

ANGLICAN SERVICES
MAY 2013
All Welcome

5 May

Aldwark	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Brafferton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Hawthorn
Thormanby	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Warden
Tollerton	10.30 am	Holy Communion with Youth and Children's groups	Rev Roy Wadsworth

12 May

Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Hawthorn
Brafferton	10.30 am	Methodist Holy Comm	Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Myton	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 am	All Age Baptism	Rev Chris Park

19 May PENTECOST

Aldwark	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Mitchell
Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Brafferton	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Mrs Barbara White
Myton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Mrs Tricia Little
Thormanby	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 am	Holy Communion with Youth and Children's groups	Rev Chris Park

26 May

Alne	10.30 am	Methodist	Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Brafferton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Hawthorn
Myton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Mrs Dorothy Bailey
Tollerton	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Mr John Rhodes
Tollerton	4.00 pm	Family Time	Team

2 June

Aldwark	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

May 2013

for the villages of Aldwark, Alne, Flawith, Tholthorpe, Tollerton and Youlton
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Poverty. People made it. People can end it.



Christian Aid Week is May 12-18 2013.
G8 Summit Ireland is June 17-19 2013.

Christian Aid is linked with over 100 charities targeting the G8 summit with the live IF campaign to tackle poverty.



Inside this newsletter, or posted directly through your door, is your **Christian Aid envelope**. Please consider giving a donation to the work of Christian Aid and join the movement for justice for the poor. If your envelope is not collected from your home you can return it to one of the collection points in Alne: St Mary's Church, Alne Primary School or Alders Caravan Park during May.

Alternatively donate & find out more online www.christianaid.org.uk
For more than 60 years Christian Aid has fought poverty, strengthened the poor and turned hope into action. Their campaigns tackle the root causes of poverty; your generosity makes it possible. **THANK YOU** for your support over the years.

Christian Aid
We believe in life before death

Pentecost – the Holy Spirit, Happy Birthday, and all that!

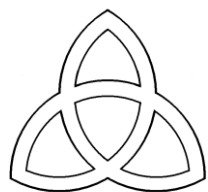


When we think of the major festivals in the church year we might easily recall Christmas and Easter. However there are other significant seasons of celebration and one of them, Pentecost, happens this year on 19th May.

Pentecost is when we remember the time when God poured out his Holy Spirit on all the disciples in the early church. This group of bewildered and timid people were transformed into a group who were empowered to fulfil the commission Jesus gave them. This commission was to preach the gospel, to heal the sick, to bring to birth God's rule wherever they went. Christianity changed from an abstract belief in God to an empowered experience of God. It was as though the faith of the disciples had been like a black and white picture, which suddenly went technicolour.



Christians believe that God is one, in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit – symbolised by the Celtic Church with the triquetra. (left). So it would be correct to say that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus. Before Jesus was crucified he explained to his friends that his Father would send the Holy Spirit. That he was a person, not a thing. That the Holy Spirit would comfort them when they were distressed, that he would defend them in adversity and that he would give them his peace which was beyond human understanding.



Pentecost is sometimes described as the 'birthday of the church' because of the way the Holy Spirit transformed the early disciples. (By church here we mean the people of God, rather than the buildings we meet in.) Ever since Pentecost, generations of Christians have been continuing to fulfil the challenge set by Jesus, to do his transforming work by allowing the Holy Spirit to work in them and through them. They have also known the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Jesus, walking with them in any and all of life's circumstances.

PRAYER IN OUR COMMUNITY

This is a vital part of the life of the Christian 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 in Tholthorpe Chapel with Pam and John Lancaster - 838266

MIDWEEK COMMUNION IN OUR COMMUNITY

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. This month the dates for these are:

Oak Trees	Monday 27 May at 2 pm
Alne Hall	Tuesday 28 May at 11 am

HOUSE FOR DUTY VACANCY UPDATE

We have recently interviewed and offered the position of House for Duty Reader (a lay position to assist Chris in ministry) based in Brafferton to a lovely lady called Carmel Gittens. She has accepted and we now await CRB checks. All being well we hope to announce a licensing date next month. Thank you to all who have prayed. Rev Chris Park.

St Stephen's Aldwark Flower Rota

May 2013 – Vivienne Bird
June 2013 – Patricia Stafford

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.

