

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**June 2022**

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

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What an exciting month June is for us as a nation and a church! We begin this month with two significant events.

The first, of course, is the Queen's platinum Jubilee, for which celebration events are being planned in communities across the country. In our own villages there are activities taking place across the Bank Holidays and these offer a chance to meet friends old and new and bring communities together. There are more details about some of these events inside this magazine.

This is the first time that any British monarch has celebrated a Platinum Jubilee, and after 70 years on the throne very few of us will even be able to remember anything other than living in Elizabethan times.

The Queen's reign has been marked by almost unimaginable changes in society and in the world. Her coronation was credited with kick starting the television age, now screens are just about everywhere. Her first Christmas broadcast in 1952 was only on the radio, her latest in 2021 could be watched on TikTok or heard on Amazon Alexa.

The Queen has been a constant presence in an ever-changing world, and it is a testament to her humility and service that, though scandals may have rocked her family and a great number of her governments, the Queen herself remains an inspiration to many.

There was one moment in her coronation which was not televised, as it was deemed too sacred. This was the moment when the symbols of her status – the crimson robe, the diamond diadem, the coronation necklace – were removed, and the Archbishop of Canterbury anointed the new Queen with holy oil.

The Queen has spoken since of how this moment was the most significant one of her life, as in humility she was dedicated to a life of service and called to follow the example of Jesus who himself gave his life for others.

It is fitting then that the other significant and exciting celebration taking place on the first weekend in June is the feast of Pentecost. This is when we remember the gift of God's Holy Spirit to the Church, that Spirit of love and service which binds all people together and fills each and every one of us with the guiding presence of God.

The early Christians, after receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, dedicated their lives to one another. As the book of Acts in the New Testament puts it, "All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them."

As we approach this weekend with its multitude of celebrations may we all be inspired – whether by the Holy Spirit, by the many years of humble service of her Majesty the Queen, or both – to dedicate our lives to the service of our fellow humans, in our own communities and around the world.

I hope to see you at points during the festivities, but if not, I hope you have a wonderful and blessed June.

Grace and Peace,

Debbie (Vicar)

### **News from Alne Church**

#### **STREET FAYRE – 19<sup>th</sup> June**

The church will be providing refreshments throughout the afternoon with music from our resident organists at 12:30 – 13:30, 14:00 – 15:00 and 15:30 – 16:00.

**If you have a talent for baking cakes and treats, these would be most welcome for everyone to enjoy!!**

Guided talks on the history of the church will take place at 13:30 and 15:00.

#### Activities on stalls in front of the church:

- Children will be able to paint images of biblical characters on stones and place these on display in the church;
- Children can also take part in planting seeds as part of the plant stall, which will be selling a variety of plants and seedlings to boost church funds.

**Any plant donations are welcome in the church during the week before as these will be collected regularly.**

## **Parish Records**

### **Baptisms**

Henry McKenzie will be baptised on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

### **Interment of Ashes**

1<sup>st</sup>. June – Mary Tym

### **Funeral**

21<sup>st</sup>. June – Carol Holderness

## **Alne Parish Council**

### **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

See the Alne Village website calendar page for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee events in Alne. <https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/events.html> including:

Platinum Jubilee Pub Night in Alne Village Hall on **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.00p.m.**

Alne WI Celebration Cafe in Alne Village Hall on **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00a.m. to 2.00p.m.**

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

The Chairman of Alne Parish Council gave his review of the last year at the Annual Parish Meeting on 19-May. This will be available shortly at:

<https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/minutes-agenda.html> .

### **Hedges**

Residents are reminded that they have a responsibility to ensure that their hedges do not impede pedestrian progress on the footpaths. Hedges need to be kept trimmed back or HDC will come and do it for you and send you the bill!

Thank you for your assistance.

# ALNE STREET FAYRE

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
12.00 - 4.30PM

BARS ★ BANDS ★ STALLS ★ BBQ ★ GAMES  
STREET ENTERTAINMENT ★ SIDE SHOWS  
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[brech28@btinternet.com](mailto:brech28@btinternet.com)

# ALNE STREET FAYRE

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 12 - 4.30pm

Bands • Bar • Street Entertainers • Stalls • BBQ & Much more

## TOMBOLA PRIZES NEEDED

Its once again come to that time in the year when we kindly ask you to rummage through your cupboards and donate some items for the annual Tombola.

