

**ANGLICAN SERVICES
MAY 2012**

6 May

Aldwark	9 am	Baptism & Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Alne	10.30 am	Baptism	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Brafferton	9 am	Methodist/Anglican Holy Communion	[CH]
Myton	-	-	-
Thormanby	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Mrs Catherine Toase

13 May

Aldwark	-	-	-
Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev John Cockerton
Tollerton	10.30 am	All Age Service	Rev Chris Park
Brafferton	10.30 am	Methodist/Anglican Holy Communion	Mrs Joan Oliver
Myton	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Thormanby	-	-	-

20 May

Aldwark	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev John Cockerton
Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Tollerton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Brafferton	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Mrs Barbara White
Myton	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Rev Chris Park
Thormanby	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park

27 May

Aldwark	-	-	-
Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Tollerton	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Dr Mike Darnell
Brafferton	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Myton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Mrs Catherine Toase
Thormanby	-	-	-
Alne CC	4 pm	Family Time	Rev Chris Park

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

May 2012

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

Rev. Chris Park tel. 01347 838122 pastaparko@parkfamily.me.uk



Your Parish Newsletter lets you know what is happening in your local churches and villages. So, please have a look inside – and if there is something going on that **YOU** would like to publicise, then please send it in.

Join us

Sunday 27 May 2012

4 – 6.30 pm

In the Cricket Club at Alne

Family Time

Fun, Faith & Food

Fun: Sports, Crafts & Games

Faith: Pentecost Party

Food: Birthday Party Food

All welcome

Young/older, married/single, with/without children

Further info: Rev Chris or Angela Park 838122 / ang@parkfamily.me.uk

Who grows the barley?

As we travel around the beautiful area in which we live there are fields that have been sown with barley which are now sprouting into life. In order to increase the yield some farmers will be using fertilisers on these crops. Further a-field, and possibly here in the not too distant future, farmers will be irrigating their crops according to the levels of rainfall. Among this barley grow various weeds which are unwanted by the farmers. Here, pesticides may be used in order to minimise their impact.



In this we can learn a lesson. To what extent is the growth of the barley down to the farmers and everything they do to maximise their yields, and to what extent is the growth down to God, or Mother Nature. Where does the responsibility lie for the growth?

St Paul writing to the church in Corinth uses an illustration just like this when looking at the growth of the church. 'I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God gave the growth.' (1 Cor 3:6) Where did the responsibility lie for the growth of the church? It was a combination of Paul, Apollos and God?

When it comes to our Christian growth what part do we play and what part does God play? I would like to suggest that it is God who makes the first move and then looks for a response from us. But how do we respond to the beauty of creation, or the Easter story which we have recently remembered? The answer put simply is to love God and to love our neighbour - and both of these require us to act - to take our responsibility. It is difficult to prove that we love anyone - but we can tell by the way we speak of someone, the way we feel about them, the way in which we treat them that they are loved. So it is with the way we show our love for God and our neighbour!



Rev Chris Park

METHODIST SERVICES

The Methodist Minister is Rev Ruth Duck Tel 01347 821460.

All welcome.

6 May	10 am	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Rev Ruth Duck (Holy Communion)
13 May	10.30 am	Brafferton/Helperby Church	Mrs Joan Oliver
	10.30 am	Raskelf Parish Church	Mr Vic Paylor United Family Service
	3 pm	Alne Hall Cheshire Home	Mrs Ann Quick
20 May	3 pm	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Chapel Anniversary Café Service Rev Ruth Duck
27 May	10.30 am	St Mary's Parish Church Alne	United Service (Holy Communion) Rev Roy Wadsworth

St Stephen's Aldwark Flower Rota

May – Pam Roberts
June – Ann Hardisty

Coffee Club at Alne Church

Third Wednesday of each month, 10 am to 12 noon. All are welcome to join this social event. Please contact Carol Glen (838016) or Peter Cove (838346) if you plan to attend (or come anyway!).

[Men's Group]

TOLLERTON CHILDREN'S OUTING 2012

Make a note in your diary that this year's outing to Scarborough will take place on Wednesday 25 July. Further details will follow in a later edition of this newsletter and see posters around Tollerton Village.

TOLLERTON ART GROUP

This friendly group continues to meet in St Michael's Church Tollerton on Wednesday afternoons at 1.30 pm. All levels of artist welcome to join in the fun, as we encourage and learn from each other. Call Jean 838212 or Margaret 838226 for more details.

ALNE VILLAGE HALL JUBILEE BARN DANCE

Sat 19 May at 7 pm
Home Farm, Alne

Come and dance or just listen to the band. Invite your friends and bring the whole family from babies to grandparents. Tickets including supper £10 adults £5 children 16 and under (pre-school free). Family ticket £25 (2 adults and up to 3 children).

Tickets available from : alnebarndance2012@btinternet.com; Maggie Soper, Long Last, Monk Green 838474; David and Lee Walker, 8 Gale Garth 830077; Mary Tym, Bracora, Main Street 838430; Gudrun Gaudian, Sunnyview, Jack Hole 838236; Mark Brewer, White Cottage, Main Street 838633; Alders Caravan Park Office.

AGM

The AGM of Alne Village Hall was held on 7 March. Approval was gained from the meeting to go ahead with proposed refurbishment of the hall and to changes to the constitution which replace the need to have representatives from named organisations (some of which no longer exist) with a less prescriptive representation from regular users of the hall. Ian Walker stood down as treasurer and was thanked for his contribution. The rest of the committee were reelected

The Village Hall is managed by Maggie Soper, David Walker, Lee Walker, Mark Brewer, Jean Macrae, Mary Tym, Sheelagh Kenny, Gudrun Gaudian and Rebecca Such.

