

ANGLICAN SERVICES - MARCH 2013

3 March

Aldwark	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Alne	10.30 am	Baptism	Rev Chris Park
Brafferton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Hawthorn
Thormanby	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Warden Mike Fildes
Tollerton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth

10 March

Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Hawthorn
Brafferton	10.30 am	Meth' Mothers Day All Age	Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Myton	10.30 am	Mothers Day All Age	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 am	Mothers Day All Age	Team

17 March

Aldwark	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Mitchell
Alne	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Warden Peter Cove
Brafferton	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Warden Barbara White
Myton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Warden Dorothy Bailey
Thormanby	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park

24 March - Palm Sunday

Tholthorpe Methodist	10.00 am	Worship & walk to Myton	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Myton	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	4.00 pm	Family Time	Team

31 March

Aldwark	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Ron Philpot
Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev John Rendall
Brafferton	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Meth)	Rev Peter Howard
Myton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Thormanby	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth

7 April

Aldwark	NO SERVICE		
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

March 2013

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

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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 in

Sunday 24 March 2013
(Palm Sunday)

4 – 6 pm
in Tollerton Church

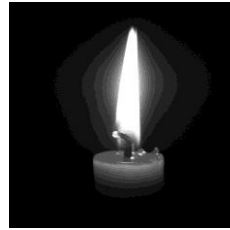
Family Time
Fun, Faith & Food

Fun: Party Procession
Faith: Copying Jesus!
Food: Curry and Naan

All welcome

Young/older, married/single, with/without children
Further info or if you need a lift please contact Angela Park 838122 /
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Lent - Darkness into Light



Much of the news we hear today might be called the exposure of 'secret sins.' Horse meat being passed off as beef, phone hacking, underhand banking, performance enhancing drugs in sport, stories of sexual abuse - the latter affecting the church to her shame, as well as celebrities.

Jesus is described as coming as one who is 'light' shining in a 'dark' world. This light will expose the darkness. His followers are encouraged to live as 'children of light.' While it is easy for us to condemn those whose darkness is spectacularly exposed, the bible challenges us to examine ourselves, and walk as children of light - to take responsibility for our own hidden lives.

Lent has traditionally been the time when Christians deliberately draw closer to God, to prepare themselves for the celebration of Easter. They allow him to expose the darkness within, and to encourage them to walk as children of light. This has been through a combination of prayer and fasting on the one hand, and deliberate acts of godly goodness on the other.

Fasting is not just about giving up chocolate or alcohol. It is more to do with emptying ourselves of self, in order to be filled with the goodness of God.

This year in Lent I have been encouraging folk to use the 40acts.org website to look at ways in which we might practically live out this 'walking as children of light.' Some of the suggestions are very simple.

Take time to deliberately listen to someone. Leave a room more tidy than when you entered it! (How many parents would welcome that one!) There is one act for each day of Lent. Check it out!

METHODIST SERVICES All Welcome

The Rev Elizabeth Cushion is the Methodist Minister for Easingwold and the surrounding villages. Elizabeth can be contacted on 01347 821460

3 Mar	3 pm	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Rev Elizabeth Cushion Holy Communion
10 Mar	10.30 am	Brafferton Helperby	Rev Elizabeth Cushion
10 Mar	3 pm	Alne Hall Cheshire Home	Rev Elizabeth Cushion
17 Mar	3 pm	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Rev Elizabeth Cushion Café Service
24 Mar	11.00 am	Myton on Swale	Palm Sunday walk from Tholthorpe @ 10 am to Myton
31 Mar	3 pm	Alne Hall Cheshire Home	Rev Elizabeth Cushion

Prayer

This is a vital part of the life of the church whichever denomination. You are warmly invited to join us at our regular prayer meetings. These take place at:

Alne: every Tuesday Morning at 9am in the vicarage with Chris Park 838122.

Tholthorpe: every Wednesday Morning at 8.45am with Pam and John Lancaster - 838266

Midweek Communion

In addition to the services in the Churches there are also midweek communion services on the last Monday and Tuesday of each month in Oak Trees, Alne and Alne Hall. In October the dates for these are:

Oak Trees
Alne Hall

Monday 26 March at 2 pm
Tuesday 27 March at 11 am

St Stephen's Aldwark Flower Rota

March - no flowers in Lent

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Enjoy special events in our villages during Fairtrade Fortnight: Drop in to **Tholthorpe Chapel** (near the village hall / pond) between **10am and 12** on **Tuesday 26 February** and **Tuesday 5 March**. A warm welcome awaits you along with Fairly traded refreshments.



The Alne Local and Fairtrade Market is back for 2013 beginning with its 5th birthday Big Brew at the Market on Saturday 9 March.

This year Fairtrade Fortnight runs from Monday 25 February to 10 March. In 2013 we are all asked to "Go a Step Further" for Fairtrade. Why? Because....

- 50% of the world's hungry are farmers who are unable to make a living from the crops they grow.
- While rich countries waste food equivalent to the total annual food production of sub-Saharan Africa.
- Non-Fairtrade small-holder tea growers often receive less than 3% of the retail value of their products. Some receive less than 1%.

Alne Local and Fairtrade Market

Saturday 9 March, 10am – Noon

Alne Village Hall

Stalls with locally made produce and crafts,

Plus fairly traded goods from around the world.

Bacon Butties, ground coffee, hot choc and much more

Just drop in for a cuppa, to meet friends or to browse the stalls...

No entrance fee and no pressure to buy!

