

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

July & August 2018

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

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There is now a vacancy for the Priest in Charge of the Alne Parish, although Carmel Gittens is still with us. Carmel can be contacted by telephone on 01347 833437 or by e-mail at [carmel-gittens@live.co.uk](mailto:carmel-gittens@live.co.uk). However please try contacting the church wardens as the first point of contact – a full list of wardens is provided on page 13 of this Parish Newsletter.



## A LETTER FROM YOUR CURATE

The church has now entered the long season of “ordinary time” which will see us through the summer and well into the autumn. After the wonder of Christmas, the solemnity of Lent, the darkness of Good Friday, the joy of Easter, and the fire of Pentecost, it’s now, just... ordinary.

It does seem a little strange to have a dedicated period of ordinariness, a kind of default season with no particular theme. But that's how life is too – we have highs and lows, but a lot of the time, things just tick along. For many people living through suffering, stress or sorrow, ordinary is what they yearn for.

You've probably heard of the traditional Chinese curse, "may you live in interesting times" – with the unspoken flipside of that, which we can presume would be given as a blessing, "may you live in ordinary times". The second collect at Evensong, in a similar vein, prays that we "may pass our time in rest and quietness."

But ordinary time isn't about nothing happening. The liturgical colour for the season is green – a colour of life and growth. Although times of challenge and change in our lives do cause us to learn and grow, we also need times of rest, of quietness and ordinariness for the slow and steady rooting of our lives in God, and growth as Christian disciples. Ordinary time isn't a time to stop, but a time to steadily attend to the daily necessities of our lives of faith.

May we all live in ordinary times.

Blessings

Revd Carmel Gittens

## **News from Aine Church**

### **Street Fayre**

Street Fayre was a great success throughout the village and the church this year, perhaps in part due to the perfect weather. Many people have said that the atmosphere was particularly relaxed. Our grateful thanks to all who helped with the activities, both in the church and at the stalls in Church Wynd.

### **Tea Afternoons**

For the summer we are trying a change with tea on the **fourth Wednesday of each month from 4.00 – 5.00p.m.** For further variety we plan to have informal talks on a variety of topics during these events.

### **Restoration Project**

At present we are facing a setback due to rising prices so it appears that not all the masonry work will be completed during the first phase. This will depend on further fundraising plus work by the architect and members of the project team

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

### **Talk on York's Historical Buildings**

**By Dr Trevor Julian, York Civic Trust**

**At Alne Church**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30p.m.**

### **Churchyard Work**

Thanks to the energetic efforts of Chris Bond, his family and neighbours, Alne Churchyard is undergoing a radical change at present. The grass in those areas previously controlled by sheep has been cut back and is now being regularly mowed. Access to all parts of the churchyard will soon be possible – thank you everyone!

# GodZone

Fun sessions for children age 3 - 13 years

Sunday mornings twice a month

For more info see our facebook page

 @St Michael's Church Tollerton

## **Book of Poems for 'York Against Cancer' Charity.**

Tollerton resident Ian McCart has produced a book of poems in memory of his late wife and in aid of the local 'York Against Cancer' charity. Ian aims to raise £1,000 for the charity.

The book is a selection of poems Ian has written over the last 40 years covering areas of North Yorkshire, including Bentham, York, Tollerton and Ane.

Ian is asking for a minimum donation of £5 (ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CHARITY as production costs are covered). The book will be available very soon in Tollerton Shop and several Easingwold outlets (Smiths printers, Easingwold Post office) & also from Ian.

Ian can be contacted at 7 Church Close, Tollerton YO61 1QS, e-mail [imccart@aol.com](mailto:imccart@aol.com) or Tel 01347 838869.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Village Hall News and Dates for your Diary**



#### **Pub Night Dates**

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00p.m.

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00p.m.

More dates to follow....

#### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7.30p.m. "Old Time Radio Show".**

Tickets are now on sale for what should be a great evening of entertainment. Join Dominic Goodwin and friends and relive some wonderful memories from the golden age of radio. Tickets are £6 each. Call Cassandra on 07464 815629.

