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PARISH NEWSLETTER

September 2015

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

The Anglican minister for the villages in the Parish of Alne is Rev. Chris Park. He can be contacted by telephone on 01347 838122 or by e-mail at pastaparko@parkfamily.me.uk.

Harvest Family Time

Fun, Faith, Food

Sunday 27th Sept 2015

4p.m. – 6p.m.
Tollerton Village Hall

Harvest Celebration!

Everyone Welcome
Contact: Rev Chris Park 01347 838122

NEWS FROM ALNE CHURCH

St Mary's Church Restoration Appeal

£27,403 has been raised for the Restoration Appeal so far! A huge 'Thank you' is extended to all members of the church and the local community for this magnificent support. We are particularly grateful to the pupils and staff (including Paul Platt, Emma Copeland and colleagues) of Alne School for their Afternoon Tea in July. The children did most of the preparation and serving and also provided a most lively choir! A most enjoyable occasion (which provided £235 for the appeal – Thank you!).

Gift Day

A magnificent £3,243 was raised for Gift Day this year. This should cover the cost of repairing the belfry floor beam – thank you to everyone who helped so generously.

Volunteers

We are still seeking more volunteers to help with the fabric of the church and churchyard. No special skills needed – just some energy and enthusiasm! Please contact Peter Cove (838346) or Carol Glen (838016).

Food Bank

After a hiatus during recent months the Easingwold Food Bank is now seeking further donations. A large plastic container is near the font in the church – please help with this worthy cause if you can.

Community Bible Study International (CBSI)

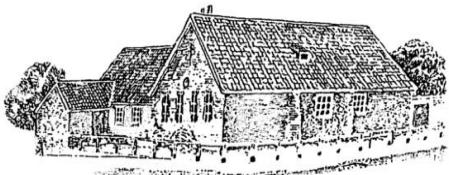
Do you want to understand more about the Bible? A new CBSI course starts at the Galtres Centre in September. It will be led by the Revd Roy Wadsworth and takes place in Kurt's Bar **from 9.30a.m. until 11.15a.m. on Wednesdays**. We are a warm and friendly group of men and women of all ages. We learn by a combination of individual study, discussions, and teaching as well as fellowship.

Eleanor Fox – Thanksgiving Service

There will be a service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Eleanor Fox at Alne Church at 10.30 a.m. on **Saturday, 5th September**.

Village Hall News and Dates for your Diary:

Ceilidh: 26th September 2015. Back by popular demand following the great success of last year's event. Join us for a great evening of music, dance and fun. Music will once again be provided by Celtic Blend. Ticket price is £12.00 including a fish and chip supper and there will of course be a bar offering a variety of drinks. The doors open at 19.00. Tickets are available now, to avoid disappointment book early. Contact either Gudrun on 838864 or Mark on 838633. Alternatively you can e-mail us at alnevillagehall@gmail.com.

*The Village Hall*

Alne Local and Fairtrade Market: 26th September 10.00 to 12.00 noon. Come and join us for a browse, a natter and a bacon buttie. (early notice: the Christmas ALF is on the **28th November, 10a.m. to 1p.m.**)

Alnestock 2015: 28th November 2015. Back by popular demand, this fantastic music event will be held once again in the Village Hall. Live music, dancing and a bar. For more information and tickets contact Pete Hall.

Refurbishment Update: We are in the process of painting the hall, a long process given the size of the place, and the number of layers, but people are being very generous with their time, and are helping when they can. The floor of the main hall will be refurbished in October, and we are currently looking for grants to renovate the old kitchen, where the floor and outside walls need extensive repair work doing. That room will eventually become a meeting room, usable for smaller groups, tutorials activities, etc. We have also applied for a grant to sort out the back yard – which will need plenty of self-help as well as professionals to make it into a lovely safe and pleasant space. We are always looking for hands-on help, for clearing around the outside, bit of painting etc. – so if you have any time to spare and can help us with the odd couple of hours or so, please contact Gudrun on 838863 – it'd be great!

Burns Supper: Alne Burns Supper will be held on **Saturday, 23rd January 2016**, in Alne Village Hall. More details to follow in the October Parish news.

