

ANGLICAN SERVICES
July 2012

1 July

Aldwark	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Ale	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Brafferton	5.30 pm	Songs of Praise	Rev Chris Park
Myton	-	-	-
Thormanby	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Mrs Catherine Toase

8 July

Aldwark	-	-	-
Ale	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Canon John Cockerton
Tollerton	10.30 am	All Age Service	Rev Chris Park
Brafferton	10.30 am	Methodist/Anglican	Rev Hazel Hanson
Myton	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Thormanby	-	-	-

15 July

Aldwark	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Canon John Cockerton
Ale	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	Mrs Catherine Toase
Thormanby	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park

22 July

Aldwark	-	-	-
Ale	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Olive Davey
Tollerton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	tbc
	4 pm	BBQ at Monk Green House	Angela Park
Brafferton	10:30 am	Baptism	Rev Chris Park
Myton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Mrs Dorothy Bailey
Thormanby	-	-	-

29 July

Aldwark	10.30 am	Joint Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Ale	-	-	-
Tollerton	-	-	-
Brafferton	-	-	-
Myton	-	-	-
Thormanby	-	-	-

COPY DATE for SEPTEMBER 2012 issue: 18 AUGUST. Thank you!
E:mails to news@abchurches.org.uk Church Office tel: 01347 838122

PARISH NEWSLETTER

July / August 2012

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

Rev. Chris Park tel. 01347 838122 pastaparko@tiscali.co.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.

Family Time

**There will be no Family Time in July and August
but do please join us again in Autumn or at any
of the events being hosted by Tollerton Church**

advertised in the Magazine.

The Vicar's Letter

At this time of year we begin to see the first fruits of the harvest - whether this is the early Winter Barley grown by the farmers in the fields, or the vegetables and soft fruit we grow in our gardens.

For the Jews in Old Testament times living in a subsistence agriculture society celebrating the first fruits at harvest was one of their three big festivals. (Exodus 23:16) The best of the harvest or first fruits (the tithe) were brought to the 'house of the Lord' and given as an offering to God and to support the work of the priests. Underlying this was an understanding that the land belonged to God and that his people were the stewards of the land.

However, there were other ways in which God asked his people to give. When harvesting a field the people were instructed not to go to the edge of their land, or to go over it a second time. This part of the harvest was to be left for the 'poor and the alien' (Leviticus 19:9). Every 7 years the land was to be rested, so no harvest at all, and in the 49th and 50th year the land was to be given two years rest. This was called Jubilee - a time to celebrate God's provision and demonstrate the people's trust in Jehovah Jirah - the God who provides. At Jubilee Jewish slaves were freed (Exodus 21: 2-6) - so Jubilee was a time of social emancipation to restore equality in Jewish society as well as a time to demonstrate faith in God as provider. (The Jubilee 2000 campaign got its name from this).

So at Harvest time God shows his care for the poor, his desire for social equality and that the people were to trust him for their provision. Providing for the poor, resting the land and freeing the slaves were the ways in which the better off were to demonstrate their trust in God. He owned the land. They were the stewards of the land.

Today we live in times of austerity in the UK when we see an increasing use of



ANGLICAN SERVICES AUGUST 2012

5 August

Aldwark	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth
	3 pm	Canoeing at Allerthorpe	Tim Adams
Brafferton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Hawthorne
Myton	-	-	-
Thormanby	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Mrs Catherine Toase

12 August

Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Canon John Cockerton
Tollerton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Mrs Tricia Little
	4 pm	BBQ at Woody Edge	Arthur Harland
Brafferton	10.30 am	Methodist/Anglican	Ken Hopwood
Myton	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Thormanby	-	-	-

19 August

Aldwark	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Canon John Cockerton
Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Tollerton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Arthur Harland
Brafferton	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Mrs Barbara White
Myton	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Mrs Catherine Toase
Thormanby	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev A Dunn

26 August

Alne	10.30 am	Anglican/Methodist Cheshire Home	Rev Geoffrey Walton-Pratt
Tollerton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	tbc
	3.30 pm	Walk White Horse to Sutton Bank	Rev Chris Park
Brafferton	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Myton	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Mrs Dorothy Bailey

2 Sept

Aldwark	9:00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
---------	---------	----------------	----------------

St Stephen's Aldwark Flower Rota

July – Lilian Taylor
August – Patricia Stafford
September – Vivienne Bird

METHODIST SERVICES			
The Methodist Minister is Rev Ruth Duck Tel 01347 821460			
1 July	3 pm	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Rev Ruth Duck
8 July	10.30 am	Brafferton/Helperby Church	Holy Communion Rev Hazel Hanson
8 July	3 pm	Alne Hall Cheshire Home	Rev Ruth Duck
15 July	3 pm	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Café Service Rev Vivien Firth
15 July	6.30 pm	Circuit Service at Easingwold Methodist Church	Rev Richard Andrew
22 July	10.30 am	St Mary's Church, Alne	United Service Rev Ruth Duck
29 July	10.30 am	Easingwold Methodist Church	Holy Communion Rev Ruth Duck