#### **New Year's Eve 2018**

Following the success of Christmas Eve and the Pub Nights in general, we have received a number of requests to do "something special" on New Year's Eve. This would be a ticket only event. If you have any ideas or feedback please let us know. In the meantime, put the date in your diary and watch this space.

#### **Plant Sale**

Thanks to all those who came to our plant sale in May. It was a great success this year, thanks in part to the weather which was kind to us. We made a profit of almost £500 which will go towards the on-going maintenance and refurbishment of the Village Hall. We are looking forward to seeing gardens full of flowers all summer.

## Refurbishment Update

We are currently working on plans to improve and update the bathroom facilities at the hall. We are hoping to complete this work over the summer period.

We are also looking at options to improve the thermal insulation to the roof of the main hall. This would make the hall much more comfortable during those cold winter months and save money in the long term.

These refurbishment projects are possible because you support the Village Hall by attending events there. All proceeds are ploughed back into the upkeep and improvement of the hall to ensure the hall remains in good condition for future generations.

Please check our webpage on [www.alnevillage.co.uk](http://www.alnevillage.co.uk) for contact details and upcoming events. Follow us on Facebook. If you would like to be included on the e-mail distribution list (which is confidential) please let us know.

**Save the date - Alne Village Hall 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30p.m.  
Pyramus and Thisbe Productions presents**

# Radio Fun

*With Dominic Goodwin, Bromwyn Jennison, Mick Scott,  
Ian Bullock and Lloyd Lockwood on piano*

Fun and frolics from the history of the  
BBC Light Entertainment Department, 1938 – 1968



Tickets £6.00 available from Cassandra 07464 815629

## Alne WI

At our May meeting we made friendship posies, which we delivered to Oaktrees, Alne Hall and older members of the community. Our June meeting is something quite different, for our first 2018 Open meeting we are hosting York Cookery school for a bread making demo and Q and A session. Everyone is welcome, any age or gender, £3.50 including refreshments.

We are an active group and we welcome visitors to any of our meetings. The programme is on Alne village web site: [https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/groups\\_wi.html](https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/groups_wi.html).

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### **Calling all gardeners! A date for your diary!**

Alne WI is hosting Stella Exley at Alne Village Hall on **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30p.m.** Most people will have met Stella around the village, she is a regular medal winner at Chelsea and holds the National collection of Camasias. We look forward to an interesting evening.

Open to all, whatever age or gender and £3.50 to include refreshments.

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### **The Alne Annals**

Only 30 copies are left for sale so if you are still planning to purchase a copy of this collection of fascinating tales of old Alne, act now to avoid disappointment. Price is £10 for Alne delivery (£13 to include UK posting) by cash or cheque payable to Alne Parish Council. Contact Robert on 838265 or [brech28@btinternet.com](mailto:brech28@btinternet.com) to place an order and for online payment details.

## **Alne Street Fayre**

Weren't we lucky with the perfect weather for Alne Street Fayre? For those who don't know, this is the sole charity fundraising event undertaken by Alne Parish Leisure Association (APLA) each year to pay for the provision and maintenance of the Playing Fields, Skate park and Playground facilities. In addition to the normal substantial maintenance, insurance, inspections and the like, we are also planning to replace and extend the swings later this year.

This annual event isn't possible without the generosity of Mr and Mrs Whiteley and the incredible army of committed volunteers, and I would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to them all.

We had a fabulous array of stalls including some old favourites as well as some first-timers including the lovely very last minute addition of the mosaic stall where you were also able to try your skill.

The ambience throughout the Fayre was lifted by the strains of some very diverse music from the MOD tones of Roundel, to the Caribbean lilt of the Steel Band, the home-grown talents of Freya, In2ition and Just Go For It, and the Malton Male Voice Choir who sang some songs to remember the 100th anniversary of the 1918 Armistice. There were also displays in the church and the Village Hall that were linked by a beautifully crafted, as well as, informative time-line over these 100 years with some vintage sweeties available to keep you going past the massive tank!

