

ANGLICAN SERVICES
June 2012

3 June

Aldwark	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev A Dunn
Ale	10.30 am	Methodist/Anglican Holy Communion	Rev G Walton Pratt
Tollerton	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Mr Arthur Harland
Brafferton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Hawthorne
Myton	-	-	-
Thormanby	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Mrs Catherine Toase

10 June

Aldwark	-	-	-
Ale	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	Rev Ruth Duck
Myton	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Thormanby	-	-	-

17 June

Aldwark	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev John Cockerton
Ale	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Tollerton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Brafferton	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Mrs Ruth Boyes
Myton	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Mrs Catherine Toase
Thormanby	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park

24 June

Aldwark	-	-	-
Ale	10.30 am	Anglican / Methodist Holy Communion	Rev Ruth Duck
Tollerton	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Mrs Tricia Little
Brafferton	10.30 am	Baptism	Rev Chris Park
Myton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Dorothy Bailey
Thormanby	-	-	-
Ale	4.00 pm	Family Time	Rev Chris Park

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

June 2012

for the villages of Aldwark, Ale, 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 us

Sunday 24 June 2012

4 – 6.30 pm

In the St Mary's Church at Ale

Family Time

Fun, Faith & Food

Fun: Sports, Crafts & Games

Faith: Miracles

Food: Barbeque

All welcome

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

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

ALNE VILLAGE
Diamond Jubilee Photograph and
Afternoon Tea
Saturday 16 June 4 pm

Alne Primary School Playing Field

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.



What's the story.....?

Last year I was watching the 'X' Factor heats (for those unfamiliar with the 'X' Factor this is one of many reality TV talent shows) and a young lady came on tearfully saying 'I came on here as a nobody because I wanted to be a somebody!' My reaction to this was a mixture of exasperation and despair. Why did this young girl believe she was a 'nobody' and that by gaining celebrity status she would become a 'somebody?'



Philosophers down the ages have claimed that in order to understand life we must have a world view of things - a universal framework which gives validity to all we think and do. Or put another way 'the big story in which we live needs to make sense of life!' When this big story breaks down it causes lack of security and produces a homesickness of the soul. Our sense of isolation increases and life becomes a struggle for personal survival in a world which appears more and more complex. Jerome once said 'most men lead lives of quiet desperation' - like this young woman on X Factor.(Though she was not that quiet!)

For the Christian our understanding is that security comes from knowing our place in God's big story. Put simply this is as follows:

God created the world, the universe, you and I and everyone one else out of a motive of pure love. Because he loved us we were given the choice as to whether to follow God and we chose to do our own thing (this is what sin is - doing our own thing). This rebellion against God resulted in every form of suffering we see today both in our human experience and in creation itself. God's rescue mission came through the death and resurrection of Jesus. His death that we might be forgiven for turning away from God, and resurrection to point us to life in eternity when all creation will one day be fully restored. Homesickness of the soul is about longing for the day when God makes all things new and the sense that today we live as aliens in a foreign land. We enter God's big story through the sudden or gradual change whereby we pass from the kingdom of self to the kingdom of God.

METHODIST SERVICES

You are very welcome at any and all of these services. If you would like to speak to the Methodist Minister please call Rev Ruth Duck Tel 01347 821460.

All welcome.

3 June	10 am	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Mr Robin Jackson
10 June	10.30 am	Brafferton/Helperby Church	Rev Ruth Duck (Holy Communion)
	10.30 am	Raskelf Parish Church	United Family Service
	3 pm	Alne Hall Cheshire Home	Mrs Sylvia Bunting
17 June	3 pm	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Café Service Rev Ruth Duck
24 June	10.30 am	St Mary's Parish Church Alne	United Service (Holy Communion) Rev Ruth Duck

St Stephen's Aldwark Flower Rota

June – Ann Hardisty

July – Lilian Taylor

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

ST MARY'S ALNE 16 SEPTEMBER 2012 10.30 AM

Bishop Martin Wallis will be in Alne on Sunday 16 September to take the Deanery Confirmation Service. If you have been baptised as a baby and would like to affirm these baptism vows in the confirmation service then please get in touch with Rev Chris Park on 01347 838122.