Please continue to support the Village Hall. Why not organise an event yourself!? Send us your ideas at alnevillagehall@gmail.com or post an idea on our Facebook page. You can check our webpage on www.alnevillage.co.uk for more information on the hall and upcoming events or follow us on Facebook.

The Church of St. Mary the Virgin Alne

Flower Festival

October 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2015

A Flower Festival on the theme of Creation will be held on the above dates to raise funds for the restoration of the roof, the crumbling stonework and the interior of our historic church.

The programme of events is as follows:-

Friday, 2nd October: Evening Preview, with recital by “A Garland of Flutes”

Drinks and canapés. 7p.m. Tickets £12 School age children free

Saturday, 3rd October: Viewing 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. & refreshments in the Village Hall

Sunday, 4th October: Viewing from 11.00a.m. culminating in a Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 4 p.m.

For tickets, offers of help or more information contact
Carol Glen 01347 838016 or Ann Whiteley 01347 830109

Alne WI

Our speaker for June was Brian Thomas who gave a fascinating talk to members and visitors about the Jazz Baroness [a Rothschild] and her relationships with the black jazz musicians in New York in the 1950s, illustrated with jazz from the time, much enjoyed by all.

Our speaker for July was Maggie Bond who described her voyage by Mail Boat from Cape Town to St. Helena and Ascension Island and back. The talk was illustrated by beautiful photos which really gave us a taste of being at sea and visiting the Islands. The history of both islands is very interesting, particularly the connection to Napoleon Bonaparte who was imprisoned and died on St. Helena [of the dreadful damp climate, not of poisoning as had been rumoured].

Patricia Stafford reported on the centenary AGM at the Albert Hall, a very special occasion attended by the Queen, Princess Anne and Sophie Wessex. Joan Barram talked about the Buckingham Palace Garden Party which she and Pam Marlow had attended, another great occasion.

Members and friends had thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Yorkshire Heart vineyard at Nun Monkton and hope to return soon.

Alne WI: Wednesday 14th October 2015

Find out about the medical research that is done in the NHS, at York Hospital in particular, how the results have changed clinical and medical practice, whether you can believe the headlines about results and where you can find more accurate information about those results.

Dr Chris Davey is coming to talk to Alne WI at Alne Village Hall, on **14th October at 7.30p.m.** The meeting is open to anyone in the villages who is interested [*not just women*]. Cost is £3, including refreshments.

Alne Hall's Dog Show: 20th September 2015

This year Alne Hall's dog show has a new venue, Tholthorpe Scout Hut, Tholthorpe home to Cresta Dog Club.

This well established and friendly show takes place on: **Sunday, 20th September 2015**. Entries taken on the day from 1 p.m. Show starts 2 p.m. 10 fun classes plus have a Go Fun Agility. In aid of Alne Hall's Sensory Activity Walled Garden.

For more information ring Heather Candy on 07738 033541 or 01347 838295 Many thanks. Heather Candy - Volunteer Coordinator Alne Hall



Alne Oil Co-operative

During the first week of August, the Syndicate price for oil was just 29.94ppl + VAT. This compares with Boilerjuice's price of 34.95ppl.

Tate Fuels supplied Members across the whole Syndicate with 66,000 litres of kerosene during July when the median price was 31.77ppl. During the same period, Boilerjuice quoted 35.01ppl, equating to a saving of £1,880 inclusive of VAT to Syndicate Members — or even more if one allows for the additional cost of the typical non-member 500 litre order.

The volume supplied over the last twelve months was 1,414,000 litres!!

If you are already a Co-operative Member and need oil, either:

- log onto Tate's website www.tateoil.co.uk (preferred option), look for the Buying Groups log-in button at the top of the page and select LSOS (Lower Swale Oil Syndicate) to login, then fill in the online form with your requirements (you will need the password provided by Tate), or
- Call the 'phone number that will have been provided on joining.

Don't forget to get your boiler serviced. We have a preferential arrangement with a local plumber; details were e-mailed to Members recently.

