# PARISH NEWSLETTER

# July/August 2021

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

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Last month, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex (also known as Harry and Meghan) celebrated the arrival of a daughter, a sister for their first child Archie. They've decided to call her Lilibet Diana; 'Lilibet' as a tribute to the little one's great-grandmother, Queen Elizabeth, who was known in her family by that name as a child, and 'Diana' after her grandmother, who died when her father was still a child himself. Both names are freighted with significance, and tie her in closely to her family history.

Figures in the public eye, like the Royal Family, are often responsible for bringing particular names into favour. There are quite a few Williams and Harrys of a very similar age to the Dukes of Cambridge and Sussex. I remember meeting quite a few Kylies in the 1990s, when the Australian soap 'Neighbours' was at the height of its popularity. I wonder whether in a few months' time vicars will find themselves being asked to baptise a new crop of Lilibets and Dianas?

Names are important, and a lot of thought and care goes into choosing them. When I was expecting my children, I remember we spent a lot of time talking about possibilities – names we liked, and names we didn't! Some names had happy associations and others less so. Sometimes (as in Harry and Meghan's case) parents choose a name that connects a child into their family's history. There may be a tradition of the oldest boy or girl bearing a particular name. Or perhaps the name expresses something about the hopes that parents have for their precious child. Most of the time, I guess parents simply go with names that they like.

For many people, a baptism is seen as the occasion on which a baby 'officially' receives their name – although it's actually more about using that name to welcome a new person into the family of the Church, as our sister or brother in Jesus Christ.

Our names mark us out and identify us as unique individuals, each made in the image and likeness of God but gloriously ourselves. We might share our name with one or more people, but that doesn't make us any less special in God's eyes.

Names are important in the Bible too. Sometimes God gives people new names. When He chose a couple called Abram and Sarai to be the founders of a family through whom God's blessing would flow to the whole world, He changed their names (Genesis 17). 'Abram' means 'exalted father' – 'Abraham' means 'Father of a multitude. Sarai and Sarah both mean 'Princess', or 'woman of strength' (I love that meaning!); but in Hebrew the second form, Sarah, emphasises that she will be a woman of strength not just for her immediate family, but for the world.

Jesus also changed the name of one of his closest friends - from 'Simon' (which means 'listen' or 'hearing') to 'Peter' (which means 'rock'). The change in name showed the part that Peter was going to play as the leader of the disciples. Jesus said: 'On this rock I will build my church' (Matthew 16 verse 18), and Peter was to become the leader of the early Christian Church.

Another apparent famous name change is when the zealous Pharisee Saul becomes the apostle Paul. But the story there is somewhat different. Saul/Paul always possessed both names, as was not uncommon in those days.

It seems appropriate that when he first appears in the pages of the Bible, as a Pharisee keen to stamp out a fledgling movement perceived as a threat to the true people of God, he is known by his Hebrew name, Saul. This changes after his eyes had been opened to the amazing thing that God had done through Jesus' life, death and resurrection, and he starts to share the good news with people outside his own faith community. From then on he is referred to by his Roman name, Paul, as he travelled farther and farther into the world of the Gentiles (non-Jews).

My name; Carmel, means beautiful garden in Hebrew. I wonder what your name means? In **Isaiah 49:16a** God tells us "I have written your name on the palms of my hands". Your name means something to God. He loves you and knows you intimately.

May you be blessed this summer as you live in the love and care of God.

Revd. Carmel Gittens

### **News from Alne Church**

We are sad to report that our Vicar, The Revd. Debbie Coyne remains unwell. We continue to pray for her recovery and her return to duty. In the meantime, we extend our thanks to the Revd. Carmel for continuing to look after the six churches.

### Co-ordinator for Alne Church

Whilst no one volunteered to take over as churchwarden at Alne, we are extremely fortunate that Sharon Oliver agreed to act as co-ordinator for the church. Her leadership and organisational skills are already much valued by the church team.

# Open Gardens at the church

The church was open during the Open Gardens event in Alne. A good number of visitors came on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June to look at the building, admire the floral arrangements and see Bob Hayes' updated slide show 'Alne Old & New'.

# **Duke of Edinburgh award students**

We are happy to report that there are opportunities at the church for students who wish to fulfil their requirements for these awards. Currently we have a volunteer who will be ringing the church bells at forthcoming weddings.

