

PARISH NEWSLETTER

June 2018

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

There is now a vacancy for the Priest in Charge of the Alne Parish, although Carmel Gittens is still with us. She can be contacted by telephone on 01347 833437 or by e-mail on 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 11 of this Parish Newsletter.



A LETTER FROM YOUR CURATE

What an exciting month it has been since I last wrote to you all. The house move to Alne went smoothly; thank you all for your cards, kind wishes and help. We have been warmly welcomed by the people of Alne, as we were when we moved into Brafferton. Thank you so much!

The days do fly by don't they and we have been very busy as you can imagine, almost all the boxes are empty now....

It seems like only yesterday that we were moving from Liverpool to join you here, but it is actually 5 years. So much has changed in that time and I will have been priested by the time you read this, I have become a nanny again to our 10th grandchild; a beautiful little boy named Joel, and we have even had a royal wedding to celebrate! Billy says and Liverpool getting to the Champions league final (he actually said Liverpool winning the Cup final but we will see, got to love his optimism!). Soon we will be interviewing for the new Vicar, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Wardens and ministry team and all our retired clergy for such devoted help during this time. Your efforts to keep things running smoothly have been wonderful. Thank you so much.

But with all this excitement and change, we have to remember the one who is eternally unchanging and the reason we are here. We have a mighty loving God whom we serve. Many people today are searching for a spirituality that brings them a sense of the eternal, and a sense of comfort. I know that when I gave my life to Christ I filled that God shaped hole that was in my soul. If you would like to chat about where you are on your spiritual search, or if you would like to come to an enquirer's course please do let me know. We all have questions about faith, and it is great to come together as a small group to discuss and ask these questions in a safe environment. Faith can move mountains!

Be blessed

Revd Carmel Gittens

T: 01347 833437

News from Alne Church

Alne Street Fayre - Sunday 10th June

As usual the church will be hosting a range of events including music, demonstrations, slide shows and guided tours. If anyone can spare an hour to help us at the church we will be most grateful (telephone Peter Cove – 838346).

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Village Hall News and Dates for your Diary



Pub Night Dates

Friday, 15th June at 7.00p.m.

Friday, 13th July at 7.00p.m.

Summer pub night dates to follow....

AGM – Wednesday 6th June at 8.00p.m.

Please come and attend the Village Hall AGM, find out about the renovation of the village hall, what is planned next, events and other projects.

The Village Hall is a community asset, managed by a small group of volunteers. Could you help us look after this lovely hall?

Come to the AGM and find out more. It would be great to see you!

EqualiTeas - Sunday 24th June 3.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.

Come and celebrate with us - 90 years since all men and women over the age of 21 were given the Right to Vote. Join us for afternoon tea and maybe a glass of prosecco in the garden.

Would you be willing to share your memories of the first time you voted? Who is the youngest person in the Village to have voted recently for the first time?

Saturday 8th September 2018 “Old Time Radio Show”

This promises to be a wonderful evening. Join Dominic Goodwin and friends and relive some wonderful memories from the golden age of radio. Put the date in your diary now, tickets will be on sale soon. Watch this space.

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.

Refurbishment Update

During March and April all the guttering to the hall was replaced and the fascias repaired. This work was completed thanks to a grant from the Parish Council and North Yorkshire County Council Community Grant.

In early May, the outside woodwork of the Village Hall was painted. All the doors, windows, fascia boards and eaves now look clean and bright and are protected from the winter weather.

Our next jobs for consideration are to improve the bathroom facilities and the thermal insulation to the main hall ceiling and roof. These refurbishment projects are possible because you support the Village Hall by attending events there. For example, our popular pop-up pub or recently we had a brilliant musical evening with Holy Moly and the Crackers. It was a sell-out!

Please check our webpage on 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.

Alne Street Fayre

The Fayre takes place this year on **Sunday, 10th June from 12.00 to 4.30p.m.** Entry remains at £4 for adults. Children and parking are free.

Headteacher Mr. Paul Platt retires from Alne Primary School

Since 2003, Mr. Paul Platt has been the Headteacher of Alne Primary School. He has led the school through an Ofsted Inspection that rated it as "Outstanding" with comments such as:

"This school gives pupils an outstanding education. Pupils' enthusiasm for learning is tangible"

During his time as Headteacher at Alne, Mr. Platt has continued to motivate and educate children whether it be through his inspirational maths teaching in Year 6, entertaining assemblies complete with his ukulele playing, or his passion for children to be fit through sport and exercise. He will be sadly missed by all the present staff and pupils, but we understand his wish to take early retirement to enjoy more time with his family and his interests.

