

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**May 2023**

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

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Please contact the church wardens as the first point of contact – a full list of wardens is provided on page 20 of this Parish Newsletter.

## **The Coronation of HM King Charles III - a pastoral letter from the Archbishops of York and Canterbury**



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings in the name of the Lord! We are writing to you to share with you our hopes, desires and prayers for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on the 6th May.

The Coronation will be a historic moment in the life of our nation; a time to reflect on our history, reflect and celebrate something of who we are, and look forward.

The Coronation is steeped in this country's traditions and filled with great symbolism. It is essentially a consecration to service. Happening within a Eucharist, the most basic and the central act of Christian worship, it includes oaths, regalia and crowning. Through it we receive from Jesus the one who comes to us as a servant; the one who is the king of Kings.

The Coronation weekend and bank holiday is aimed at bringing the nation together in common meals and in helping and serving our communities through the Coronation Big Lunch and the Big Help Out.

It is, of course, part of every Christian's witness to commit joyfully to a life of service to God and one another; a commitment the King has exemplified throughout his life. We pray this would be a moment for all to encounter afresh the person of Jesus Christ – the servant King – and be renewed in our calling to serve Him by serving others.

At the heart of communities across the country, particularly through your ministry, the Church of England will provide space for prayer and worship, as well as events where people of all faiths and none can gather together. This is a moment for us to witness to the love of Jesus Christ and a chance, in partnership with many others, to reach out and serve our communities.

You will know best how to do this in your own context and with the resources you have. We hope that no matter the size of your parish, cathedral or diocese, you will find an opportunity to celebrate and mark the Coronation in a way that is creative, joyful and meaningful with those in your local area.

The journey to the Coronation weekend starts after Easter, with a season of prayer. The Church of England has published a special book of prayers called 'Prayers for the Coronation of King Charles III'. Running for 28 days, from the 9th April (Easter The Coronation of HM King Charles III - a pastoral letter from the Archbishops of York and Canterbury 5 Sunday) up to the Coronation Day, the prayer book has daily prayers, readings and reflections. It is available from Church House Publishing.

Nationally, the Church of England has produced a wide range of resources to help people pray, plan and mark this occasion – we warmly commend them to you. If you haven't had a chance to look at them yet, they are all available on the Church of England's website [[cofe.io/Coronation](http://cofe.io/Coronation)] to download and adapt to your setting. They provide lots of simple ways for churches and congregations to get involved – from services and celebrations, to volunteering and community events.

To help the public find any services and events you may be organising, please do ensure you've listed these on [AChurchNearYou.com](http://AChurchNearYou.com) as well as, [edenprojectcommunities.com](http://edenprojectcommunities.com) and [thebighelpout.org.uk](http://thebighelpout.org.uk).

The Church of England has the great privilege of a role at the heart of our national, local and community events. That also means we get to work in partnership with those around us – so do consider reaching out to other communities, traditions and groups and doing something together. Or perhaps endorsing and supporting a community-led event or initiative, if that works best for you in your context.

However you choose to mark the Coronation weekend, we hope this will be a time celebrating God's love and generosity, and making that love known in our communities and national life.

Finally, our prayer is for the fruitful ministry of Jesus Christ through each of us in these next weeks. As we come together to celebrate this historic occasion in our national life, we pray that we would all know the empowering of the Holy Spirit in each of us, personally and in those with whom we minister. May this be a wonderful time of serving others, reaching out to our neighbours, and celebrating our unity in diversity.

Yours in the service of Christ,

Stephen Cottrell; Archbishop of York  
Justin Welby; Archbishop of Canterbury

## News from Alne Church

### Church Spring Clean – and regular cleaning / flowers

Cleaning will take place as part of the village voluntary activities on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** for the Coronation weekend so that we can perhaps do the jobs that don't get done as regularly.

If anyone is able to join the cleaning rota for the year, it really doesn't need much to keep things looking clean and tidy on a regular basis. Working in pairs, if we get enough volunteers, everyone should only be needed on one month per year for a couple of 30 minute sessions in total.

