chris is living in me.”

**The Parable:** In the last paragraph change Chris for ‘Christ’ and read again.

This sounds like the work of the Spirit whose season of gifting (Pentecost) we have just been celebrating.

May the presence of Christ fill you with his Spirit.

David Senior

# GodZone

Fun sessions for children age 3 - 13 years

Sunday mornings twice a month

For more info see our facebook page



@St Michael's Church Tollerton

## ***New Vicar***

We are delighted to be able to report that York Diocese has confirmed that the Revd Debbie Coyne has been appointed Priest-in-Charge at Alne and Brafferton Churches. The Revd Debbie is currently curate at Tadcaster. Unfortunately we don't have a starting date for our new vicar but hopefully her arrival will not be delayed for long!

At this stage we wish to express our special thanks to Carmel Gittens for looking after all six churches during this long vacancy. Carmel will, of course, continue as curate (part-time) for our parishes.

## **Alne Street Fayre**

Another very successful Street Fayre this year. The church seemed busier than usual thanks to the numerous competition results that were on display, the excellent teas organized by Jenny Rudd, the photo display and other items. Under the leadership of Helen Dawson Alne Singers gave a short and lively recital in the church. Our stalls in Church Wind included a book stall this year. *Many thanks to all those who helped both at the church and with the stalls in Church Wind.*

## **Restoration Project**

Work continues on the roof and walls and it is hoped that the work will be finished during September. Unfortunately there is still quite a lot of dust and grit falling from the ceiling and we may have to continue using the Village Hall for services during the next month or two.

## **Talk – 12<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30 pm - at Alne Church**

“Serving with the Sultan of Oman’s Royal Yachts” by Ian Bullock. Ian and Cassandra Bullock spent twenty-five years working in Oman, one of the Gulf States. By chance, this is an area of much interest currently! *See page 4*

## Parish Records

### Funerals

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 – Tollerton Church - Memorial Service for Ian Frier

29<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Memorial Service for John David Whiteley

4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Mary Bland (formerly Mary Richardson)

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

### Village Hall News and Dates for your Diary

### Upcoming events

### Pub Nights

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 7.00p.m. to 10.00p.m. The schools break up for the summer holidays so come and relax at the Village Hall.

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 7.00p.m..to 10.00p.m.

### Other Events

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September Pete Hall & Mayfly3

To welcome us back after the summer holiday season, we have a relaxed informal evening of music lined up from Alne's very own guitar teacher Pete Hall who will play solo on classical guitar and with his Guitar /Bass/ Drums Band Mayfly3 who will play, Rock, Jazz, Funk and Soul original compositions written for an album release early next year.

Live music will be between 8.00p.m. and 10.00p.m. with doors opening at 7.15p.m. £5 on the door per adult.

As at our regular pub nights, there will be a well stocked bar, soft drinks and snacks.

Proceeds will go to continuing improvements to the Village Hall.



In order to maintain the hall for future generations we need your help. Please come along and support our events if you can. If you would like to be involved in the running of the hall or organising an event, please get in touch.

Please check our webpage on [www.alnevillage.co.uk](http://www.alnevillage.co.uk) for contact details and upcoming events. Follow us on Facebook. If you would like to be included on the email distribution list (which is confidential) please let us know.

*Alne Singers*

## Summer Concert

Alne Village Hall

Thursday 11th July—7.45 pm

Entry £5 for Adults/Free for Children

Ticket proceeds to support  
Easingwold District Community Care

Village Hall bar open to buy drinks  
(bar proceeds direct to the village hall)



Tickets on the door, or in advance from  
Helen Dawson ([cellohelen@gmail.com](mailto:cellohelen@gmail.com)) and Maggie Bond  
([maggiebond23@hotmail.com](mailto:maggiebond23@hotmail.com))

## **Alne Street Fayre 2019**

The morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> June dawned warm and dry just in time for Alne Street Fayre, the annual fundraising event undertaken on behalf of APLA who provide and maintain the playground and sports and recreation field. There was a good attendance across the generations and in our ever-increasing efforts to be all-inclusive we have expanded our catering options to make greater choice for vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free dietary requirements. The small increase in gate price for the first time since 2012 was reflected in the packed entertainments schedule. With the much-awaited return of the Ripon City Morris Dancers, alongside the New Orleans Jazz tones of Alligator Gumbo and the melodies of Acoustic Blonde giving the Village Hall that lovely pavement café feel. Performing for us for the first time, in the Church were the fabulous Alne Choir. Keeping it local were the impressive Dynamics Community Band at Alne Hall and taking you a little nearer the Caribbean were the rhythmic strains of Steeldrumband to encourage that shimmy up Mitchell Lane. Up on the field we opened with all the toe-tapping family favourites of Traces followed by the exciting new local duo Tom and Poppy and the return of the acoustic refrains of Freya, and rounded off by Roundel as always with their show-stopping performance. If you wanted to enjoy this in peace, Professor Fiddlesticks would keep your little ones entertained, cunningly disguising the scientific learning with wonder and awe.

Some inconvenience is inevitably caused to local residents by this event and I do appreciate the tolerance, understanding and cooperation that is exhibited. I would especially like to thank Ann Whiteley and her family for their continued generosity particularly at this most difficult of times. This event is made possible by the phenomenal collective effort made by an army of volunteers both over the weekend and by the committee members throughout the year. There are too many to mention individually, but I thank you for all the time and expertise that you give. If you would like to know more about any of the stall holders or entertainers, please feel free to get in touch through [www.alnestreetfayre.co.uk](http://www.alnestreetfayre.co.uk).