We hope you had a wonderful time and we hope to see you again next year, on **Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June**.

Suzi Scott-Rix, Chairman, Alne Street Fayre





# Alne Oil Co-operative

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

## Another Happy Member

I was pleased to receive an e-mail from a new member of the Alne Heating Oil Co-operative saying that they had received their first delivery of oil through the co-operative. They went on to say that they had made a “huge saving” of £55 on an order of 500 litres compared with the price they had been quoted by BoilerJuice. This was a saving of nearly 20% against the BoilerJuice price.

### ***Are you still paying over the odds for your fuel?***

If you want an idea of how much you could save by joining the Oil Co-operative, please e-mail me a copy of your last bill for oil and I'll get the Co-operative price for the corresponding delivery date.

Out of necessity (I work full-time running a couple of businesses) the Oil Co-operative is e-mail and internet based. If you are not computer-savvy, maybe you can ask a friend, neighbour or relative to help you get started. Once set up as a member, Tate Fuels will, by exception, accept orders by telephone for those not able to use the website option.

Whilst very little in life is guaranteed, we expect to beat the best local prices (as published by BoilerJuice) by between 5% and 10%. And there have been some horror stories, where folk have been overcharged by as much as 81% compared with the Syndicate price on the same day!

We now have nearly 1,000 members, buying well in excess of 1,000,000 litres of oil every year.

If you're not already in the Co-operative, why not join? You will undoubtedly save money by comparison with your existing supplier and Tate's service has been outstanding! Membership is open to all — if you live in or around Alne and want to know more about the Alne Heating Oil Co-operative, please visit the Alne Village website at:

[www.alnevillage.co.uk/groups\\_oil.html](http://www.alnevillage.co.uk/groups_oil.html)

or send an e-mail to: [alne@swaleoil.org.uk](mailto:alne@swaleoil.org.uk)

You can also find us on Facebook.



## **Tollerton Children's Outing to Scarborough**

Tollerton Children's Outing to Scarborough this year will be held on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July**. The coach leaves **Tollerton Village Hall at 9.00a.m.** and departs from **Scarborough at 6.00p.m.** The Outing is also open to children from surrounding villages at a charge of £4, Tollerton children go free and the charge for all adults is £8.

If you are interested in joining us for a very enjoyable day please contact Pauline Metcalfe, tel. 01347 838794, or Dot Dawson, tel. 01347 838272.

## **St Michael's Church Tollerton Craft Group**

Do you enjoy knitting, embroidering, sewing, crochet, painting, crafts of any kind?

Did you know that a number of people meet every **Wednesday afternoon at 1.00p.m.** for 2 hours to enjoy hobbies of this nature?

We don't have a tutor but if needed we help each other out with knowledge of our many skills.

We are a friendly crowd and enjoy a good old natter and a cuppa while we work. We are fortunate to be able to use the church room at St Michael's Church Tollerton and the cost is only £1 per session. Where else could you spend a few hours for that price?

The current group wants to increase the numbers and would like to let all local people know about this facility. Use it or lose it as they say!

Why not come and join us for a cuppa and see what we do? For further information contact:

Margaret Wray 01904 470409 or Alison Masom 01347 838306

## **Tollerton Village Gardeners**

Tollerton village gardeners would appreciate donations of bicycles, wheelbarrows, troughs and/or other suitable receptacles/containers for plant growing.

Contact: Ann Arbon 07922 003498 or Jill Crowther 07845 195061

## **CYCLE RIDE FOR ALL**

**9.00a.m. Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

(Another) Tollerton C.C.

Cycle Ride

Slow Ride 11 Miles Easy

Extended Route for Faster Cyclists

Meet at Tollerton Village Green

8.55 For 9.00a.m. departure

On return bacon butties at

Sycamore House, Newton Road, Tollerton

Any Queries Sally-Anne And Darrell Lardner

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## **Easingwold Area Foodbank**

If you have no income, please don't go hungry - we are here to help!