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 e-mail alne@swaleoil.org.uk or visit the Alne Village website at: http://www.alnevillage.co.uk/groups_oil.html

If you don't have internet access or e-mail, please ask a relative, friend or neighbour to help you.

Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/AlneOilCooperative



Alne Pre-school Playgroup

Open Afternoon

We'd like to invite all families for a play afternoon, whether you have a child at the setting or are interested in learning more about us.

**Sunday, 6th September
2-4pm**

A relaxed afternoon to have some fun and see what your child learns whilst with us

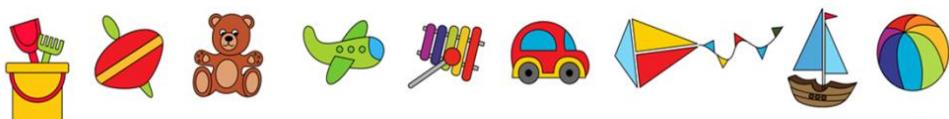
- Brand new purpose built setting within the grounds of Alne Primary School
- All weather outdoor play space with ride on toys, riding track with traffic lights, construction toys, wheelbarrows, sports games and much more
- A fun, caring and stimulating environment with a great range of activities and equipment
- Highly qualified experienced staff
- Ofsted registered
- Funded places for 3 & 4 year olds and eligible 2 year olds
- Childcare vouchers accepted
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For more information please contact

Dawn - 01347 830 011

Visit our Facebook page

Or email - alneplaygroup@live.com



St. Stephen`s Church Aldwark Church Golf Day

Summer is here and the 8th July saw the seventh St. Stephen`s Annual Golf Day take place again hosted by Aldwark Manor Hotel and Country Club. Many teams returning from previous years for the event were not to be disappointed. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere, bacon sandwiches, golf and the promise of the home made cakes at the halfway house proved yet again to be a winning formula.

More so for one golfer, Eric Dyer of Knaresborough Golf Club, who bagged a hole in one. This was both his and the competition`s first which came at Aldwark Manor`s 18th par three hole. The whoops of joy reverberated across the quiet parkland course to leave no one in doubt as to what had happened. This hole in one however was not enough for Eric`s team to win first place and they had to settle for overall fourth.

Our congratulations go to the winning team Bill Smith, Dave Wilkinson, John Roberts and Mike Pedder, all Knaresborough Golf club members, with a staggering record 98 points. Runners up were Peter Abel, Peter Robinson, Dick Foster and Roy Cawthra with 87 points which in itself beat last year`s winning score!

The weather was mixed and played its part with the earlier players getting damp. Clearer weather soon came through making the conditions much more favourable. Although the early starters needed to endure the heavy showers, they did get first choice of the homemade cakes at the half way house. The facilities were again made available at the RAF Linton on Ouse boathouse and our thanks and appreciation to them. As always the bakers` words of encouragement for the golfers put the icing on the cake and create a unique experience for the event.

The day raised just over £1,600 for St Stephen`s Church which will contribute towards the installation of a memorial stained glass window and an extra speaker for the Church organ.

As in previous years our event could not and would not take place without the generous contributions of the golfers, our sponsors, volunteers and bakers; and our thanks go to them.

We are grateful to Aldwark Manor Hotel and Country Club for hosting the day and Karen Taylor their Weddings and Events Sales Coordinator for the smooth preparation of the hotel's facilities. We are also grateful to all our sponsors: Taylors of Harrogate, Molton Coors Brewing Company, Tollerton Stores, The Curious Table Easingwold, Tee Hees Easingwold, Brookes garage Shipton, The Aldwark Arms Village Pub and Restaurant, The Blue Bell Country Inn Alne, Bean Vintage Boroughbridge, and Aldwark Manor, Easingwold, Knaresborough and Pannal Golf clubs.

Finally of course our thanks go to this year's bakers Karen Bellerby, Siobhan Cliff, Linda Davis, Ann MacDonald, Flick McKee, Carol Proudly, Helen Ormerod, Julia Padgett, Carol Proudly, Sue Southall, Lillian Taylor, Geoff Whittaker and Jean Willets.