Anyone interested in arranging flowers at any time should also get in touch – and even if you don't wish to arrange them yourself, flowers provided in memory of a loved one are gratefully received.

Please contact Sharon Oliver using the details on the back of this newsletter to discuss any of the above further.

### BOOK EXCHANGE

The book trolley is still at the back of the church if anyone wishes to borrow some reading material. If it isn't located behind the back pews, it will be by the tower door.

### DATE FOR THE DIARY:

'**Ladies of Lascaris**' - a talk by Paul McDonald, author and former RAF pilot on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30p.m.** The subject will be the defence of Malta during WWII and will focus on the bravery and stoicism of the people of Malta as well as the servicemen and women and the many volunteers who fought with them.

### Coffee at Alne Church

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

All are welcome to attend on the morning of **4<sup>th</sup> May**.

For further information please contact Peter Cove (838346).

***“Ladies of Lascaris”***  
**The defence of Malta during WWII**



A talk by author  
Paul McDonald (ex-RAF)  
Alne Church  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.30p.m.**  
*Tickets £5 (children free)*  
*Refreshment*

**Coronation Bank Holiday Volunteering – Spring Litter Pick**

Start off your Bank Holiday volunteering on **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May at the Village Hall promptly at 10.00a.m.** for the traditional Spring litter pick. Litter pickers and bags will be provided – bring your own gloves. Thank you for your participation.

## **Alne Coronation Bank Holiday Celebrations**

The Big Help Out is a national day of volunteering happening on **8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**, the Bank Holiday Monday of the Coronation weekend. Alne is a wonderful village with a great spirit - characterised by enormous numbers of residents volunteering occasionally or regularly, upon tasks big and small. It is hoped that as many of us can all come together in this spirit for our village, to undertake a little volunteering before enjoying the rest of the day with a picnic and football match.

The plan is for the morning to be dedicated to short volunteering jobs and the list so far includes:

Playing a board game with a resident at Oak Trees care home (particularly good for children);

Church Spring Clean (polishing brassware and dusting places that are not easy for regular helpers to reach);

Litter-picking;

Weeding the new Dennis Myers hedge at the playground.

More jobs may follow at the village hall and elsewhere – please do suggest away!

At noon, there will be a Picnic in the Park, organised by Jodie Roebuck. Please bring food and drink to share (or just for yourself!), a picnic blanket and eating utensils. Trestle tables will be set up for the sharing food, along with the obligatory bunting!

Finally, after everyone has had time to digest their picnic, there will be a Village Football Match organised by Connor Clennan.

For more information on any of the above – especially if you can spare 30 minutes or so of your time in the morning to volunteer - please get in touch with Hannah Pilling on [hannah.parmley@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.parmley@gmail.com).



MONDAY 8TH MAY

## Alne Coronation Bank Holiday Celebrations

A day of village activities,  
on the official “Big Help Out”  
Coronation Bank Holiday,  
is planned and everyone is  
welcome to join for all  
or part of the day!

MORNING:

“Half Hour”  
Volunteering in the Village

NOON:

Picnic in the Park

AFTERNOON:

Village Football Match

Please contact Hannah Pilling on [hannah.parmley@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.parmley@gmail.com)  
for more information or to register to volunteer

## **Alne WI Meeting - Wednesday 12th April 2023**

This month's meeting was opened by Joan Baram (President). The meeting was very well attended and Joan welcomed members and visitors. (We now have 36 members which is double the membership it was from when we reconvened after lockdown).

She informed us of up and coming events and thanked Karen Rogers and Debbie Bell for setting the hall up. Diane Hunter (Secretary) updated us with WI news.

Jane Neville  
(Treasurer)  
collected our  
annual WI subs  
and gave us her  
report of her recent  
attendance at WI  
Spring Council  
Meeting that she  
went to with Diane  
Hunter, Maggie  
Bond and Jean  
Yorston at  
Scarborough Spa.  
The day began  
with a rousing  
rendition of



Jerusalem, followed by a speech from the Chairlady. WI are looking to welcome new members for "More Fun, Less Business". They had two great speakers, Meridith Towne (Costume Historian & Dressmaker), who wowed the audience with the 'Glitz and Glamour' of 1920s and 1930's fashion (ability assisted by her mum who modelled the outfits). Charles Hanson of Bargain Hunt and Antiques Road Trip fame gave the audience a very interesting talk and also conducted a charity auction. A great day was had by all.

