

ANGLICAN SERVICES JUNE 2013

Please note the change in service pattern this month so that we can have Rev Mark Tanner join us on 16 June for the joint service.

2 June

Aldwark	9 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
Tollerton	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Mike Darnell

9 June

Alne	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Hawthorn
Brafferton	10.30 am	Methodist HC	A Quick
Myton	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 am	Baptism	Rev Chris Park

16 June

Aldwark	10.30 am	Baptism	Rev A Dunn
Tollerton	10.30 am	Joint Service	Rev Chris Park and Rev Mark Tanner

23 June

Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Brafferton	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Myton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Mrs Dorothy Bailey
Tollerton	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Arthur Harland

30 June

Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Brafferton	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Carmel Gittens
Myton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Carmel Gittens
Thormanby	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	4 pm	Family Time	Rev Chris Park

7 July

Aldwark	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

June 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.

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.



Thank you to everyone who gave a donation to the work of Christian Aid and in doing so joined the worldwide movement for justice for the poor. Your voices are equally important to this cause and can be heard effectively before the G8 Summit in Ireland this month.

Please consider signing a petition available in Tollerton and Alne churches and the Vicarage in Alne and/or joining the march in Hyde Park, London, Saturday 8 June. Further details from **Frank Johnson Banks: frankjb1@gmail.com**.

<http://enoughfoodif.org/g8/london>



Paedophile gangs and child sex abuse

Sex is God's good idea, but as a society we seem to have made a real mess of things - as has been highlighted in so much of the recent news.

The on-going media coverage about child sex abuse, both by individuals and gangs, continues to dominate our TV and newspaper reports. Whether or not you would consider yourself to be 'religious', this affects us all. And one of the tragedies here, is that we now take for granted things that previously would have outraged us.

If, like me, you have been sufficiently churned up by the news reports to want to do something, can I make two suggestions - neither of which will completely sort out the problem, but both of which will be a step in the right direction.

- i) There is a charity on the internet at www.thea21campaign which supports children who are trafficked into the sex trade and shows how we can help. You could also check out the song '27 million' by LZ7 and Matt Redman on Youtube which was released to support this charity.

However, this will only help the victims, rather than stop the perpetrators. Much of the news coverage I have heard about the gang in Oxford, seemed to be aimed at blaming social services for not protecting the girls, rather than asking why the men do it in the first place. Stuart Hazell, who has now admitted killing Tia Sharp, was described by police as 'having an unhealthy interest in child pornography.' This made me ask myself the question, is there any such thing as 'a healthy interest in child pornography?'

- ii) The second suggestion I have is that we all we look at our own attitudes to sex, freedom of choice, and how we value other people over personal interest. How do we engage with sexual values and imagery? Where do we place the boundaries? Can we agree about this as a society?

The Rev Elizabeth Cushion is the Methodist Minister for Easingwold and the surrounding villages. Elizabeth can be contacted on 01347 821460.			
2 June	3 pm	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Rev Elizabeth Cushion Holy Communion
9 June	10.30 am	Brafferton Helperby	Ann Quick United Service
	3 pm	Alne Hall Alne	Mrs Julie Morton
16 June	3 pm	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Rev Christopher Humble
23 June	10.30 am	Huby Methodis Church	Rev Elizabeth Cushion Chapel Anniversary
	10.30 am	St Mary's Church Alne	Rev Chris Park United Service
30 June	3 pm	Alne Hall, Alne	Mrs Ann Quick

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. This month the dates for these are:

Oak Trees	Monday 24 June at 2 pm
Alne Hall	Tuesday 25 June at 11 am

St Stephen's Aldwark Flower Rota

June 2013 – Patricia Stafford
 July 2013 – Sue Southall

Tuesday Group @ Alne Hall.

Meets at 2.30pm on 25th June when we will be looking at Mark's Gospel, chapter 4.

**St Mary's, Alne
June 2013**

Alne Primary School – has used Alne Church as a classroom two or three mornings a week over the past year. The Rev Park and members of the church have been delighted with this development and we greatly admire the resilience of both children and teachers in coping with the building during the long and cold Winter!

Easingwold Town Band – Concert -19 April 2013. This was a magnificent occasion with a wonderful programme balanced between popular and classical music. The eighty or so who attended (plus more than twenty-five in the Band) all appeared to enjoy the evening. Our sincere thanks to Andrew Shipley, Director, and all members of the Town Band as well as those who kindly donated and served refreshments. We have asked the Town Band to return for a further concert next year.

Acoustics – whilst we sometimes bemoan the lack of insulation in our ancient church, those 12th century architects and builders deserve full marks for the acoustics of the building! Two people (one doing an 'A' Level practical) are currently planning to use St Mary's for making musical recordings.

Busy time for Alne – 5 weddings have been booked this year. Our sincere best wishes to all concerned!