ALNE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We had a lovely afternoon in May when the Rev. Ruth Duck came to speak to us. She told us how she entered into the ministry. We are all very sad she is leaving, but wish her well. We will meet next in Alne Parish church at 2 pm on **Tuesday 12 JUNE**. Olive Davey will speak to us about her experiences receiving the Maundy money in York Minster, Sue will provide the tea and biscuits. If you require a lift, please let me know. Keep well until then. Sue Hufton

TOLLERTON CHILDREN'S OUTING 2012

The date for the annual coach trip to Scarborough is **Wednesday 25 July** Departing Tollerton Village Hall at 9.00 and returning from Scarborough at 18.00. Fares are: Tollerton Children Free, Adults £8, Senior Citizens £7 and Other Children £4. To reserve a seat please contact 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 this year and places are issued on a first-come-first served basis. Book early to avoid disappointment.

TOLLERTON SURGERY

Alne Parish Council draws to your attention the new appointments system operating at Tollerton Surgery from 14 May. Pick up a leaflet from the surgery.

THOLTHORPE 10K

This year the Tholthorpe 10k is being run on **Sunday 2 September** and people can get all the details from our great new website www.tholthorpe10k.co.uk.

ALNE CRICKET CLUB

Alne Cricket Club are planning an end of season celebration and presentation evening on **Saturday 29 September**, to be held at the cricket pavilion. Please note the date in your diary.

The complimentary lottery members BBQ will be held this year in conjunction with a Club six a side competition. Further details of these two events will be announced in June.

CANDLELIGHTER'S FUNDRAISER

I am opening my garden and pottery studio for the Candlelighter's children's cancer charity at St James's Hospital Leeds.

Saturday 2 June 11- 5 pm Huitson House, Main Street, Aldwark YO61 1UB

Entrance £5 to include tea/coffee or a cold drink.

Hand thrown pottery cake stall plants raffle and white elephant stall.

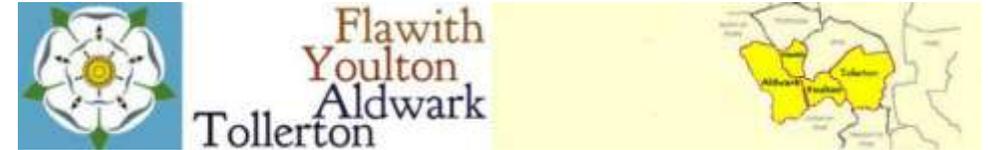
All proceeds will go to Candlelighter's. Azu Fletcher.

THOLTHORPE WI

In April our President, Dorothy Bailey introduced Mr Burke who gave us a fascinating insight into York Minster, where he is a guide. We are going to go on a tour of the Minster and hope to see some of the hidden objects he spoke about. Jane McKeowen was the speaker in May, and told us all about the joys, trials and tribulations of being an Army wife, bringing up six children, often alone for many months and having to cope with moving house 27 times in 32 years. In June we will learn more about the Alexander technique. We welcome anyone who would like to attend our meetings on the **third Wednesday** of the month.

So let me ask the question. What is the story in which you live - is it confused and complex, does God's big story ring a bell for you, OR to put it another way who is king in your life?

Rev Chris Park



New Website Launched

We are pleased to announce that Aldwark Area Parish, which includes the villages of Aldwark, Youlton and Flawith has a new website. The Parish Council has joined forces with Tollerton Parish Council to develop a new joint website. The webmaster Ian Jackson of Tollerton has redeveloped the old Tollerton website so that we can maintain our own Parish identities but share the local news and information. Local information is of particular interest to residents of all our villages but is also useful to visitors and anyone living in the area.

Besides providing lots of information about local services and amenities, it aims to publicise "what's on" in the area, as well as publishing the minutes and news from the two Parish Councils. Amongst other things, you will find links to bus timetables, details of local shops, health services, accommodation, pubs and eating out, walks in the area, church services and events at RAF Linton on Ouse.

The website can be found at either www.aldwarkparish.co.uk or www.tollerton.net where you will find links to various parts of the site.