Thank you again to all who made the day an enjoyable success.

Tollerton Children's Christmas party

Tollerton Children's Christmas party is planned for **Sunday, 6th December 3-5p.m.** This year it is being kindly fully funded by the Parish Council. If your child would like to come, please place names on the list in Tollerton shop, available in November. All children up to primary year 6 are welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Tollerton

Please support our coffee morning at St Michael's Church, Tollerton on **Saturday, 19th September 10a.m. to 12 noon.** Come along for Coffee & Cake and stalls. All proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Why? So people facing cancer can have the support they need to feel more in control of their life, from the moment they're diagnosed, through treatment and afterwards.

Helperby Beer Festival

Saturday 26th September 2015

We are a team of young local dads that want the best for our children as much as we enjoy a good pint.



On **Saturday, 26th September 2015**, there will be a Beer Festival in Helperby. The Helperby charity Beer Festival will be held in aid of a children's/youth play area in the village. The date is set outside of school holidays and at the end of the cricket season. The 'Helperby Beer Festival' is new and very likely to be a big event with many sponsors already lining up. With your help, it will hopefully continue into the future. It will be a family friendly event with entertainment for all ages. If you would like to help on the day/sponsor our village beer festival or indeed make a donation towards the play area it would be most appreciated.

We would like to welcome everyone on **Saturday, 26th September** between the hours of **1p.m. and 11p.m.**

For further information or if you have anything to contribute, please get in contact.

Visit our website: www.helperbybeerpestival.co.uk

Many thanks, Matthias van Leijen

Opportunities for Prayer

Every Tuesday at 1 Holly Garth in Brafferton 9.00a.m.

Every Wednesday at Tholthorpe Methodist Chapel 8.45a.m.

METHODIST SERVICES **September 2015**

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 overleaf.

Date	Time	Venue	Service Details
6th Sept	10.30a.m.	Easingwold Methodist Church	Elizabeth Cushion, Holy Communion
	10:30a.m.	Huby Methodist Church	H Hanson
13th Sept	10.30a.m.	Easingwold Methodist Church	F Taylor
	10.30a.m.	Husthwaite Methodist Church	Elizabeth Cushion, Holy Communion
	3.00p.m.	Alne Hall	J Lancaster
20th Sept	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	Revd Elizabeth Cushion, Holy Communion
	10.30a.m.	Easingwold Methodist Church	I Hill
	10:30a.m.	Huby Methodist Church	G Carter
	9:00a.m.	Husthwaite Methodist Church	Revd Elizabeth Cushion
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	V Paylor Café Church
	6.30p.m.	Stillington Methodist Church	Elizabeth Cushion, Holy Communion
27th Sept	10.30a.m.	Easingwold Methodist Church	K Marshall Harvest
	6.30p.m.	Easingwold Methodist Church	E Cushion, Holy Communion
	10.30a.m.	St Mary's Church Alne	TBC
	10.30a.m.	Husthwaite Methodist Church	P Carter
	4.00p.m.	Huby Methodist Church	E Cushion, Café Service
	6.30 pm	Stllington Methodist Church	J Freeman

ANGLICAN SERVICES
SEPTEMBER 2015

Wednesday 2nd September

Brifferton	9.30a.m.	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
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6th September

Aldwark	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Alne	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Brifferton	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Carmel Gittens
Myton	10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Warden
Thormanby	10.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Carmel Gittens
Tollerton	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Rhodes

13th September

Alne	10.30 a.m.	Baptism	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Brifferton	10.30 p.m.	Baptism	Rev Chris Park
Brifferton	6.30 p.m.	Compline	Carmel Gittens
Myton	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 a.m.	All Age Worship	Tim Adams

20th September

Aldwark	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Carmel Gittens
Alne	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Carmel Gittens
Brifferton	10.30 a.m.	Methodists	Rev E Cushion
Thormanby	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park

27th September

Alne	10.30 a.m.	Methodist	TBC
Brifferton	10:30 a.m.	Baptism	Dianne Cox
Myton	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Carmel Gittens
Tollerton	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	4.00 p.m.	Harvest Family Time	Team

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