5 May	3 pm	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Rev Elizabeth Cushion Chapel Anniversary
12 May	10.30 am	Brafferton Helperby	Mrs Janet Long United Service
12 May	3 pm	Alne Hall, Cheshire Home	Rev Christopher Humble
19 May	3 pm	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Rev Elizabeth Cushion Café Service
26 May	10.30 am	St Mary's Church Alne	Rev Elizabeth Cushion United Service

MOUNTAINS, MUSIC and MZUNGOS! (Part 2)

He made it! Howard Gill climbed to the summit of Kilimanjaro in February and with your support raised over £4000 towards funding university education of young Kenyans sponsored by Compassion. Thank you so much! Now let's celebrate! Join us on **Sunday 30 June Tollerton Church 4 – 6pm** to hear Howard's motivational story, see some of his pictures, and learn more about how Compassion are using the money! We will be celebrating with live unplugged music from the wonderful **Philippa Hanna** (fresh from touring with Lionel Ritchie and introducing us to her new album) and a glorious **BBQ!** As always there will be an invitation for all Mzungos! Tickets by donation (money to Compassion) but the event is a gift from the local church family! Details and tickets : **Howard/ Helen Gill** 01904 768373 drythisendoon@aol.co.uk or **Chris /Angela Park** 01347 838122 ang@parkfamily.me.uk. www.compassion.ukrft.com/u/howardgill1967

ALNE WI

Have you ever thought that you could write a book? It seems that the first thing you need is a family who are sure that you can't and tells you so! Our speaker Hazel Stephenson fulfilled a lifelong ambition when she wrote "Land Girls and Lovers". As a child she spent time at her Grandmother's cottage in the Dales. Drawing on this and her fascination for the war years she wrote about the Land Girls, most of whom had no experience of the countryside let alone farming. This was a success and she has since written a follow up. She was highly entertaining, lots of laughter, but in truth it was a difficult journey, writing and getting it published. We were impressed with her tenacity, she was so determined! Following this we had the opportunity to sign up for a number of WI courses eg craft and talks e.g. Forensic Science. Our next meeting in Alne Village hall is on Wed 8th May, when Jo Hall tells us about Neal's Yard cosmetics. Visitors are always welcome, why not come and enjoy Jo's talk.

TUESDAY GROUP @ ALNE HALL.

The Tuesday Group had an interesting time leading up to Easter looking at some of the symbols of Easter and exploring the Easter Story. We concluded by making decorated eggs which along with our symbols created a lovely display at our Easter celebration. The group continues to meet on alternate Tuesdays at 2.30pm in the ballroom. From the 30 April we will be exploring one of the gospels. If you would like to join this friendly informal group as we explore the stories of Jesus then please get in touch with Alne Hall or ring Elizabeth Cushion (621460). (The group will meet on 30 April, 14 and 28 May, 25 June. Please note there is not a meeting on 11 June.)

ALNE HEATING OIL CO-OPERATIVE

Membership is open to all — if you are a domestic user living in or around Alne and want to know more, please e-mail: alneoil@btconnect.com. If you don't have an e-mail account, please ask a friend, neighbour or relative to help. Last order dates for 2013 will be: 11 May, 13 July, 28 September, 23 November.

Why not come along and celebrate the birthday of the church? You would be very welcome to join us at any of our acts of worship on May 19th and for our celebration lunch at 12.30 in Tollerton Church.

Rev Chris Park
Vicar



Sunday 26 May 2013

4 – 6 pm

start at St Michael's Church, Tollerton

Family Time Fun, Faith & Food

Fun: Walking and Talking

Faith: Copying Jesus

Food: Springtime Picnic

All welcome

We will be walking from Tollerton to Alne so wear suitable clothing and bring picnic food to share. More info Angela Park 838122

ang@parkfamily.me.uk

CONFIRMATION SERVICE WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN SENTAMU 22 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Archbishop John Sentamu will be taking the Deanery Confirmation service this September. If you have been baptised as a baby and are now ready to own your baptism vows for yourself and respond to Jesus' invitation to follow him, then confirmation is how we make our own public declaration of our faith in the Church of England. If you would like to be confirmed please get in touch with Rev Chris Park who will be able to explain when the Confirmation classes will take place.