The website is meant to be useful to local people so why not have a look at it and if you would like to make suggestions or contribute to the website in any way, there is a link on the homepage, or email webmaster@tollerton.net. **We would be particularly keen to receive news of forthcoming events and any old photos or historical information about the villages.** Advertising events and local businesses on the site is free of charge.

ALNE STREET FAYRE - Sunday 17 June 2012

OLYMPIC TORCH

Alne Street Fayre takes place Sunday 17 June from 12.00 to 4.30 pm. Entrance is £4 for adults, free for children. Plenty of free parking is available.

Listed as one of The Times' 20 Best UK Family Days' Out, this year we will go one better by having an Olympic torch on display. Alne resident Jonathan Edwards will be running in the Olympic torch relay that morning and will bring the torch he carried to Alne Street Fayre. People will have the opportunity to hold the torch and have their photo taken with it for a small fee. Chairman of Alne Parish Council, Robert Brech said: "To have an Olympic torch at Alne Street Fayre is very special. The Fayre is held every year with all the money raised going to the charity which maintains and develops the play areas and sports facilities in Alne Park. So, when Jonathan Edwards contacted us to offer to bring an actual Olympic torch to the Street Fayre it fitted in perfectly with what the Fayre is all about. Who knows, one day, the village sports facilities may provide a future Olympic champion".

As well as being able to hold the torch, Alne Street Fayre will once again have all its usual attractions making it a great family afternoon out. Amongst the entertainment on offer are stalls, amusements, some great live music, numerous children's activities and for the grown ups, a Real Ale and Pimms bar. For more information please visit www.alnestreetfayre.co.uk

Alne Local and Fairtrade Market

Wednesday 27 June

Alne Village Hall

1.30 – 4 pm

Please see notices for more details.

Next ALF Saturday 22 September

Due to the difficulties of finding a suitable summer Saturday our next ALF will be on a Wednesday afternoon. Bring your friends and catch up over a cuppa or drop in and browse the stalls and enjoy a cake.

DOG OWNERS

Dog Fouling is an offence. It is also inconsiderate to the needs of others. Dog fouling in residential areas is particularly unpleasant in the summer months when the smell from grass verges can be overpowering. Dog faeces are also dangerous as they may contain the parasite which causes toxocarasis. Please consider the well being of others and clean up after your dog.

ALNE PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Bingo Night

Come and join us on Saturday 7 July at 5pm for a great evening of family fun at Alne Village Hall. Eyes down, look in! The evening will start with Bingo followed by dancing, food and a bar. Adults and children welcome. Tickets £3.50 adult/£1.50 child. For tickets contact Charlotte (07779 035605) or Dawn (01347 830011/07710 571110).

We would like to say a big thank you to all who have supported our fundraising efforts this year. So far our Kiddy Kit sales, photography session, ALF market cake stall, curry night and Easter egg hunt have raised £2,473 for our new building project. Thank you to all who have baked, bought, donated and given their time. The support is always greatly appreciated.

ALNE VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall has new officers on the management committee:

David Walker – Chairman (830077)

Gudrun Gaudian – Secretary (838236)

Mark Brewer – Treasurer

Lee Walker – Bookings (830077)



Alne Village Hall

The upkeep of the Village Hall is also managed by Jean Macrae, Mary Tym, Maggie Soper, Shelagh and Brian Kenny and Rebecca Such, as well as the many lovely people in the village who provide hands-on support for repairs, maintenance and organising of events. Thank you to Maggie Soper who has chaired the management of the Village Hall for many years – we are very grateful to her for all her hard work and the huge amount of time she has devoted into ensuring that the Village Hall continues to thrive. We are about to embark on an extensive Village Hall renovation programme – thank you for your ideas and suggestions on internal architecture and uses. Watch this space! Date for your diary: **23 June Booksale** in the morning, followed by **Quiz Night** in the evening.

FOUND

During the Alne Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt on the 1 April, a battery, possibly from a digital camera plus a case. Tel: 838045.



Alne Heating Oil Co-operative

A Founder Member of the Lower Swale Syndicate of Heating Oil Co-operatives

The next orders will be on: **16 July, 24 September and 26 November.**