5 August	18.30 pm	Stillington Methodist Church	Joint Service Mr Robin Jackson
12 August	3 pm	Alne Hall Cheshire Home	Rev Philip Turner
19 August	3 pm	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Café Service Mr Vic Paylor
26 August	10.30 am	St Mary's Church, Alne	United Service Holy Communion Rev Geoffrey Walton-Pratt

You are very welcome at any and all of these Services.

POPPY SELLING

We are all willing to buy and wear a poppy for Remembrance Day but hardly any of us are willing to spend the time going round the villages selling them. We are very proud of WI member Jenny Rudd who has just been awarded a medal to recognise 30 years of poppy selling. I understand that Mrs Thompson of Tollerton was similarly given this award. Our thanks and congratulations to both of them and all the others who undertake this important task. Olive Davey.

food and clothing banks by our poor, and a clamour from some to cut our aid to the poor overseas. Imagine a world in which we demonstrate God's heart for the poor, for social equality and his longing to have a people who trust in him as their provider. Imagine a world where the wealth belonged to God and we were the stewards of that wealth. That is the world Jesus invites us to ask for when he teaches us to pray 'your kingdom come your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.' There are no poor people in heaven!

Rev Chris Park
Vicar



CONFIRMATION SERVICE

St Mary's Alne 16 September 2012 at 10.30am

Bishop Martin Wallis will be in Alne on Sunday 16 September to take the Deanery Confirmation Service at 10.30am. 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.

METHODIST MINISTERS

The Rev Ruth Duck moves to a new appointment at the end of July. We are very grateful to Ruth, and to her husband Geoff, for their care, leadership and friendship while they have been ministering in our communities. There will be special services to offer our appreciation to Ruth and Geoff as follows:-

Sunday 15 July 6.30pm Rev Richard Andrew will lead a Circuit Service at Easingwold Methodist Church.

Sunday 29 July 10.30am Easingwold and the village chapels will join together for a Farewell Service in Easingwold Methodist Church. The service will be led by Ruth and will be an opportunity for all who have known Ruth and Geoff to say farewell.

A number of social events are also planned. Please contact a member of one of the churches for more details of these events.

In September we will welcome a new Minister to the Easingwold group of Methodist Churches. Revd Elizabeth Cushion will join us from the Newcastle District. We look forward to Elizabeth joining us and to being able to welcome her in our villages. From 1 September Revd Philip Turner will take up the new role of Superintendent of the combined York Methodist Circuit. Philip is based in Haxby. He will be leading our service at Alne Hall on Sunday 12 August, all are welcome to come and share in worship and to meet Philip as he leads our fellowship there.

SUMMER PROGRAMME HOSTED BY TOLLERTON CHURCH FAMILY

During the school holidays Tollerton will be meeting together as a church family in a series of gatherings a bit like Family Time in the afternoon and you are all warmly invited to join in. These are as follows:

- ❖ **22 July – 4pm** - Barbeque at Monk Green House, Alne hosted by Angela Park. Tel 01347 838122 or e-mail at angpark@parkfamily.me.uk
- ❖ **5 August** – Canoeing trip with picnic at Allerthorpe Lakeland Park (YO42 4RL) hosted by Tim Adams. Meet at Allerthorpe near Pocklington at 3pm or St Michael's Church Tollerton at 2pm. Tel 01347 810463 or e-mail at timothy.adams@tiscali.co.uk.
- ❖ **12 August** – 4pm – Barbeque at Woody Edge, Easingwold hosted by Arthur Harland. Tel 01347 823575 – e-mail at janeatwoodyedge@yahoo.co.uk.
- ❖ **26 August** – Walk from White Horse Kilburn to Sutton Bank Visitor Centre hosted by Rev Chris Park. Meet at White Horse car park 3.30pm or Sutton Bank 5pm. Tel 01347 838122 or e-mail at pastaparko@parkfamily.me.uk.