#### **Parish Records**

#### **Funerals**

19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Jennifer Louise ANDERTON – York Crematorium 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Eleni KALANTZI 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Joan WADE 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 - Sheila NEWTON

# PRAY ONE FOR ME!



# At St Michael's Church in Tollerton, we like to pray!

A few Sundays ago, we walked around the village, praying for people we knew, for businesses, and for people we didn't know. Sometimes we met people who shared things they would like praying for.

Is there something you would like us to pray for on your behalf? A sick person, a bereaved friend, a job need or decision to be made, perhaps?

We are planning a special initiative to pray for any needs you tell us about – look out for the "Pray one for me" cards which will be dropping through your letterbox in Tollerton in the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> July. Simply fill it in and drop it in the church letterbox so we can include\* your request in our prayers on Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>. Maybe you would like to come and hear your request prayed for.

Arthur Harland and Alison Dowson (church wardens)

\* Your privacy will be respected and only first names, or none if requested, will be used.

# New house maps for Alne

The indexed map of houses in Alne is being updated and we need information on any errors, additions or changes. The current 2018 map has been transformed into what is going to be the new format and is shown here (opposite). A larger version is on the central notice board and the Alne Village website. The deadline for updates is **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July**. Thank you.

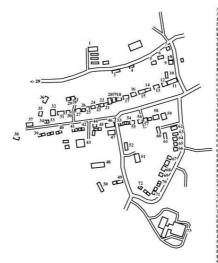
- \* Notify simple changes (e.g. change of house names) to us through the Contact page on the Alne Village website, using the reference number of the house on the relevant map.
- \* Addition of houses is best done by annotating a printed copy of the relevant map and sending it to <a href="mailto:brech28@btinternet.com">brech28@btinternet.com</a> or through the door at Apple Trees, 6 Hallgarth. Note that all the houses are shown in an approximate correct orientation.
- \* Please note that the inclusion of house names is limited to those that have been approved by HDC and on the official Post Office listing and electoral register.
- Do not attempt to change the reference numbers on the map this is done automatically.

Alne Parish Council

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Alne (West)

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Alne (East)

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### Alne Parish Council

# **Village Speed Surveys**

You may have noticed that Alne Parish Council has been carrying out speed checks around the village over the last seven weeks. These will continue at different locations and times and a report on the evidence and conclusions will be made back to Alne Parish Council in due course.

No individual data from these surveys is being shared outside Alne Parish Council.

# **Missing Bridge**

Alne Parish Council has been in contact again with NYCC Footpaths about the missing bridge over the Kyle and the dangerous and unacceptable diversion along the main road. We are assured again that we are the top priority in Hambleton District, although we understand that the recent collapse of a footbridge in Thirsk may take a higher priority, as it is much more heavily used.

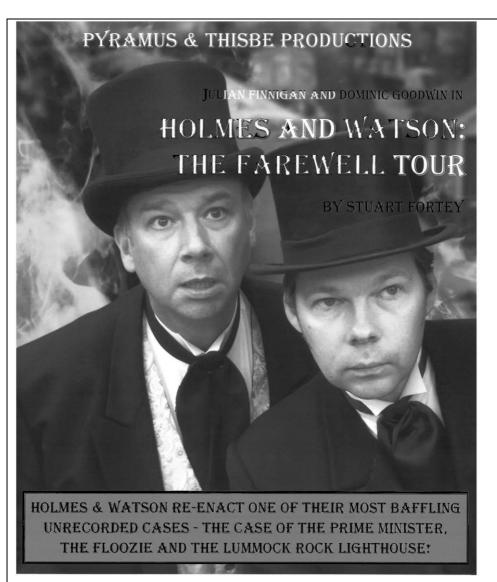
Alne Parish Council has no direct responsibility for footpaths and bridges although we will of course continue to press our case.

# **Village Hall News**

With fingers and toes crossed that we will be able to gather, the Village Hall Committee is very happy to announce a date for a Summer Pub Night! Join us on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 6.00p.m. to 10.00pm.



We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.



