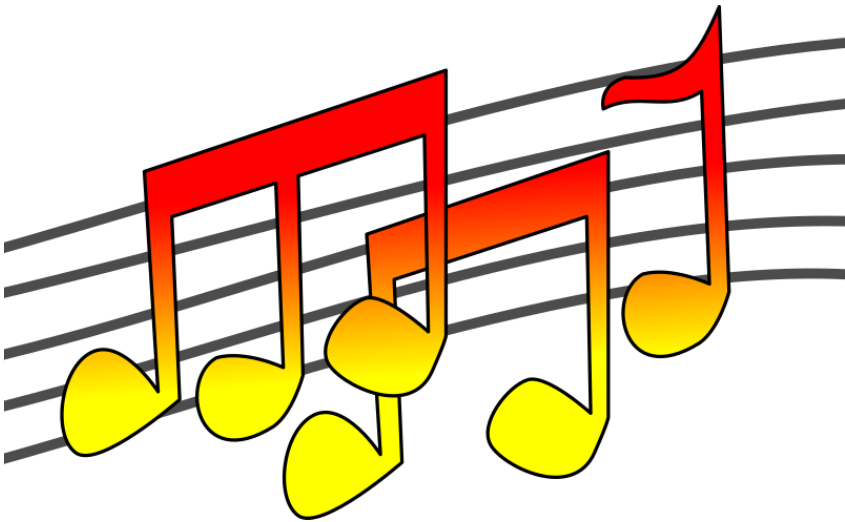


PARISH NEWSLETTER

July/ August 2025

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

The Anglican minister for the villages in the Parish of Alne is Revd. Lucy Brencher. Revd. Lucy can be contacted by telephone on 07940 514492 or by e-mail at revlucybrencher@gmail.com.



Life has rhythms

Life has rhythms. Rest is one of them and in summer we have more daylight and warmth to rest outdoors. Seasons are good as in the cycle of all things that's when things grow, die and regrow. There are rhythms of life that draw us closer to God.

Think of a piece of classical music. In the same way that the rhythms of a piece of music allow for elaborate and simple melodies to co-exist, so our faith flourishes and grows more melodic as we pattern ourselves around spiritual rhythms. These can include -reading and praying the Bible, -worshipping in church, -loving one another in our communities, -living generously, -telling others how God's transforming love helps us in our everyday lives and -resting well. Do you identify with any of these?

I wonder what rhythms you adopt to enrich your life? Regular exercise, being out in nature, resting, investing in friendships, communicating well, learning new things, caring for those who are in need or meditating?

I would argue that these everyday ways of living well are also important to grow spiritually as well as physically. They are closer to Christian disciplines than you might first imagine!

Prayer has meditative aspects, as we empty our minds of stuff, to focus on God.

Learning is a key part of faith; having a living faith means that we always find new situations when we can love or forgive and live like Jesus.

Caring for those in need is about loving our neighbour and putting others first.

Communicating well with one another is only a small step away from communing with God: call it prayer or worship.

Being in nature recognises the beauty and wonder of things created.

During the summer months, I pray we will all have opportunity to pause, give thanks and reset physically, emotionally and spiritually.

All are welcome to join us on Sundays, midweek or for one off events.

Rev Lucy



SUMMER TENNIS

July 29th - August 22nd - With Adam Scaife - LTA Accredited+ Coach

MONDAYS TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

@ Aine



4th, 11th, 18th

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

RED BALL

10.30am-12.30 - 6-10yrs

ORANGE/GREEN

13.30pm-16.30 - 8-15yrs

29th, 5th, 12th, 19th

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

RED BALL

10.30am-12.30 - 6-10yrs

ORANGE/GREEN BALL

13.30pm-16.30 - 8-13yrs

30th, 6th, 13th, 20th

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

RED BALL

10.30am-12.30 - 6-10yrs

FULL BALL

13.30pm-16.30 - 12+yrs

Costs

Tots (90 minutes) - £10

Red Ball (2 hrs) - £15

Orange/Green ball-Full Ball (3 hrs) - £21

(4+ sessions = 5% discount)