We ask that for all of these you either bring a picnic or as in the case for the 22 July and 12 August something to barbeque, and please let the host know that you intend to come along so that we have some idea of numbers. For the canoeing trip could you let Tim know by 22 July so that he can book places. The charge will be approximately £3.50 each. If you do not wish to canoe please come along with a picnic anyway to eat from 4pm. For the White Horse walk if you prefer not to walk then please meet us at Sutton Bank Visitor Centre Car Park with your picnic at 5pm. For those of you unfamiliar with Family Time there will be a child friendly 'faith' element as we meet together. Rev Chris Park

ALNE WI

Our meeting on 12 June was held in St Mary's church. Olive Davey talked about her wonderful experience at meeting the Queen In York Minster and receiving the Maundy money. It was a lovely afternoon and we thank Olive very much for making her talk so interesting and informative. There will be no meeting in July as some people are away on holiday. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 14 August at 2pm at the home of Sue Hufton at Myton-on-Swale. Hopefully it will be a warm, sunny day and we will be able to have afternoon tea in the garden. Keep well until we all meet again in August. Best wishes Sue Hufton

COFFEE CLUB AT ALNE CHURCH

There will be a coffee club at Alne Church on Wednesday 18 July and (hopefully) Wednesday 15 August. From 10 am – Noon. All welcome.

FOOD BANK

Some years ago we had a link with St Barnabas Church in Middlesborough. I have now heard from a friend that the church there is hoping to set up a food bank for those families most affected by poverty. It is mind-blowing to think that the community 25 minutes up the A19 is so very different from ours. There they have suffered industrial concerns closing and the prospect of finding work is almost nil. The food bank is initially going to concentrate on the newly unemployed and will help until the first benefit is received. I know that through the Harvest Festivals our villages send food to the Salvation Army to help those in need in and around York, BUT in the meantime if you would like to help the people of Middlesborough, either by the gift of non-perishable food or by giving a small donation please give this to Olive Davey at Ancrum, Monk Green, Alne or at church. I promise that all will be passed on to the workers at St Barnabas church. Many thanks Olive Davey.

ALNE CRICKET CLUB NEWS

The Six a Side tournament / Complimentary members Barbecue will be held on Sunday 22 July. The Six a Side starts at 1.30pm and the Barbecue lights up at approx 3.30pm. Further details of the End of season celebration and Presentation evening on Saturday 29 September will be announced in September. Brian Kenny.

KEEPING FOOTWAYS CLEAR

Alne has a number of elderly and disabled residents who need access along the pavements. It would be much appreciated if residents would ensure that their hedges are well-trimmed back so that the full width of the pavement is maintained. Thank you. Alne Parish Council.

FUN IN THE PARK WITH EASINGWOLD CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Wednesday 25 July 2012 1 – 3pm at Alne Park

Free activities for children aged 1-11 years and their parents/carers. Activities may include messy play, kite making and den building.

Please call Easingwold Children's Centre for further information on Fun In The Park and our other Summer activities. Tel: 01609 532264 Email: easingwoldcc@northyorks.gov.uk.

ALNE OIL CO-OPERATIVE

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

In May, 293 syndicate members spread across no less than eleven co-operatives ordered approximately 196,000 litres of heating oil at the very competitive price of 52.31p/litre + VAT. Membership is open to all domestic users in and around Alne. Please e-mail alneoil@btconnect.com for further details.



ALNE GARDENING CLUB

There are still places available on the full day outings to:- Tatton Park - 11 July 2012 - £22 per person including admission - this is a National Trust Property, if you are a NT member the cost will only be £14 per person for the coach. Goltho & Saxby Gardens, Lincolnshire - 10 August 2012 - £22 per person including admission to each garden. The coach will leave Alne (outside old Post Office) at 9.10am and Tollerton Green at 9.15am. If you would be interested to join in either or both of the above outings please contact Jean Teasdale - Tel: 01347 838431 or e-mail jean-6@hotmail.co.uk many thanks and best regards. Jean Teasdale

ALNE VILLAGE SEATS

You may have noticed that two of the bench seats provided for the village by Alne WI were recently stolen. The WI and the Parish Council have worked together to replace the seats. These are superior to the former ones and because of the work of John Teasdale of the Parish Council they should be very difficult to steal. Maggie Bond of the WI did a great deal of research to find the best ones she could. It is wonderful that two village institutions can co-operate in this way and bring about a great result. Our thanks are due to all concerned. Olive Davey

ALNE LOCAL AND FAIRTRADE MARKET

Alne Local and Fairtrade Market

Saturday 22 September
Alne Village Hall
From 10 am

Lovely refreshments in the café including home baked cakes to treat yourself – or someone else...
Stalls to browse for cards,
unusual gifts and tasty treats.
Please see notices for more details.

Next ALF Saturday 17 November

ALNE VILLAGE HALL

Coffee morning and second hand book sale:
Wednesday 25 July, 10am – 1pm (contact Mary 838430).



If you wish to book the hall, please contact Lee (830077). For any other enquiries please contact David (830077) or Gudrun (838236).

THOLTHORPE W.I.

At our June meeting Jean Hammond read a report from the group delegate to our AGM at the Royal Albert Hall in London. Around 6,000 delegates and members packed the hall and they started with a rousing rendition of Jerusalem which I imagine could only be matched to Land of Hope and Glory at the Proms.