This evening's speakers were Richard Cantrell and Heather Candy, who are both volunteers for the charity Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

Richard's talk was really interesting and moving, giving us an insight into the work of the charity (which has just celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary). However, the star of the show was undoubtedly Gladys, who is currently being trained by Heather. They gave us a fascinating demonstration of Gladys' fantastic skills, which were a testament to the hours and hours of Heather's patient training. Richard has been a volunteer for the past ten years and in that time he has trained and partnered ten dogs with deaf people. We were shown some very moving videos of how these dogs change deaf people's lives.



They give people confidence, friendship, courage, strength and are life changing. You can sponsor or donate to a puppy for as little as £3 a month - <https://www.hearingdogs.org.uk/>.

We then had an enjoyable social time supper provided by our lovely hostesses Cassandra Bullock and Diane Hunter.

Next Meeting – **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.30p.m.** (second Wednesday of the month).

Activity - Introduction to First Aid and CPR.

Hall Set Up - Helen Ormerod and Sue Proudley

Hostesses - Pam Marlow and Maggie Soper

Visitors (£4 each) are always given a warm welcome.



**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](mailto:dalleywater@aol.com) or Julie on [jablaws@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jablaws@hotmail.co.uk)**

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

## Do you know what is available in Alne?

- \* Everything about Alne and up-to-date news. See <https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/>
- \* Daily Newspaper delivery and general stores  
[Tollerton Stores 838436](https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/)
- \* Sunday Newspaper delivery. See <https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/sunday-newspapers.html>
- \* Bakery van outside Village Hall every Saturday 08:00 – 09:00  
<http://www.amosandwelsh.com>
- \* Farmshop making weekly (Wednesdays) deliveries in the village.  
See <https://farmgatefarmshop.com>
- \* Milk delivery (and cream, eggs, yoghurts etc.)  
[Contact Liz and Andrew Wade on 838806](https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/)
- \* Heating Oil purchase co-operative. See <https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/oil-co-op.html>
- \* Regular buses to Easingwold and York. See <https://reliancebuses.co.uk/service-30-30x-30se/>
- \* Weekly bus to Morrisons in Boroughbridge. 11:00 Mondays.  
[https://sites.create-cdn.net/sitefiles/29/8/9/298951/Morrisons\\_bus.pdf](https://sites.create-cdn.net/sitefiles/29/8/9/298951/Morrisons_bus.pdf)
- \* Sports: Thriving tennis and cricket clubs. See <https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/tennis.html>  
and <https://www.alnecc.co.uk/>
- \* Alne Street Fayre, raising funds for the Alne recreation ground, sports field and play park. Now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year.  
[The next Alne Street Fayre is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023.](https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/)
- \* Coffee at Alne Church: Informal gatherings in church for refreshments and snacks on the first Tuesday of each month. For further information please contact Peter Cove (838346).
- \* Historical maps are in the Village Hall. An indexed map of Alne houses is on the Parish Council notice board. Maps of Alne & Alne Station are at <https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/maps.html>



The next two concerts in our Program were previously detailed in the last Parish Newsletter and ticket links online are now open to purchase advance seats. This helps us plan for setting out the seats and stocking the bar, and avoids disappointment, as our previous Ninebarrow concert sold out three weeks ahead of the event. It also saves you money, as typically advance tickets are cheaper than buying on the door on the night, so please do buy ahead if possible.

For the start of the **Coronation weekend on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** why not come along to see **Sarah McQuaid** at 7.30pm tickets are £14 in advance, or £15 on the door if still available from:

<https://buytickets.at/alnemusicclub/835198>

Sarah has a wide range of interesting quality songs to play from her six released albums and sets the context for each song chatting with the audience. Her songs are inspired by events in her life, from her son digging a hole in the back garden, to a cat watching a sparrow with an inevitable ending. Her performance is very atmospheric, she has a fine distinctive singing voice, is a multi-instrumentalist, and will be ably supported by Martin Stansbury, her long term producer and sound engineer. She has been critically acclaimed and is visiting us as part of her national Spring Tour all the way from Cornwall. A special evening concert in prospect, definitely one not to be missed.