GRILL THE BISHOP!

Saturday 18 May, 6.30 – 8.00pm

St Mary Magdalene Church Thormanby

This year Bishop Martin Wallace is due to retire and as part of his last year in office he is travelling around the Diocese inviting people to 'grill' him – that is, ask him any question we like – the more meaty and difficult the better. His visit to Thormanby will



also include refreshments and the dedication by Bishop Martin of the new toilet and kitchen facilities at St Mary Magdalene Church. Bishop Martin is very personable with a great sense of humour so this is a great opportunity to meet with him and chew the cud. All are welcome.



ALNE PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP HAS MOVED!

We are now operating from our new premises next to Alne Primary School and we would love you to come and have a look around. We will be having an open afternoon on Sunday 2 June from 2pm until 4pm. Please feel free to come in, see our great facilities, meet the staff and have a cup of tea.

ALNE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 7 May at 2pm at the home of Sheila Newton. If you would like a lift please let me know. I have just heard that Doreen Cooper is in York hospital, let us all pray for her and wish her a speedy recovery. Looking forward to seeing you all in May. Best wishes Sue Hufton.

PARADISE DAY CENTRE

At Paradise Day Centre, trained and experienced staff, supported by a group of volunteers, give members a warm welcome and offer companionship for those who may be feeling lonely or isolated. A nutritious two course lunch is provided and various activities (discussion groups, bingo, cards, quizzes, crafts, fundraising) are organised during the day as well as visits and trips out during the better weather. A programme of activities is currently being drawn up and it is hoped that this will provide an interesting new dimension for members, new and old.

If you feel that a member of your family or someone you know would benefit from the care offered at the Day Centre, then contact Anne or Margaret on 01347 821665 for more information. All enquiries will be treated in confidence and without obligation. The Day Centre is open Monday to Friday so why not pop in to see what's on offer – you'll find us on Crabmill Lane, behind the Health Centre. The cost per day is £18.85 to include lunch and refreshments.

ALNE GARDENING CLUB

The Alne Gardening Club Annual Plant Sale will be held on Sunday 19 May in the Village Hall 10am until 1.00pm. Everyone welcome.

ALNE LOCAL AND FAIRTRADE MARKETS

Fairtrade Fortnight

If you are new to the area Alne Local and Fairtrade Market (better known as "ALF") is a great place to call in and meet people. A friendly place for locals and visitors of all ages it combines a meeting place with interesting stalls where most products are locally produced – often you can meet the local craftsman as you browse. (Things not locally made are Fairly Traded from around the world.) In March a happy morning was enjoyed as we celebrated five years of ALF Markets. Funds raised on that day will be used to support the work of Traidcraft. Thank you to everyone who contributes to these markets and to all who come and enjoy them. Our next ALF is on Saturday 11 May from 10am – call in if you can!

Alne Local and Fairtrade Market

Saturday 11 May, 10am – 12 noon

Alne Village Hall

Stalls with locally made produce and crafts,

Plus fairly traded goods from around the world.

Fairtrade Café: including Bacon / Egg Butties,

Freshly brewed tea / coffee, hot choc and more

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

No entrance fee and no pressure to buy!

Proceeds from the café and FT stall will be given to Christian Aid.

Next ALF 20 July.

TOLLERTON CHILDREN'S OUTING FRIDAY 26 JULY 2013

The date for the annual coach trip to Scarborough is Friday 26th July 2013 Departing Tollerton Village Hall at 09.00 prompt and departing Scarborough at 18.00. Fares are: Adults £8, Senior Citizens £7; Tollerton Children Free; Other Children £4. This year the drop off point in Scarborough will be on the sea front. To reserve a seat please contact either Pauline Metcalfe, Green View, Tollerton, Tel. 838794 or Dot Dowson, Station House, Tollerton, Tel. 838272. We have one 53 seat-belted coach available to us. Book early to avoid disappointment

ALNE STREET FAYRE

Tombola prizes gratefully received by Liz Brewer (838633), Angela Darby (833063), Angie Pearson (5 The Orchard, Tholthorpe) or Tracey Stevens (traceystevensrc@hotmail.com).