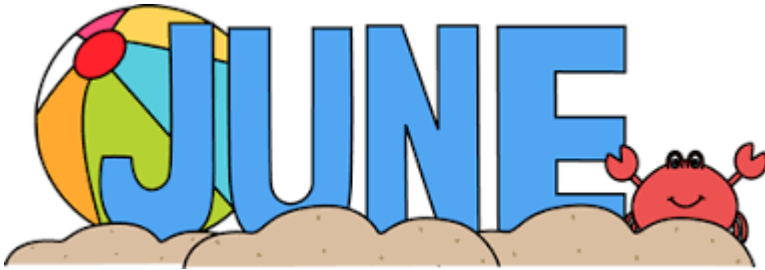


PARISH NEWSLETTER

June 2023

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

Please contact the church wardens as the first point of contact – a full list of wardens is provided on page 16 of this Parish Newsletter.



The Approach Of June, Or The Month Of Roses

Tis blushing on through brier and thorn,
The wintry winds are still;
Now softer zephyrs waft along,
The month of June to fill.

Soft dew's descend upon the flowers
And kindly rest awhile;
'Tis sweet to wait upon these hours,
To see the roses smile.

How beautiful the charming scene,
'Tis far surpassing art,
Like purity in heavenly mien,
Reviving to the heart.

Sweet exhalations fill the air,
While music in the grove,
Invites my pensive soul to share
In all the songs of love.

Put off thy wintry robe my soul,
Born to rejoice and sing,
Let gratitude thy lips control
In praises to your king.

The soul with innocence possess'd,
Her incense safe may bear To Christ,
whose righteousness hath bless'd
The humblest form of prayer.

Thus while the roses greet our eyes,
In all their rich perfume,
Should our prayers like incense rise,
Our summer to illumine.

By Eliza And Sarah Wolcott

News from Alne Church

Coronation Day Bell Ringing

Long before radio, television and the internet, messaging by church bells was a useful method of communication both for giving the time and for special occasions. This year the Church of England encouraged bell ringers across the country to ring church bells for the King's Coronation, so a group of spirited volunteers gathered and rang the bells at Alne Church before the Coronation Service.



Church Spring Clean – and regular cleaning

There was an excellent turnout across all age ranges for the voluntary cleaning activities that took place on the Monday of the Coronation weekend. A massive effort from all concerned resulted in a very clean and fresh feeling church with sparkling brass that has been commented on several times.

There appeared to be a willingness to make this an annual event, which is even better.

Thanks to all those who took part – and also to those who have offered to do the cleaning on a more regular basis to keep the basics in order.

We are also grateful for the help of our Duke of Edinburgh scheme volunteer at the moment. If there is anyone else who wishes to take on some church tasks as part of the scheme please get in touch.

Ladies of Lascaris talk

Paul McDonald, author and former RAF pilot, very ably entertained over 40 people on Friday 12th May at 7.30p.m. with his interesting stories of Malta during WWII and the fascinating insights into the extraordinary lives of some of the people there at that time.

We hope this will be the first of many talks in church, following lockdown the heating works, but please do get in touch if you have any ideas or, better still, wish to organise something of interest to the local community.

Coffee at Alne Church

The informal gatherings in church for refreshments and snacks is continuing on the **first Tuesday** of each month are proving to be increasingly popular.

All are welcome to attend on the morning of **6th. June.**

For further information please contact Peter Cove (838346).

Street Fayre – Plants and Refreshments

If anyone has managed to escape other tasks on the afternoon of 11th June and wishes to help with either the plant stall or refreshments in church, please do get in touch.

All plant donations are most welcome for the stall if you have anything left over! Please bring them along to the church on the Sunday morning or contact Sharon Oliver to make other arrangements.

Alne Street Fayre Road Closure

A road closure is in place on Main Street and Church Wind on **Sunday, 11th June between 8.00a.m. and 6.00p.m.** But there is still a bus route in operation through the village during this period which will use Monk Green and the eastern part of Main Street.