**Carrie Martin - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7.30p.m.** This Hull based singer songwriter has recently released her brilliant fourth album, "Evergreen", which is definitely her best to date. An accomplished artist at the top of her game, sponsored by Vintage Guitars. This will be a cosy solo set, and a charming entertaining night. Tickets in advance will be a great value £10, or £12 if still available on the door, now available from:

<https://buytickets.at/alnemusicclub/860918>



### **Future Alne Music Club Concerts**

These are not yet on sale but dates for you to note in your diary.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Simon Kempston** Scottish singer songwriter and acoustic finger picking guitar exponent.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Winter Wilson** Hard working folk duo with fine vocal harmonies performing together for 10 years.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Katie Spencer** Yorkshire based singer songwriter, up and coming, with 2 lovely albums. Some great John Martyn influenced electric instrumental guitar tunes as well as her own original songs with acoustic guitar inspired by the landscape.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 - White Sail** York based folk trio blend voices with guitars and other instruments including harp and flute

**David Lepper**

**Alne Music Club Promoter**

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### **Third Alne Open Gardens Afternoon Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Noon – 5.00p.m.**

The draft Program has been circulated to all those involved with minor amendments and new additions made. We will have 500 of these Programs printed shortly with a smart new cover kindly produced by Yvonne Costello (see opposite).

There will be children's games on offer on the lawn of one garden; a chance to play table tennis in another; and an opportunity to buy handcrafted sewn items such as a variety of bags and aprons in another garden. Our entry has been posted on [www.opengardens.co.uk](http://www.opengardens.co.uk) which is the UK national directory, so we will be attracting visitors from a wide area.

The Alne Parish Leisure Association has kindly agreed again for us to use the playing field on the afternoon for visitor's car parking. We already have some volunteers to help meet and greet visitors here and point them in the direction of the Village Hall, but **it would really help if we could have a couple more volunteers come forward** so that this role can be shared with a handful of people doing a short stint each. The Programs will be available for £5 at the Village Hall, plus yummy refreshments and tea provided by the WI and public toilets. There will also be a range of art to see, kindly provided by the Alne Art Group, and St Mary's Church will be open with church wardens on hand to provide information on the artefacts to be seen.

We will put up road verge signs on the entrances to the village a few days beforehand. **If anyone wants to provide some live music in one of the gardens to entertain visitors please let me know** so you can be matched with a host garden.

Sorry but **dogs will not be allowed** apart from Guide or Assistance dogs, to avoid any mess and conflict with garden owners pets.

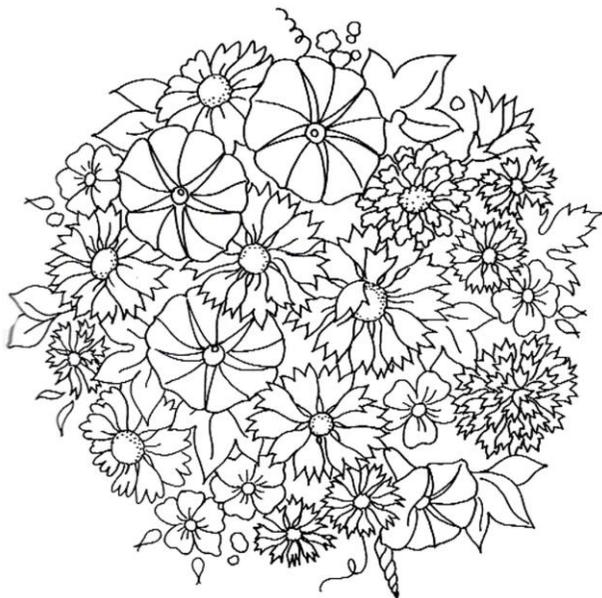
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**Alne Open Gardens Co-ordinator**

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# Alne

## Open Gardens



Sunday 25th June 2023  
Noon - 5pm

## **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](http://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](mailto:colinstroud456@gmail.com)

## **Tollerton War Memorial Institute (Village Hall)**

Thank you to all who attend Sunday Brunch on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 good food and good company was had by all.