A bottle of wine, soft drinks, sweets and those unwanted Xmas or Birthday presents etc, would be ideal please.

Please drop them in at Fir Tree House, Monk Green or 3 Gale Garth.

This is the main fundraiser event of Alne Show, so we would really appreciate as many prizes as possible to make this year's tombola a success and maintain the facilities within the village.

Huge Thanks

*Diane Hunter and Jacqui Buteux*

### **Calling all bakers, we need your cakes and scones**

Your kind donations for the village hall teas at Alne Street Fayre on 19<sup>th</sup> June would be greatly appreciated. Homemade or shop bought would be fantastic. Are you able to do an hour or two helping with the Village Hall teas? Sunday 19th June. Times available between 12.00 and 4.00p.m.

Please e-mail [SuzanneWarren@btinternet.com](mailto:SuzanneWarren@btinternet.com) or call 07971 689377

Thank you.

## *Alne Singers*

*Come and give it a try!*

*Alne Singers return to weekly rehearsals on 28th April. 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.*

*Contact Helen Dawson on 838582 or [cellohelen@gmail.com](mailto:cellohelen@gmail.com)*



**The Boo Hewerdine** Concert held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May was a triumph. A rapt audience of 45 filled the cabaret seating to enjoy a superb singer songwriter with a single guitar win them over with a range of beautiful songs from across his career. His big hit “Patience of Angels” was played early on, plus regular concert favourites like Dragonflies, Harvest Gypsies and Muddy Water. With a Boo gig the amusing stories and anecdotes between songs are part of the charm, making for a fun and highly memorable evening. Boo also played several songs off his new album, Understudy, which was due to be released on 27<sup>th</sup> May, and they were of his usual high standard. Boo played 2 sets and sold out of CD’s of his new album when chatting to the audience in the half time break.





Special mention also goes to local villager Daniel Grey who organised the excellent sound PA system and atmospheric lighting which really added to the success of this event. We will be using Daniel again for a couple of future concerts later in the year, but his professionalism, achieving brilliant sound with ambient lighting helped make for a great evening.

Boo enjoyed himself, and the acoustic panels previously put onto the Village Hall ceiling guaranteed a much clearer sound everywhere in the hall, with guitar and vocals loud, clear and carefully balanced throughout the two sets.

This fine concert, together with the inaugural gig by Becky Mills, shows that the Alne Music Club ambition to provide high quality concerts for your entertainment is a viable venture. We had a number of the audience who travelled from further afield, including York and Bradford to attend. Many thanks to all who came along helping to keep local live music going.

Our next event is local singer songwriter Gary Stewart who is performing for us on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July**. Gary has released a couple of solo albums and is superb at covering Paul Simon songs.

Tickets will be £10 in advance, or £12.50 on the door, available now from:

<https://buytickets.at/alnemusicclub/603288>

I will provide more information in the July Newsletter on Gary's forthcoming concert. Gary will play his own original songs in a first set, followed by excellent Paulo Simon covers in the second set.

**David Lepper**  
**Alne Music Club Promoter**

## **Alne WI Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

The meeting was opened by Joan Baram (President) who was pleased to welcome everyone including new members and visitors. Diana Hunter (Secretary) then gave several apologies and informed us of upcoming events.

On 28<sup>th</sup> May the production of “Mrs Beeton my sister” will be on in the village hall, which we will be supporting with The Village Hall. On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a WI Jubilee Cafe, members volunteered to bake, prepare the hall & host the event.

This evening's speaker: Laura Colenso (In Flow Yoga) - speaking about, Hatha yoga for women. Laura, started by sharing how she started on her road to the practice of yoga whilst pregnant. Yoga had enabled her to breathe through 33 hours of labour with just gas and air. After a personal accident in the family, Laura realised that yoga could be the practice that could give her strength externally & internally, through the next few years and beyond.

Yoga is the practice of Body, Breath, Mind & Spirit. Its benefits are many: strength, balance, physical & mental well-being, improve bone density, makes you more supple, helps with blood pressure. It also helps coping with, anxiety, depression, stress, sleep problems. Yoga practice encourages self-care, recover and rest, respond rather than react.