Call our 24/7 Message Line (all calls strictly confidential) 0772 44 44 750

We always call you back and deliver food support to your door. (Supported by Tollerton Church)

## **CHARITY GOLF DAY ON BEHALF OF ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ALDWARK**

By the kind permission of the Aldwark Manor Golf Club

**On Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

As mentioned in the recent Parish Magazines, it will not be too long now before we hold our major fund raising event of the year, the Annual Golf Day.

We are hugely indebted to several kind sponsors who donate various prizes for us to offer on the day, but we are very keen to try and arrange a successful raffle at the end of the competition, always a highlight!

We would now seek your help with this. Are you able to consider donating a prize, whether large or small, so that we can ensure the raffle has sufficient prizes to be able to encourage the sale of as many tickets as possible. Don't worry, the prizes are certainly not limited to golf related items!

If you are able to help or would like further information on this please contact Bill Ormerod on 01347 838357 or e-mail: [Helenandbill.ormerod@gmail.com](mailto:Helenandbill.ormerod@gmail.com)

Thank you, any help you can give will be very much appreciated.

## **St Michael's Church Tollerton - Find us on Facebook**

St Michael's Church Tollerton now has its own Facebook page – follow us at 'St Michael's Church, Tollerton' for up-to-date information on GodZone, what type of service we are having, and other interesting bits of information about who we are and what we are up to.



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## METHODIST SERVICES

The Rev Elizabeth Cushion is the Methodist Minister for the villages around Easingwold. Elizabeth can be contacted on 01347 821460. You are welcome at all of the village services listed below.

### JULY 2018

Date	Time	Venue	Service Details
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	Rev E Cushion
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	3.00p.m.	Alne	Rev E Cushion
<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	V Firth
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	Café – E Cushion
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	10.30a.m.	Alne	United Service
<b>29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10:30	Joint service at Stillington	Rev E Cushion

## AUGUST 2018

Date	Time	Venue	Service Details
<b>5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	J Bailey
<b>12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	3.00p.m.	Alne	K Albans
<b>19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	I Atherton
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	Café – J Schofield
<b>26<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	10.30a.m.	Alne	B Taylor

## ANGLICAN SERVICES JULY 2018

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<b>Aldwark</b>	9.00a.m. Holy Communion Rev Carmel Gittens		9:00a.m. Holy Communion Chris Mitchell		
<b>Alne</b>	10.30a.m. Baptism Canon Chris Hawthorn	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev C Mitchell	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev Carmel Gittens	10.30a.m. Baptism Rev J Hetherington	

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<b>Tollerton</b>	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev Carmel Gittens	10.30a.m. Morning Worship Alison Dowson	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev A Dunn	10.30a.m. All Age <b>TBA</b>	
<b>Brafferton</b>	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev R Law	6.30p.m. Compline Carmel Gittens	10.30a.m. Methodist Service V Firth	10:30a.m. Holy Communion Carmel Gittens	
<b>Myton</b>		10.30a.m. Holy Communion Carmel Gittens		10.00a.m. Morning Prayer Warden	
<b>Thormanby</b>	10.30a.m. Morning Prayer Catherine Toase/Charlotte Cranfield				10.30a.m. Joint Service and picnic Rev Carmel Gittens

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<b>Tollerton</b>	10.30a.m. join with Alne	10.30a.m. join with Alne	10.30a.m. Morning Worship Alison Dowson	10.30a.m. Morning Worship John Rhodes
<b>Brafferton</b>	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev R Law	6.30p.m. Compline Carmel Gittens	10.30a.m. Methodist Service	10:30a.m. Holy Communion Carmel Gittens
<b>Myton</b>		10.30a.m. Holy Communion Carmel Gittens		10.00a.m. Morning Prayer Warden
<b>Thormanby</b>	10.30a.m. Morning Prayer Catherine Toase/Charlotte Cranfield			

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