In the interests of safety, as there will be a far greater volume of traffic and distracted pedestrians than usual, we would be grateful if Monk Green and all of Main Street could be kept clear of parked vehicles. If you require additional off-road parking, you are very welcome to use the Free Car Park in Home Farm off Monk Green **from 9.00a.m.**

Your co-operation is much appreciated. If you have any special requirements, please do not hesitate to call Suzi on 07767 848317.

Alne Street Fayre Committee www.alnestreetfayre.co.uk

The 40-year story of APLA – A Ruby Treasury

Marking the 40-year anniversary of Alne Parish Leisure Association (1983-2023), *A Ruby Treasury* is hot off the press. Learn the story behind the establishment of the excellent playing and sports facilities and the politics and hard work that were necessary. And, if you have been a member of either APLA or the Street Fayre committees at any time over those years, you will find your name in print and be able to bask in the shared glory of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service!

Obtain your copy (price £5) by contacting Robert on brech28@btinternet.com or 838265. All proceeds to APLA (UK registered charity No 516566).

Alne Singers

Come and give it a try!

We are a relaxed, adult community choir singing in a variety of different styles. There are no auditions and there is no requirement to be a music reader.

Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings during term time, from 7.30-9.00 pm at Alne Village Hall

New members are always welcome and you are invited to come along for a week free of charge to see what it's all about (usual charge £15 per term to cover running costs).

Contact Helen Dawson on 838582 or
cellohelen@gmail.com

Alne WI Meeting - Wednesday 10th May 2023

This month's meeting was opened by our President Joan Baram. It was well attended. Joan welcomed members and visitors. She thanked Maria De-Cosmo Beaumont and Helen Thompson for setting up the hall. She then gave all of the members a commemorative coin for the Coronation of King Charles, that was really appreciated by everyone. She also presented Heather Candy (Alne WI Member) with flowers as a thank you for the presentation she did at our April meeting for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.

Our Secretary Diane Hunter updated us with WI news and details of trips that the members will be going on in the next few months.

This evening's speaker was Charlotte Smith, a Paediatric First Aid Trainer. She gave a very informative and knowledgeable insight into first aid, CPR and use of a Defibrillator. She also demonstrated the process of CPR and the use of the Defibrillator. Members were allowed to try their hand at CPR on the adult, child and baby resuscitation manikins.



Debbie Rodgers, on behalf of the members, thanked her for her very informative talk and demonstration that we all agreed was a subject we very much needed to understand and be aware of.

We then had an enjoyable social time supper provided by our lovely hostesses Pam Marlow and Maggie Soper.

Next Meeting - Wednesday 14th June 2023 (2nd Wednesday of the month).

June's meeting is our annual Cocktail Party (weather permitting) in Maggie Bonds garden (this meeting is members only - sorry non-members!).

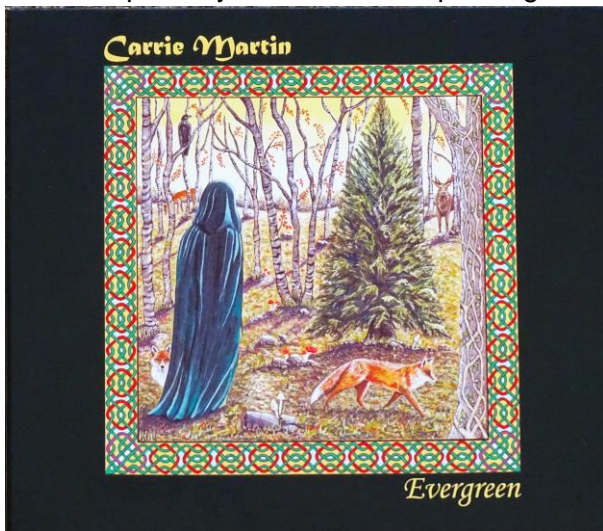
Non-members are welcome to join us again for our meeting after that one on 12th July 2023 (£4 each).