Locations

Aine Tennis Club - Back Lane YO61 1TJ

Thirsk Tennis Club - Newsham Rd YO7 1QP

Leake Tennis Club - HRAP Knayton YO7 4AX

Coxwold Tennis Club - Coxwold YO61 4AD

Raskelf Tennis Club - Raskelf YO61 3SD



Book your place:

Message/Call Adam

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Email

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Social Media

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Book one or multiple sessions

THURSDAYS

@ KNAYTON

31st, 7th, 14th, 21st

TOTS

9-10.30 - 3-5yrs

RED BALL

10.30-12.30 - 6-10yrs

ORANGE/GREEN BALL

13.30-16.30 - 8-15yrs

FRIDAYS

@ COXWOLD / RASKELF

1st, 8th, 15th / 22nd

TOTS

9-10.30 - 3-5yrs

RED BALL

10.30-12.30 - 6-10yrs

ORANGE/GREEN BALL

13.30-16.30 - 8-15yrs



Alne WI – June Monthly Meeting

The June meeting of the Alne WI welcomed guest speaker Steve Barrett, who gave a lively and extremely interesting talk on researching family history. As a member of the York Family History Society, Steve brought a wealth of knowledge to the subject and we were all captivated by his insights and enthusiasm.



We were pleased to see an excellent turnout - it was yet another successful and enjoyable evening for our group.

President Di Hunter also updated us on our upcoming events, including next week's much-anticipated summer dinner at Il Paradiso Italian restaurant, which we're all looking forward to.

Looking ahead, our July meeting will be held at Alne Village Hall on **Wednesday 9th July at 7.30p.m.** We're excited to welcome Lesley Newnham as our guest speaker, who will be giving a fascinating talk on "Women at War".

Guests are always very welcome (only £4 entrance) - so do come along, meet new people and be part of our warm and friendly group!

Tollerton War Memorial Institute (Village Hall) Information

The TWMI Committee would like to thank all those who participated in the Annual Tollerton Duck Race on Sunday 1st June 2025. The Race was a great success and well supported. Many thanks to all who baked & helped, to the 'Duck Team' for organising the race, especially Charlotte & Stephen Smith, who braved the water, to Janette & Murray Ferris for the use of their drive and facilities. Thanks also to those who attended, the event, to help raise funds for the Village Hall.

The Next Exciting Event is 'Build A Boat' on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th August

Get your creative hats on and enter the competition. Something for all the family during the school holidays.

Judging to take place on **Sunday 18th** along with a Pop-Up Tea Shop at The Village Hall.

Entries **no later than Saturday 9th August**. Maps will be on sale nearer the date – watch this space.

For September & October:

An Evening with Mike Craven on Saturday 27th September

Mike, an award-winning, international, crime writer of The Puppet Show, Black Summer, The Botanist and Fearless, to name a few and now an official James Bond author.

An evening not to be missed for book readers, especially crime enthusiasts.

A call out also to all book groups in the area, come and join us for a stimulating discussion with Mike Craven about his latest novels. Tickets £5
Licenced Bar on the night.

SNAKE DAVIS BAND on Friday 17th October

Come & join us for an entertaining evening of great music. Tickets now on sale, early bird £20 until August, £22 thereafter. Licenced Bar on the night.

TICKETS for all events contact Yvonne Brown at:
Tollertonvillagehall75@gmail.com

The committee are always on the lookout for new members. It is a very friendly committee, not too onerous, with 4 committee meetings and 4-5 events to support per year. For further information please e-mail tollertonvillagehall75@gmail.com

Tollerton Coffee Club

Tollerton Coffee Club meets weekly on **Wednesdays at 10.30a.m. to 12.00 noon** at St. Michael's Church Hall, Tollerton.

Join us for coffee/tea and biscuits.