If there are any past pupils, parents or grandparents who would like to make a contribution to his surprise leaving gift, could they please leave it in a sealed envelope at the School Office addressed to Mrs Juliet Robson.

We are also looking forward to welcoming Miss Michelle Dawson as the new Headteacher from September 2018.

The Alne Annals

The new edition of David Newton's *The Alne Annals* will be available to buy (£10) at Alne Street Fayre. Just visit the Leonard Cheshire Alne Hall book stall on Main Street on Sunday 10-June. For more information on the book, visit the History tab at www.alnevillage.co.uk

Sunday Newspapers

Don't forget that the Alne Sunday Newspaper group is working well. One person picks up from Easingwold each week and delivers to Alne church. Saves time and petrol for everyone. Apply to join the rota by sending a message through the Contact page of www.alnevillage.co.uk

EqualiTeas - Sunday 24th June at 3.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.

Aine Village Hall Committee and friends have got together to organise an Afternoon Tea to celebrate 90 years of equal voting rights for both men and women. EqualiTeas is a part of Parliament's "Vote 100" and celebrations are taking place across the UK between 18th June and 2nd July. We have formally registered this event.

So please join us on **24th June from 3-5.00p.m.** There will be a short quiz, an opportunity to vote, various images depicting voters and other events taking place in 1928. And hopefully some stories to share.

AND if you would like to share with us a memory about the first time you voted - how old you were and where you were OR maybe you are the village's youngest voter. Do let us know. You can e-mail Sandra Raper at sandra@bigga.co.uk. OR if you wish to write something, please drop it off at Jean Macrae's house, 1 Gale Garth, **before 20th June.**

Any donations of cakes, scones, biscuits etc. to be shared on the day, would be very much appreciated.

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you on **24th June.**

Tollerton Children's Outing to Scarborough

Tollerton Children's Outing to Scarborough this year will be held on **Friday 27th 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.



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

or send an e-mail to: alne@swaleoil.org.uk

You can also find us on Facebook.



Leonard Cheshire



Alne Hall is going through a period of change and we are looking for people to come and join our amazing staff team!



We are currently recruiting for:

Nurses (days and nights)
Support Workers (days and nights)
Catering Assistant (full-time)
Activities Workers (occasional hours)

Further details are available by:

Phone: 01347 838295
E-mail: helen.smith2@leonardcheshire.org or
janet.eagle@leonardcheshire.org
Website: <https://careers.leonardcheshire.org/jobs>

Leonard Cheshire



Would you like to help as a Volunteer in our charity shops, either in Easingwold or Boroughbridge?



Further details are available from the shops, or by phoning the Managers:

Bobbie Copson at Easingwold - 01347 821542
Ann Weinhardt at Boroughbridge - 01423 324780

DO YOU HAVE A ROAD BIKE?

9.00a.m. Saturday 16th June

(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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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.



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)

Church Warden Contact Details:

St Mary's Alne

Peter Cove 01347 838346 e-mail: alnescove@btoopenworld.com

Carol Glen 01347 838016

St. Stephen's Aldwark

Vivienne Bird e-mail: viviennebird@hotmail.co.uk

St. Michael's Tollerton

Arthur Harland 01347 823575

e-mail: janeatwoodyedge@yahoo.co.uk

Alison Dowson 01347 838138 e-mail amcd2350@gmail.com

METHODIST SERVICES – JUNE 2018

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.

Time	Time	Venue	Service Details
3rd June	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	Rev E Cushion
10th June	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	3.00p.m.	Alne	No service
17th June	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	Rev E Cushion
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	Café - local arrangements
24th June	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	United Service
	10.30a.m.	Alne	J Freeman

**ANGLICAN SERVICES
JUNE 2018**

June	3rd June	10th June	17th June	24th June
Aldwark	9.00a.m. Holy Communion Rev Carmel Gittens		9:00a.m. Holy Communion Chris Mitchell	
Ale	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Canon Chris Hawthorn	No service – Street Fayre	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev Carmel Gittens	10.30a.m. United Service J Freeman
Tollerton	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev Carmel Gittens	10.30a.m. Morning Worship Alison Dowson	10.30a.m. Holy Communion Rev J Hetherington	10.30a.m. All Age TBA
Brafferton	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
Myton		10.30a.m. Holy Communion Carmel Gittens		10.00a.m. Morning Prayer Warden
Thormanby	10.30a.m. Morning Prayer Catherine Toase/Charlotte Cranfield			

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