The resolution for more midwives was voted on with 96% in support, but the argument against this was where is the money to come from, would it mean less money for vital health research. A spokesperson from the Royal College of Midwives said only 25% of trained midwives are staying on after 5 years, some go abroad to work, others into the private sector or stop to have their own families. It must work harder to keep the midwives they have spent money on training.

The morning speaker was Lord Julian Fellows, actor, novelist, screen writer and film director. He gave a good insight into his early life when he always had strong women around him. This is evident in the productions he has been involved with using influences from family and friends when portraying characters in Downton Abbey and Gosforth Park.

The afternoon speaker was Maggie Aderin-Pocock, a Physicist, who spoke the whole time with a two year old child on her hip. She was making the point that having young children should not prevent mothers from having a career, or pursuing new ventures. She also said that men still dominate the scientific areas and urged girls to think about careers in this field. She was a very good speaker and much enjoyed by all.

Our President then introduced Lucy Glaister who is an Alexander Technique teacher. Lucy had us working in pairs thinking about how heavy our head is balanced on a few delicate bones. She had a bucket of water for us to feel the weight of an adult head which surprised us all at how heavy it was. We were also told about the importance of posture and of organising our lives to reduce stress.

Our next meeting in July is an outside walk (weather permitting) on the history of Tholthorpe village and wartime airfield. New members always welcome.

ALNE GARDENING CLUB

There are still places available on the full day outings to:- Tatton Park - 11 July 2012 - £22 per person including admission - this is a National Trust Property, if you are a NT member the cost will only be £14 per person for the coach. Goltho & Saxby Gardens, Lincolnshire - 10 August 2012 - £22 per person including admission to each garden. The coach will leave Alne (outside old Post Office) at 9.10am and Tollerton Green at 9.15am. If you would be interested to join in either or both of the above outings please contact Jean Teasdale - Tel: 01347 838431 or e-mail jean-6@hotmail.co.uk many thanks and best regards. Jean Teasdale

ALNE VILLAGE SEATS

You may have noticed that two of the bench seats provided for the village by Alne WI were recently stolen. The WI and the Parish Council have worked together to replace the seats. These are superior to the former ones and because of the work of John Teasdale of the Parish Council they should be very difficult to steal. Maggie Bond of the WI did a great deal of research to find the best ones she could. It is wonderful that two village institutions can co-operate in this way and bring about a great result. Our thanks are due to all concerned. Olive Davey

ALNE LOCAL AND FAIRTRADE MARKET

Alne Local and Fairtrade Market

Saturday 22 September
Alne Village Hall
From 10 am

Lovely refreshments in the café including home baked cakes to treat yourself – or someone else...
Stalls to browse for cards,
unusual gifts and tasty treats.
Please see notices for more details.

Next ALF Saturday 17 November

ALNE VILLAGE HALL

Coffee morning and second hand book sale:
Wednesday 25 July, 10am – 1pm (contact Mary 838430).



If you wish to book the hall, please contact Lee (830077). For any other enquiries please contact David (830077) or Gudrun (838236).

THOLTHORPE W.I.

At our June meeting Jean Hammond read a report from the group delegate to our AGM at the Royal Albert Hall in London. Around 6,000 delegates and members packed the hall and they started with a rousing rendition of Jerusalem which I imagine could only be matched to Land of Hope and Glory at the Proms.

The resolution for more midwives was voted on with 96% in support, but the argument against this was where is the money to come from, would it mean less money for vital health research. A spokesperson from the Royal College of Midwives said only 25% of trained midwives are staying on after 5 years, some go abroad to work, others into the private sector or stop to have their own families. It must work harder to keep the midwives they have spent money on training.

The morning speaker was Lord Julian Fellows, actor, novelist, screen writer and film director. He gave a good insight into his early life when he always had strong women around him. This is evident in the productions he has been involved with using influences from family and friends when portraying characters in Downton Abbey and Gosforth Park.

The afternoon speaker was Maggie Aderin-Pocock, a Physicist, who spoke the whole time with a two year old child on her hip. She was making the point that having young children should not prevent mothers from having a career, or pursuing new ventures. She also said that men still dominate the scientific areas and urged girls to think about careers in this field. She was a very good speaker and much enjoyed by all.

Our President then introduced Lucy Glaister who is an Alexander Technique teacher. Lucy had us working in pairs thinking about how heavy our head is balanced on a few delicate bones. She had a bucket of water for us to feel the weight of an adult head which surprised us all at how heavy it was. We were also told about the importance of posture and of organising our lives to reduce stress.

Our next meeting in July is an outside walk (weather permitting) on the history of Tholthorpe village and wartime airfield. New members always welcome.