All Welcome

The Pearson and Others Charitable Trust

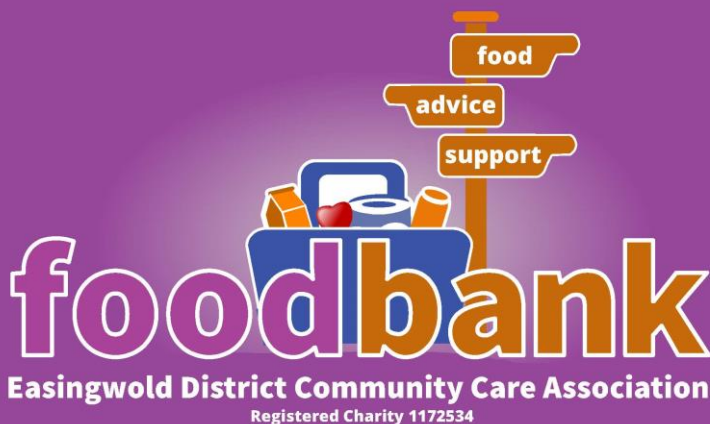
The Pearson Trust is a small local charity which was established in 1882 to help people in need who live in the parishes of Aldwark, Alne, Flawith, Tholthorpe, Tollerton and Youlton.

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. 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:

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



Call EDCCA on
01347 822875

or our 24/7 message line
0772 44 44 750

Our service:

- We deliver to Easingwold and our many surrounding villages.
- If you wish, we can discuss further help and offer confidential support over the telephone during lockdown.
- Our food packages contain tinned and dry goods for 3-5 days supply. We include UHT milk, bread and spread as well as toiletries. We can also try to supply fresh fruit and vegetables.



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ANGLICAN SERVICES

July 2025

Venue	6 th July	13 th July	20 th July	27 th July
Aldwark	10.30a.m. Family Communion			
Alne	10.30a.m. At Aldwark	10.30a.m. Holy Communion		10.30a.m. Morning Worship
Tollerton	10.30a.m. At Aldwark 6.00p.m. Sunday at 6	10.30a.m. All Age Service	10.30a.m. Family Communion	10.30a.m. Morning Worship

ANGLICAN SERVICES

August 2025

Venue	3 rd August	10 th August	17 th August	24 th August	31 st August
Aldwark	10.30a.m. Family Communion				10.30a.m. Joint West Galtres Communion Service at Skelton
Alne	10.30a.m. At Aldwark	10.30a.m. Holy Communion		10.30 a.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. Joint West Galtres Communion Service at Skelton
Tollerton	10.30a.m. At Aldwark 6.00p.m. Sunday at 6	10.30a.m. All Age Service	10.30a.m. Family Communion	10.30a.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. Joint West Galtres Communion Service at Skelton

METHODIST SERVICES for Villages Together

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

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



July Services

Date	Alne @ Alne Hall	Huby @ Methodist Church	Tholthorpe @ Methodist Church
6 th July 10.30a.m.		Rev Ruth Duck Holy Communion	
13 th July 3.00p.m.	Rev David Bidnell		
20 th July 10.00a.m.	Circuit Service at Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church during which the Circuit will say farewell to David Bidnell who has been our local minister in this area and superintendent minister of the York Circuit.		
27 th July 3.00p.m.			Rev Andrew Foster

August Services

Date	Alne @ Alne Hall	Huby @ Methodist Church	Tholthorpe @ Methodist Church
3 rd August 10.30a.m.	Easingwold Methodist Church: Our final service with Rev David Bidnell.		
10 th August 3.00p.m.	Alne Hall 3.00p.m.		
17 th August 10.30a.m.		Methodist Chapel, Huby 10.30a.m.	
24 th August 3.00p.m.			Methodist Chapel, Tholthorpe 3.00p.m.
31 st August	United services with local Anglican friends in Stillington and Sutton		

Villages Together, Community Café on the **first Saturday** of each month:

5th July, 2nd August, 7th September 10.30a.m. – Noon
Methodist Chapel, Huby.

Tea, filter coffee, cake and conversation –
drop in or stay throughout! Books and crafts on sale.

Our next Villages Together **Cream Teas** will be on August **Bank Holiday Monday 25th August, 2.00 – 4.00p.m.** at the Methodist Church in Huby.

Thank you to all who visited us at the Street Fayre and for all those who donated books and jigsaws – we do appreciate you. Thank you.

Contact Details:

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