FOAS

Burns Supper Saturday 26 January 2013

Many thanks to the huge team who mashed tatties and neeps; cooked haggis; donated whisky, trifle and beer; organised the raffle; set up the hall; served food and drinks; organised lighting and sound; took photos; moved ovens; made speeches; kept the dancefloor busy; washed up; and bought tickets! A great night out raised over £1,000 for FOAS.

There is nothing actually which God does not see or know about us, but we know that God loves it when our hidden lives honour him. When our hidden lives honour God, we draw closer to him, and the things we do which are seen fall naturally into line with his ways. This is the way to true happiness.



Enjoy Lent!

Chris Park

Vicar

Jesus died for them

1. Judas betrayed Jesus,
Peter denied Jesus,
Thomas doubted Jesus,
Jesus died for them.

4. Mary wept for Jesus,
The woman anointed Jesus,
Joseph buried Jesus,
Jesus rose for them.

2. Pilate rejected Jesus,
Herod taunted Jesus.
Caiaphas framed Jesus,
Jesus died for them.

5. We have doubted Jesus,
We have denied Jesus,
We rejected Jesus,
But Jesus died for us.

3. The soldiers crucified Jesus,
The disciples deserted Jesus.
The people laughed at Jesus,
Jesus died for them.

Time and Again - A book for all seasons - Dave Hopwood.

CHURCH SERVICES ON MOTHERING SUNDAY 10 MARCH

10.30am Alne - with Holy Communion

10.30am Brafferton - Messy church

10.30am Myton - with Holy Communion

10.30am Tollerton - All Age





CHURCH SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

Wednesday 27 March 9.30am at St Peter's Brafferton: Holy Communion.

Maunday Thursday 28 March 7pm at St Mary's Alne: Holy Communion with meditation.

Good Friday 29 March 10.30am at Tollerton: All Age Good Friday service.

Good Friday 29 March 2pm at St Peter's Brafferton St Michael's Tollerton and St Mary's Alne: Final hour at the cross.

ALNE VILLAGE HALL

4th March, 8pm – AGM. Find out what we have been up to over the last year and where we are going next. All welcome.

8th March, 7:30pm The Newey Clock in the Village Hall.

Andrew Carter will be giving a talk on Newey clocks such as the one in the Village Hall. Tickets £3/adult, £1.50 under 16s. Refreshments. Contact Gudrun on 838236 for details.

23rd March, 10 – 12 noon, Book Sale. Donations of any unwanted books in good condition welcome. Contact Gudrun on 838236 to arrange collection/ leave on the doorstep on the Friday.

23rd March, Quiz night, 7pm doors open. £3 per head if you book, £3.50 on the door. Bar and Raffle. Get a team together or come along and we'll find you a team. Contact Lee 830077.



ALNE STREET FAYRE 2013 - Tombola

The popular tombola runs every year supported by generous donations from local people and sponsors. Please support us again this year (June 9th) with your donations to our stall. You can drop off your prizes at the addresses below, or if you wish we can collect it from you. Thank you. **Liz Brewer** - White Cottage, Main Street Alne, 838633; **Angela Darby** - Fairhaven, Main Street, Alne 833063; **Angie Pearson** – 5 The Orchard, Tholthorpe; **Tracey Stevens** – Alouette Cottage, Tholthorpe (please email; traceystevensrc@hotmail.com to arrange a time to call).

ALNE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP.

We all enjoyed lunch at the home of Sue Hufton, Myton-on-Swale on the 5th February. It was lovely to see members again and thank you for your contributions to the lunch. Our meeting on Tuesday 5th March at 2pm will be held at the home of Rosemary Fox in Easingwold. Olive Davey has kindly agreed to prepare something interesting for us. If anyone requires a lift please contact Olive or Joyce, as I am unable to be at the meeting.
Sue Hufton

TOLLERTON CHILDREN'S OUTING 2013

Please make a note in your diary that this year's outing to Scarborough will take place on Friday 26 July. Further details will follow in a later edition of this newsletter and on posters around Tollerton Village.

ALNE WI

The next meeting will be at Alne Village Hall on **Wednesday 13 March** when the talk will be on 'Cooking with herbs' by Christine Taylor. All welcome. Please contact Lee Walker 830077 for further details.

ALNE VILLAGE WEB-SITE

Please visit www.alnevillage.co.uk for a fun quiz and a chance to win a £20 voucher for Tollerton Stores. Entries before 17 March 2013.

Cot available. Contact Mrs Stone on 01347 838454.

ALNE GARDENING CLUB

It was with regret that the January Quiz, Supper and Film night was cancelled due to bad weather. It will now be held in September. The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 27 March. Mr. Rymer will speak about "Alpines in the Wild and in Cultivation".

ALNE PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

KIDDY KIT SALE - Saturday 16 March 10am - 12 noon

Always a popular event, so get there early to bag a bargain. The Kiddy Kit has nearly new clothes, maternity wear, toys, jigsaws, games, books, dvds, nursery and outdoor play equipment. It is a great opportunity to re-use, recycle and buy good quality seconds at great prices! If you have something to sell please bring to Alne Village Hall on Friday 15th March between 9am and 3pm or 7pm and 9pm or Saturday 16th March between 8.30am and 9.30am. Please label your item with the sale price and your details so we can give you 50% of the sale proceeds. For further details please contact Alne Preschool Playgroup on 01347 830011 or 07710 571110.



Alne Heating Oil Co-operative

(A founder member of the Lower Swale Syndicate of Oil Co-operatives)

- The next group order for heating oil will be placed on **Monday 4th March.**
- Individual orders should be submitted by Friday 1st March.
- Membership is open to all — if you live in or around Alne and want to know more about the co-operative please e-mail alneoil@btconnect.com