"This show is so funny it should carry a government health warning" Northern Echo

Sunday 19 September 2021, 7.30pm

# ALNE VILLAGE HALL

Tickets: £10 available from Cassandra 07464 815629

Doors open at 7pm

# ALNE STREET FAYRE COMPETITIONS 2021

# Marvellous Miniatures

This year the children's competitions are in miniature!

Try your hand at writing a Haiku poem, making a mini
superhero or match-box house, decorating mini
celebration cakes, or creating a miniature garden.

All children of current school year 6 and younger can take part and there is an adult/child team category too!

All details on the Street Fayre website: alnestreetfayre.co.uk

ADULTS/OVER 11's—FEELING CREATIVE?
Send in your own Haiku poem about Alne Street Fayre to add
to our display board!
Wording must be suitable for a family audience...
Post on our Facebook page or email to:
alnestreetfayre@btinternet.com



# MUM'S YOGA

A LITTLE BIT OF ME TIME...

A six week yoga course for women new to yoga.

Monday mornings from 9am to 10.15am Alne Village Hall starting the 13th of September -18th of October 2021.

Visit www.mumsyoga.com or email laura@mumsyoga.com for more information.

Mum's Yoga is here for every woman. To give you strength, space and time for yourself.

# **COMMUNITY AMENITIES**

# 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
- Sunday Newspaper delivery. See
   https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/Sunday\_newspapers.html
- Bakery van outside Village Hall every Saturday 08:00-09.00 https://www.amoandwelsh.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
- \* Heating Oil purchase co-operative. See https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/groups\_oil.html
- \* Regular buses to Easingwold and York. See https://www.reliancebuses.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Timetable-30.pdf
- \* Weekly bus to Morrisons in Boroughbridge. 11:00 Mondays. https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/buses\_morrisons.html
- \* Sports: Thriving tennis and cricket clubs. See https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/sport\_tennis.html and https://www.alnecc.co.uk/
- \* Alne Street Fayre, raising funds for the Alne recreation ground, sports field and play park.

The next Alne Street Fayre is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

- \* Maps. Historical maps are displayed in the Village Hall. There is an indexed map of Alne houses on the Parish Council notice board. Other maps of Alne and Alne Station can be found at
  - https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/maps.html



Call our 24/7 message service

0772 44 44 750

We will always call you back. Confidentiality assured.

# **Our service:**

- We deliver to Easingwold and surrounding villages.
- If you wish, we can discuss further help and offer confidential support over a cuppa in your home.
- Our food packages contain tinned and dry goods with milk, bread and spread as well as toiletries. We can't supply fresh fruit and vegetables.

Run by volunteers for local people in need



# **Knitted Bible Display in Easingwold**



A display of over 30 tableaux illustrating popular Bible stories is coming to Easingwold Parish Church from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021! These comprise knitted characters: Moses, Noah, Jacob etc., in appropriate surroundings. The scenarios have been created by St George's URC in Hartlepool, who have very kindly allowed us to borrow them.

The show will be open to the public from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July, and for organised school trips on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> July.

For more details, contact Lynne Price or Charlotte Cranfield at: kalybobbins@yahoo.co.uk or: charli.cranfield@yahoo.co.uk

# **ANGLICAN SERVICES**

We plan to resume regular in-person services as shown but please be aware we may need to make alterations if circumstances change!

# **JULY 2021**

Venue	4 <sup>th</sup> July	11 <sup>th</sup> July	18 <sup>th</sup> July	25 <sup>th</sup> July
Aldwark	9.00a.m.		9.00a.m.	
	Holy Communion		Baptism	
Alne		10.30a.m. Holy Communion		10:30a.m. Morning Worship
Tollerton	10.30a.m. Holy Communion	10:30a.m. Morning Worship	10:30a.m. Morning Worship	10:30a.m. Morning Worship

# **AUGUST 2021**

Venue	1 <sup>st</sup> August	8 <sup>th</sup> August	15 <sup>th</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	29 <sup>th</sup> August
Aldwark	9.00a.m. Holy Communion		9.00a.m. Holy Communion		
Alne	10.30a.m. Baptism	10.30a.m. Holy Communion		10:30a.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. Joint Service, Holy Communion
Tollerton	10.30a.m. Holy Communion	10:30a.m. Morning Worship	10:30a.m. Morning Worship	10:30a.m. Morning Worship	

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