Annual Meeting – 30 April. Carol Glen and Peter Cove were re-elected as wardens at Alne and the following members of the PCC were re-elected: Martin Bray, Vanree Cove, Olive Davey, Bill Ormerod (Secretary), Helen Ormerod, Ann Whiteley (Organist) and Jean Yorston. Arthur Harland and Gerald Wray were re-elected as wardens at Tollerton.

Alne Street Fayre – 9 June. In spite of a change in the alignment of the Fayre, the church expects to be as active with exhibitions and music as ever. Volunteers to help with supervision are always welcome!

Church maintenance – we hope that the first phase of masonry repair work will commence later this year. Further work will also be carried out to keep the lead roof in order. Our thanks are again due to those who help in so many ways to keep the church and churchyard in such good order.

Coffee Club – Wednesday 19 June – from 10.30 am

At a personal level, how does our behaviour set an example to those around us - our children and grandchildren? Are we going to be part of the solution or make things worse?

This is a very difficult area, but ultimately our culture - how we do things - is about us, the people in that culture, how we live and where we put the boundaries.

Rev Chris Park
Vicar



**Joint Service - Rev Mark Tanner
St Michael's Tollerton 16 June at 10.30am**

Mark Tanner is the Warden (Head honcho!) for Cranmer Hall, St John's College Durham. This is the college where I trained for ordination. Mark's role gives him a wider perspective on the life of the church today, and I have asked him to speak on, 'God's future for the Rural Church.'

Joint Service – Carmel Gittens Licensing Service

Bishop Martin Wallace will license Carmel Gittens as our House for Duty Reader on Tuesday 25 June at 7.30pm at St Peter's Church, Brafferton. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

You are very welcome to come along and meet Carmel and her husband Billy as we enter a new season in the life of the church in this area.

From the Parish Church Records:

Weddings	27 April	Samantha Dalby and Alexander Roberts
	31 May	Alison Wade and John Stones
Funeral	9 May	Doreen Cooper

Carmel Gittens our new House for Duty Reader

Carmel will soon join us as our House for Duty Reader based in Brafferton. Her Licensing Service will be on Tuesday 25 June at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church Brafferton. She writes.....



Hello everyone, my name is Carmel Gittens and I am delighted to have been offered the position of Reader House for Duty in Brafferton, Myton-on Swale and Thormanby. I will be moving up with my husband Billy on 24 May 2013. It will be wonderful to have the opportunity to get to know you all (although it might take me some time to remember everyone's name!)

I am married with three children and four step children and seven grandchildren so ours is a busy life, full of fun! I have been a Reader at St Paul's in Skelmersdale for four years as part of a large ministry team and even larger church, but felt that God has been calling me to help lead a church in a rural setting for some years now and I am looking forward to the next exciting part of the adventure and challenge that is Christian Ministry.

So a little bit about me and Billy.... we have been married for 14 years and met when we were at teacher training college. I lectured in Psychology for several years before turning my attention to adult mental health and then worked for a mental health charity called Making Space until last year. Billy also works for the same organisation as an area manager for Wigan and Yorkshire.

We both love to dance (Latin and Ballroom) but are not experts by any means and just about manage to get around the dance floor, but we have plenty of laughter. Billy is a keen Liverpool FC fan and a season ticket holder, and I love DIY, keeping fit, gardening and cooking. I am also a trained confectioner and had my own cake decorating business for many years.

We are very excited to be coming to live in beautiful Brafferton. On the many visits we have had during my selection and interview process we have been struck by how friendly and welcoming everyone has been. We intend to support Chris and the ministry team to bring more people to know Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

I hope to be able to work closely with you all, in the local community and in the schools and churches to expand God's kingdom, and would ask that you continue to pray for us, asking that God will give us wisdom, patience, kindness and courage as we begin this new ministry in His service.

May God bless you and keep you, may he make His face to shine upon you and bring you His peace, until we meet soon. Carmel Gittens.

ALNE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting in May was hosted by Sheila Newton, who made us very welcome. It was lovely to see everyone, but it was also tinged with sadness at the recent loss of Doreen Cooper, a very popular and much loved member of the Group. She was a remarkable lady and will be missed by all who knew her. Our next meeting on Tuesday 4 June will be kindly hosted by Olive Davey at 2pm. If you need a lift please contact me. Sue Hufton.

ALNE WI

After our last meeting we all went home smelling gorgeous. Jo Hall talked to us about Neal's Yard Remedies; their toiletries, cosmetics, aromatherapy, herbal remedies and supplements are all organic. Jo explained the history of the company and how it started 30 years ago with a passion for ethical health and beauty, and how it had developed from just one shop into an international company. Some of us remember the original Neal's Yard shop, just off Covent Garden! We tested our sense of smell with samples of various essences, it was surprising how difficult some were. Joanne, one of our members, volunteered to be taken through a skin care regime and we all had the chance to try the products ourselves.