A very successful Duck Race on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 well done to all the winners. The money raised will be spent on new fascia and guttering for the Village Hall in the next few weeks. Thanks to all the helpers, especially those who braved the water, thanks to those who donated buns/cakes and to all who purchased the ducks and attended the event. Thanks also to Mr Bullen for the allowing unlimited access to the field.

Thanks to all those who helped at the Litter Pick on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 a lot less rubbish than last year but still 11 bags so just a reminder to all please dispose of your litter responsibly.

### **Next events:**

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Pop Up Vintage Café**

As part of the Kings Coronation and to tie in with VE day – **1.00p.m. to 3.30p.m.** tea/coffee and cakes. Join us to celebrate & a chance to enter two competitions one for the best 'Kings favourite' Sausage Roll or quiche to include Leeks mushrooms and cheese and one for the best Kings favourite cake Dundee Cake, Battenberg or any cake with Royal name including the humble Victoria Sponge. £20 voucher first prize for each category. There will also be a raffle for a 'Kings Breakfast'.

#### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 – Snake Davis and The Snake**

**Davis Band** – The Music Man Legendary UK Saxophonist coming to Tollerton Village Hall for 1 night only. Tickets available to purchase now at £18 before July and £20 thereafter, tickets are limited and selling well – contact Yvonne Brown at [yvonne52b@aol.co.uk](mailto:yvonne52b@aol.co.uk)



## EASINGWOLD LIONS LAUNCH NEW GRANTS PROGRAMME



Would your  
organisation or charity  
benefit from £500?

Easingwold & District Lions are

pleased to announce that we are making available ten grants of up to £500 to chosen worthy causes. These include volunteer groups and individuals, child services, schools and many more. The purpose of the grant is to assist in the provision of community services, purchase or replace much needed equipment, sports kits, special needs groups, community based projects, child nurseries etc. etc. In fact we will consider a wide range of applications that needs an injection of up to £500.

We are proud to be able to offer this programme into our communities as a way of saying thank you to all who supported our Santa Sleigh and other fund raising events with your generous donations.

Our area covers: Aldwark, Alne, Brafferton, Brandsby, Crayke, Coxwold, Easingwold, Flawith, Helperby, Huby, Hushwaite, Linton on Ouse, Myton, Newton on Ouse, Raskelf, Shipton by Beningborough, Skelton, Stillington, Sutton on the Forest, Tholthorpe and Tollerton.

You can apply for these grants by completing a simple application form available by :

email to : **info@easingwold-lions.org**

post - care of The Galtres Centre, Easingwold or

telephoning 0845 8335937

Lions work hard throughout the year to provide as much aid and service to our local communities as we can and give help to disaster relief worldwide. We are extremely proud of the fulfilling work that we do and we would warmly welcome more people to join our Club.

Interested? Then please contact us by email at **info@easingwold-lions.org**

**'Together we Can and Together we Do'**

## ANGLICAN SERVICES

### MAY

Venue	7 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	28 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Aldwark</b>	10.30a.m. Holy Communion			
<b>Alne</b>		10.30a.m. Holy Communion		10.30a.m. Holy Communion
<b>Tollerton</b>	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

### March 2023

Date/ Venue	Alne	Huby	Husthwaite	Stillington	Tholthorpe
7 May	Songs of Praise Coronation Café followed by plenty of celebration food.				
14 May 3.00p.m.	Own arrange ment <b>at Alne Hall</b>		10.30a.m.		
21 May 10.30a.m.				Robin Jackson	
21 May 7.30p.m.	<b>David Bidnell at Byland Abbey</b>				
28 May 3.00p.m.			10.30a.m		Frances Priestnall

Husthwaite services in the Parish Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

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

### **Contact Details:**

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

### **Church Wardens/ Co-ordinators**

#### **St Mary's Alne**

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