Carrie Martin in intimate solo show - Friday 23rd June at 7.30p.m.

Carrie is a quality singer songwriter from Hull who has recently released her critically acclaimed new 4th album – Evergreen, in my opinion her best work to date. She is an artist who is getting better with every album, and her latest offering shows an artist honing her skills to the peak of perfection to produce a lovely varied high class album. Every track is great with no filler. She writes her own original songs often inspired by nature and the passing of the seasons. She has a fine singing voice but has become particularly known for her guitar playing. She is a special featured artists supported by Vintage Guitars often playing a range of different guitars to a crowd of aficionados at specialist guitar shows across the country. Her long term mentor is Gordon Giltrap, one of the most revered guitarists of his generation, who has helped nurture Carrie over the last 10 years.



We are fortunate to host Carrie in an intimate solo show and best value for money tickets are a very reasonable £10 if reserved in advance from <https://buytickets.at/alnemusicclub/860918> or £12.50 on the door if still available for cash. Carrie is an engaging performer who will provide a lovely evening of entertainment.

David Lepper Alne Music Club Promoter
01347 838114 d.lepper27@btinternet.com

Carrie Martin

'Carrie is a 'triple threat', possessed of the ability to craft a fine song, nimble finger-picking skill and a beguiling voice.'
Trevor Raggatt RnR Magazine

Carrie Martin Concert – Alne Music Club Friday 23rd June at 7.30pm
at Alne Village Hall playing songs from fine new album "Evergreen"
Tickets @ <https://buytickets.at/alnemusicclub/860918> for just £10
or d.lepper27@btinternet.com or 01347 838114 for £

www.carriemartin.co.uk

Alne Open Gardens 25th June 2023 Noon – 5.00p.m.



The Programs have been printed and advance copies given to all the participating gardens and sponsors. Roadside verge signs promoting the event will be installed around the village a few days in advance. Fingers crossed that it will be a fine afternoon. More details about this event are on the national website www.opengardens.co.uk.

We have a wide range of over a dozen varied gardens to visit, and Programs will be on sale in the Village Hall for £5. The WI will be providing refreshments, and there will be some local Art to see in the Village Hall. Car parking for visitors to the village will be clearly signposted on the playing field. Each garden will have distinctive Yellow Bee Bunting and balloons at their entrance. **No dogs allowed please** apart from assistance dogs.

We are looking for a few **volunteers to help at the car park** to “meet and greet” visitors and direct them to the start at the Village Hall. If you can help for a short spell, you will receive a free programme for admittance around the gardens.

A final call for **any local musicians to play for free** to entertain visitors in one of the host gardens, which will add to the ambience of the proceedings.

A big thank you to all the gardens that have kindly opened up for us to enjoy. All profits from the day help improve the Village Hall. **Please contact me if you want to volunteer.**

David Lepper Alne Open Gardens Co-ordinator
07850 480923 d.lepper27@btinternet.com





**Alne Parish Leisure Association - awarded
The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service 2022**

TOMBOLA PRIZES NEEDED

Our wonderful Alne Street Fayre will be held on June 11th this year and we are writing to ask if you have anything you could donate to the Tombola Stall. This is one of the main fundraiser events of the Alne Street Fayre, so we would really appreciate as many prizes as possible to make this year's tombola a huge success and help maintain the facilities within the village.

The success of this tombola relies solely upon the generosity of our donors, so any unwanted gifts, soft drinks, wine, beer, sweets and any other items suited to a tombola would be very gratefully received.

We have a new Tombola Team this year who will be making house-to-house collections of any donations on the 15th May, so if you could please leave your contributions on your doorstep or at the end of your drive by midday, that would be very helpful.

Alternatively, if you live in the main village you can drop them at:

Spring Cottage, Main Street, Alne **or** Pasture House, Gale Road, Alne.