Our next meeting is on Wed 12 June at 7.30pm in Alne Village Hall. We are a diverse group of all ages and interests and visitors are always very welcome. PM

ALNE HALL NEWS

Jumble sale: For anyone who enjoys a good rummage, the Friends of Alne Hall have been invited by Penny Bean to the Sheriff Hutton Jumbles on Saturday 15 June 2013. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise money for our ongoing Sensory Activity Walled Garden. We hope to see you there from 2 pm. Or if you have just had a clear out those old winter clothes please call into Alne Hall with them. On the day there will be a tombola, raffle, jumble; books etc plus a yummy cake stall and tea & coffee.

Please help! Ladies bicycle wanted: Our current group of overseas volunteers are a very active group. We have men's bicycles but we are short of a ladies bicycle. Has anyone got one that they do not use anymore?

For all of the above please contact Heather Candy on 01347 838295 or 07738 033 541 Many thanks Heather Candy Volunteer Coordinator Leonard Cheshire Disability, Alne Hall.

**ALNE STREET FAYRE
SUNDAY 9 JUNE**

Alne Street Fayre, the annual fund-raising event for Alne Parish Leisure Association (Charity No 516566), will be taking place on Sunday 9 June. Bands, entertainment, trade stalls, tombola, children's excitements and competitions, teas, BBQ, bar, ice cream and the usual blend of old and new attractions, including, of course, the famous Alne Duck Race. Rated by The Times as one of the UK's top 20 Family Days Out, entry is still just £4 for adults. Children free. Free parking. 12:00 to 4:30pm. See www.alnestreetfayre.co.uk for full details.



Alne Oil Co-operative

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

Those of you who are not yet members of the Alne Oil Co-operative may be interested to see the very competitive prices (ex VAT) we have achieved for heating oil purchases over the past year.

	Sep	Nov	Jan 2013	Mar	May
Oil Co-operative price	55.39	55.55	56.33	59.91	52.97
Average quotation	57.24	57.71	57.80	59.49	53.69
Highest quotation	60.89	60.89	59.95	60.13	54.95
www.boilerjuice.com	60.43	58.25	61.43	62.25	56.50

Last 12 months: Total syndicate order = 1.66 million litres. Total saving = £64,000

Last order dates for 2013 will be: 12 July, 27 September, 22 November.

Membership is open to all — if you live in or around Alne and want to know more about the Co-operative, please e-mail: alnoil@btconnect.com Alternatively, please visit our Facebook page or the Oil Co-operative page on the Alne Village website.

MOUNTAINS, MUSIC and MZUNGOS! (Part 2)

He made it!

And **thanks to you** he raised over £4,000 to fund higher education of young Kenyans through **Compassion.**



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fresh from touring with Lionel Ritchie and her new album

Sunday 30 June

4 – 6pm

in Tollerton

Tickets by donation to include **BBQ**

**Howard and Helen Gill on 01904 768373 or
Chris and Angela Park on 01347 838122**

www.compassion.ukrft.com/u/howardgill1967

**TOLLERTON CHILDREN'S OUTING
FRIDAY 26 JULY 2013**

Departing Tollerton Village Hall at 9.00 am prompt

Leaving Scarborough at 18.00.

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

THOLTHORPE WI

Our April meeting was very special as the speaker was one of our own members, Shelagh Kenny. She spoke of her recent travels which included Australia, New Zealand, Cambodia and Vietnam. She brought in samples of local crafts which included silk scarfs, handbags and baskets. Whilst in Laos, Shelagh also attended a cookery course. So, instead of our normal tea and biscuits Shelagh made 3 dishes for us to try. The food was delicious and everyone thanked Shelagh for all her hard work preparing the food.

**Open Garden Evening,
The Manor House, Tollerton
Wednesday 3 July 2013**

Weland and Audrey Stone are kindly opening their lovely garden for the evening, when wine and canapés will be provided. Please come along and enjoy the evening which is in aid of St Stephen's Church, Aldwark. Tickets are £10 and available from Weland and Audrey (838454) or any church member.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR COFFEE MORNING

AT: ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TOLLERTON

ON: SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

FROM 10 AM TO 12 NOON

COME ALONG FOR COFFEE & CAKE

STALLS

ALL PROCEEDS TO MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

SHIP AHOY IN ALNE

Alne Park has a new piece of play equipment which is inspiring children of all ages to use their imaginations and play together. Our new wooden pirate ship has already hosted picnics on its upper deck and seen parents walking the plank!

Alne Parish Leisure Association (APLA) is grateful to Alne Parish Council, the Jack Brunton Charitable Trust and Alders Caravan Park, Alne who together with APLA funded this project. APLA also thanks Ashfield Leisure in Huby who designed and built the ship. APLA raises funds for the park via its long running and popular Street Fayre.

ST MARY'S ALNE ANNUAL GIFT DAY

Thank you very much to those who gave to the Alne Church Annual Appeal. Those who attend church work hard to pay all the expenses incurred in maintaining the beautiful building we have inherited, Sadly, along with history comes wear and tear and after 900 years of use the building needs constant repairs and maintenance. We are grateful for your help. (If you missed the Gift Day, it is never too late to make a contribution, however small it will be appreciated and put to good use).