ALNE GARDENING CLUB

Alne Gardening Club Annual Plant Sale will be held in the Village Hall on Sunday 20 May 10 am until 1 pm. All welcome. Many thanks Janet Harrison.

Christian Aid Week

13-19 May

A coordinator is urgently required for the Alne area. If anyone is interested please ring Carol Watson. Tel: 01347 848673.

MAUNDY SERVICE AT YORK MINSTER THURSDAY 5 APRIL

The 172 people who received Maundy purses at York Minster came from all parts of the country and included a number from the York area. The recipients are chosen by the Dioceses and we were delighted that Olive Davey was one of those who was chosen from this area. This was a well-deserved reward for all her years of service to the Church and the community – well done Olive!

A number of us attended the Royal Maundy Service and saw Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth distribute Maundy money. We travelled to York on the 7.50 am bus – quite a festive atmosphere! At the Minster we had to queue and were subject to security clearance including a scanner. As it was quite early the Minster was still quiet, but it soon became busy as we watched the congregation, officials and VIPs arrive and the organ recital began.

The Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard took up their positions. The Maundy Recipients arrived after processing from the Assembly Rooms. The red and white Maundy purses were ready on six large alms dishes and members of the official processions waited at the Great West door for the Royal guests. We inside knew that they had arrived when we heard the cheering. A fanfare sounded and the 802nd Royal Maundy Service had begun.

Following the moving service we left the Minster and had a coffee in the sunshine while waiting for the return bus. We listened to the bells and saw the Royal Standard being lowered from the Minster tower. Truly a memorable day.

ALNE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting in April was held at the home of Sue Hufton. It was lovely to see so many of you to listen to our speaker Robin Jackson, who was excellent. Robin told the Easter story through the eyes of Peter, a very moving experience. Our meeting on **TUESDAY** 1 May will be at Tollerton Church Hall, at 2 pm. Our speaker will be the Rev. Ruth Duck. If you require a lift please let me know. Keep well until we see you in May. Best wishes Sue Hufton.



Alne Oil Co-operative

Founder member of the Lower Swale Oil Syndicate of Oil
Co-operatives

- Thanks to everyone who came along to the Energy Day last month.
- Feedback on the day told us that members found the morning informative and enjoyable and the presenters and exhibitors said it was one of the best events they had been to. Copies of the presentation slides are available – please e-mail.
- One of the opportunities that was discussed on the day was the possibility of hiring a thermal energy camera next winter, so that members can see how much heat they are losing and where from.
- We will probably repeat the event next year, and may host it in one of the other villages belonging to the Lower Swale Syndicate.
- The next group order for heating oil will be placed on **Monday 21st May**. Please advise by **Friday 18th May** if you want any this time round.
- Deliveries will take place over the following ten days or so.
- For your diary, the subsequent orders will be placed on Mondays: 16th July, 24th September and 26th November 2012.
- Membership is open to all — if you live in or around Alne and want to know more about the Co-operative, please send an e-mail to alneoil@btconnect.com If you don't have e-mail, please ask a friend or neighbour to help.



Find us on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/AlneOilCooperative>

ALNE STREET FAYRE - TEAS Sunday 17 June 2012

Always popular - contributions of large and small cakes, biscuits or scones, home made or shop bought for TEAS will be greatly appreciated. Simply bring along to the Village Hall on Sunday 17 June ideally before 11am. Alternatively they can be delivered to Croft Barn, Back Lane, Alne prior to Sunday or call 838980 for collection. We have a few wonderful helpers although we are always on the look out for more so if you can spare an hour on the day to help with serving teas,

clearing tables etc between 11am and 5pm then please contact Anne on 838980 or mennimaxe@btinternet.com. or pop into the village hall. Many thanks.

ALDWARE GOLF DAY, THURSDAY 19 JULY 2012

With the kind permission of the Aldwark Manor Hotel it has now been arranged for St Stephen's Church to hold another of its Fun Golf Days, the event this year will be held on Thursday 19 July at Aldwark Manor Golf Club.

The competition will be a 4 ball, better ball stableford team event with teams of 4 players, the best 2 scores to count on each hole. There will be team prizes as well as other prizes.

The cost per team of 4 is £100 and all of the money raised will go to St Stephen's Church, in particular to pay for much needed repair and maintenance work following a recent 5 yearly inspection of the Church property.

Team places are sadly limited and so early application is essential to avoid disappointment. This event has proved to be so popular over the past 5 years it is advisable to apply early.

Application forms can be obtained from any of the following organisers : Peter Davis 01347 830088; Bill Ormerod 01347 838357; Ed Roberts 01347 838201; Ian Southall 01347 838040.

If anyone would like to support the event by donating a prize or other help – do please let us know by ringing any of the numbers mentioned.

ALNE VILLAGE

**Diamond Jubilee Photograph and
Afternoon Tea
Saturday 16 June 4 pm
Alne Primary School Playing Field**



To commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, Friends of Alne School are organising a Village Photograph. Tempest Photography will be taking the photograph which will then be available to purchase. This is an opportunity for the Village to come together and remember where we were in this special year.

It is essential that we have an idea of numbers as Tempest will be setting up a rig to accommodate everyone, so please let me know if you plan to come along. Jo Hall (Chair of FOAS) jojogoodson@aol.com or 833190.