If you are closer to Alne Station end:

Grange House, 7 Maltings Court, Alne **or** Agricole House, Station Road, Alne.

Of course, any donations you would like to offer before or after the 15th May we will gratefully receive, or if you have any that need collecting, please contact **Jenny on dalleywater@aol.com or Julie on jablaws@hotmail.co.uk**

With Huge Thanks **Your Alne Street Fayre Tombola Team**

The Pearson and Others Charitable Trust

The Pearson Trust is a small local charity which was established in 1882 to help people in need who live in the parishes of Aldwark, Alne, Flawith, Tholthorpe, Tollerton and Youlton.

The charity makes grants to residents of these villages who are perhaps struggling to meet their everyday living costs or who have a particular need. This might include help to pay for essential household items or repairs, fuel bills, healthcare, or clothing and equipment for a baby or children and young people who are in education or training. All applications are treated in the strictest confidence.

The trustees are particularly keen to help people who are experiencing financial difficulties caused by the pandemic or the rising cost of household essentials.

The charity also makes grants to local organisations for charitable activities which benefit people in need living in these villages. Organisations must have a bank account and a constitution.

Applications can be made at any time using the appropriate application form which can be downloaded at the Alne and Tollerton websites:

<https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/the-pearson-trust.html> or

www.tollerton.net/the-pearson-trust

To find out more about the charity and how to apply, please contact the Chair, Colin Stroud on 01347 838780 or 07779 552484 or by e-mailing colinstroud456@gmail.com



EDDCA Easingwold Area Food Bank

Times are hard at the moment as we all know too well. But for many of our residents, especially those on limited incomes or with families, the cost of heating and food has risen far more than wage increases or benefits and they will struggle to live as you are.

Please remember our Easingwold Area Food Bank run by the Easingwold District Community Care Association (EDCCA) - we are there to help you as much as we can and even if we can't, we can refer you for additional support from many different agencies and sources.

Please also try not to be embarrassed at asking for support, we know that can be a very hard call, but we are completely confidential and nobody else will know unless you give us express permission.

All you have to do is make that phone call. We will do all the rest including delivery to you - just like the supermarkets!

Contact EDCCA on 01347 822875 (Weekdays except Wednesday 9.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.). Alternatively use our telephone message line open 24/7 on 07724 444750.

North Yorkshire Citizens Advice Bureau staff also visit the EDCCA offices in Easingwold on the 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings of each month if you would like their support.

Finally, we would like to offer our very grateful thanks to Chris & Ian Macrae for being a donation point in Alne for our Food Bank and indeed for many years now! We just could not offer the service that we do without our wonderful team of volunteer collectors!

Frank Johnston-Banks
EDDCA Easingwold Area Food Bank

ANGLICAN SERVICES

JUNE

Venue	4 th June	11 th June	18 th June	25 th June
Aldwark	10.30a.m. Holy Communion			
Alne		Street Fayre	10.30a.m. Holy Communion	10.30a.m. Holy Communion
Tollerton	10.30a.m. Holy Communion	10.30a.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. Morning Worship

METHODIST SERVICES for Villages Together

Revd David Bidnell is the Methodist Minister for the villages around Easingwold.

David can be contacted on 01904 345429. You are welcome at all of the village services listed below

June 2023

Date/ Venue	Alne	Huby	Husthwaite	Stillington	Tholthorpe
4 June 3.00p.m.		David Bidnell Holy Communion			
11 June 3.00p.m.	Street Fayre		10.30		
18 June 3.00p.m.	Joining with Thornton-le-Clay Chapel Anniversary at 3.00p.m. Leslie Newton, Chair of District				

Date/ Venue	Alne	Huby	Husthwaite	Stillington	Tholthorpe
25 June 10.30a.m.			10.30		Andrew Foster Café Service

Husthwaite services in the Parish Church on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

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Please Contact the Church wardens / Co-ordinators in the first instance.

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St. Stephen's Aldwark

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St. Michael's Tollerton

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