We are optimistic that we have raised in excess of £10,000, the annual sum needed to run and maintain the leisure, play and sports facilities. The wash-up meeting will be held at the **Village Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> July**, if you have any ideas or insights please come and join us. I hope everyone had an enjoyable day and I hope to see you again next year, on **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

*Suzi Scott-Rix, Chairman, Alne Street Fayre*

## **Alne Street Fayre Teas 2019**

A big THANK YOU to both new and seasoned volunteers for the 2019 Street Fayre Teas. You were all WONDERFUL and HARDWORKING. I know we were very stretched at times for helpers (and tea bags!) so your continued support was VERY MUCH appreciated. Also, a big THANK YOU to all you lovely bakers for, once again, providing an excellent variety of cakes including vegan and gluten free options, which were well received.

A few cake carriers have been left at the Village Hall. Please contact me on 838481 or 07464 815629 to arrange a time to collect them.

Cassandra

## **Alne WI Meeting 12 June 2019**

Members & visitors received a warm welcome from Joan our president who dealt with the business issues. Jean offered lots of various excursions & workshop opportunities including an evening at The Gin Distillery!

Our speaker this evening was Father Kentigern from Ampleforth, who gave a cookery demonstration & talk on "All Things Chilli". Father Kentigern started the evening by asking us to close our eyes, (no not to pray) but to imagine we were in the heart of Texas, on a cattle roundup, dressed in stetsons, jeans & chaps, after a long day wrangling cattle, waiting by the chuck wagon for our evening "chow", chilli con carne. We opened our eyes & were no longer in Alne Village Hall! We were treated to an animated, amusing history of the origins of chilli con carne, which actually came from Texas & not Mexico. He cooked Lyndon B Johnson's favourite recipe. While regaling us with all things chilli, at the same time, making a 3 course meal! We enjoyed his Cowboy feast, cheese quesadillas as starters, Chilli Con Carne, then doughnuts, with dipping sauce, a cowboys dream. We now know we mustn't eat the variety GhostChilli, which can be deadly but stick to the milder forms of the capsicums & never ever put beans inside a Texan Chilli! An entertaining, informative & enjoyable evening in Texas, without a long haul flight!

Gill gave the vote of thanks, Sue & Marion were hostesses.

Next meeting **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July** Mini Flower Arrangements. Visitors are always guaranteed a warm welcome

## **The Pearson and Others Trust**

The Pearson Trust is a small local charity which was established in 1882 to help people in need who live in the parishes of Aldwark, Alne, Flawith, Tholthorpe, Tollerton and Youlton. The charity makes grants to residents of these villages who are perhaps struggling to meet their everyday living costs or who have a particular need. This might include help to pay for essential household items or repairs, fuel bills, healthcare, or clothing and equipment for a baby or children and young people who are in education or training.

The charity can also make grants to small charitable organisations which provide services to people in need.

To find out more about the charity and how to apply please contact the Chair, Colin Stroud - Tel 01347 838398 or e-mail [strouds2@btinternet.com](mailto:strouds2@btinternet.com)

## **Tollerton Children's Outing to Scarborough 2019**

Tollerton Children's Outing to Scarborough this year will be held on **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July**. The coach leaves Tollerton Village Hall at 9.00a.m. and departs from Scarborough at 6.00p.m. The Outing is also open to children from surrounding villages at a charge of £4, Tollerton children go free and the charge for all adults is £8.

If you are interested in joining us for a very enjoyable day please contact Pauline Metcalfe, tel. 01347 838794 or Dot Dawson, tel. 01347 838272.

## **Monday Morning Prayer Meeting at Monk Green House**

There will be a prayer meeting at Monk Green House, Main Street, Alne, YO61 1TB, **every Monday morning at 9.30a.m.-10.00a.m.** All will be welcome.

## **Contemplative / Imaginative prayer meeting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

The next meeting of the contemplative / imaginative prayer group will be on **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30p.m. in St Michael's church Tollerton.** Come and spend a quiet hour with a gospel passage as a focus for your prayers. All are welcome.

Further information from David and Michèle Beverley 01347 838469

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## METHODIST SERVICES

The Rev Elizabeth Cushion is the Methodist Minister for the villages around Easingwold. Elizabeth can be contacted on 01347 821460. You are welcome at all of the village services listed below.

### JULY 2019

Date	Time	Venue	Service Details
7 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	Rev E Cushion
14 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	3.00p.m.	Alne	No Service
21 <sup>st</sup> July	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	Own Arrangements
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	Rev E Cushion HC
28 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	10:30a.m.	Alne	United Service

**METHODIST SERVICES  
AUGUST 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Service Details</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	Rev E Cushion
<b>11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	3.00p.m.	Alne	Rev E Cushion cafe
<b>18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	J Freeman
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	At Hushwaite
<b>25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	10:30a.m.	Alne	United Service

**ANGLICAN SERVICES**

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<b>Aldwark</b>	9.00a.m. Holy Communion Rev C Gittens		9.00a.m. Holy Communion Chris Mitchell	
<b>Alne</b>	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev D Senior	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev J Hetherington	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev C Gittens	10.30a.m. United Service TBA
<b>Tollerton</b>	10.30a.m. Baptism Rev C Gittens	10:30a.m. Morning Worship Alison Dowson	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev A Dunn	10.30a.m. All Age
<b>Brafferton</b>	10.30a.m. Morning Prayer TBA	6:30p.m. Compline Rev C Gittens	10.30a.m. Methodist Service <b>TBA</b>	10:30a.m. Holy Communion Rev C Gittens

<b>Myton</b>		10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev C Gittens		10.00a.m. Morning Worship Warden
<b>Thormanby</b>	10.30a.m. Morning Prayer			

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