Laura teaches Hatha Yoga for women, explaining how yoga goes through female life cycle, maiden, mother and crone (a big response to that word), which symbolises a separate stage in the female life cycle. We finished with all joining in with breathing exercises. We asked questions at the end, “can anyone do it?”, “are you ever too old?”, “can you stay seated?”. The answer to all the questions was “Yoga is for everyone & is adaptable to your needs”. Laura's passion for yoga, was joyful, her talk was informative & insightful, a wonderful speaker. Laura teaches yoga at Alne Village Hall on Monday mornings, spaces must be booked by calling Laura 07973 524902.

We finished the meeting with the drawing of the raffle & supper, wonderfully hosted by Lynette Evans & Pat Stafford .

Next meeting Members Only **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 3.00p.m. until 5.00p.m.**  
- Mocktails & Cocktails @ Maggie Bond's, The Old School House, Jack Hole Lane, Alne. Please bring a plate of canapés.



# Alne Oil Co-operative

## Alne Heating Oil Co-operative

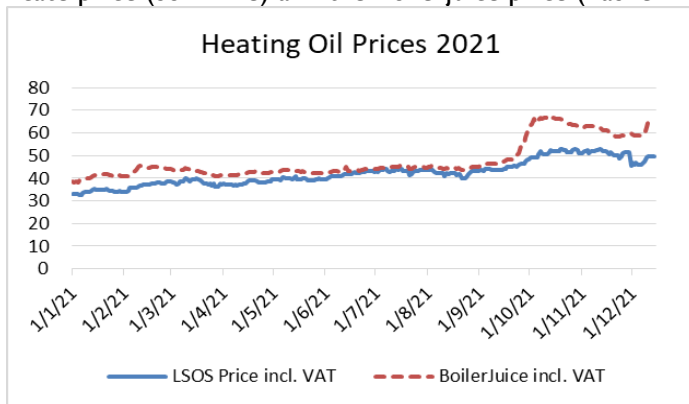
Time has allowed for a more detailed analysis of the facts and figures behind the 1,789,488 litres of fuel oil the members of the Lower Swale Syndicate of Heating Oil Co-operatives purchased during 2021.

We use the figures posted by Boilerjuice as a benchmark. Boilerjuice take the average of the lowest price from each postcode in their supplier network. Whilst there will be regional variation, it's a reasonably reliable comparator.

During 2021, members made an average saving of 5.69p/litre (incl. VAT @ 5%) or 11.2%. The saving does vary according to a number of factors, but the Boilerjuice price was always higher than the syndicate price.

As the syndicate price is tied to the ex-refinery price, the savings are greatest when the bulk oil price is fluctuant and retailers include a larger margin.

The results can be seen on the graph, where the comparison is between the Syndicate price (solid line) and the Boilerjuice price (dashed line).



With more marked changes in the bulk price for oil brought about by action in Ukraine, savings will almost certainly be greater this year, as evidenced by a 50% saving during March, when prices were rising steeply. Membership is open to all — if you live in or around Alne and want to know more about the Co-operative, please e-mail [alne@swaleoil.org.uk](mailto:alne@swaleoil.org.uk) or visit the Oil Co-operative pages on the Alne Village website.

# MAKE TIME FOR YOURSELF...

## WHEN:

Monday Mornings  
13th June to 18th July

## WHERE:

Alne Village Hall  
YO61 1RP

## BOOK:

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or email  
[laura@inflow.global](mailto:laura@inflow.global)

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## The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

### Aldwark 10.30am onwards

- 10.30am All age Sunday service at St Stephens Church, Aldwark
- 12.30pm Stalls, food and drink at Aldwark arms pub and car park
- 13.30 Judging of best dressed king or queen
- 13.45 Judging of best king or queen's crown
- 14.00 Judging of best jubilee cake- volunteers required.
- 14.30 Judging of best Jubilee scones- volunteers required.
- 15.00 Best jubilee decorated house
- 15.15 Best jubilee scarecrow

- Splat a rat
- Tombola
- Pin the Crown on the Queen
- Guess the buried treasure
- Scavenger hunt
- Knock the tin can down

#### Competitions under 10 years

- Best dressed king or queen
- Best queen/kings crown

#### Competitions under and over 10 years!

- Best jubilee decorated house
- Best jubilee scarecrow- positioned by own house
- Best jubilee cake
- Best jubilee scones

#### Stalls

- Cake stall
- Plant stall

# **Saturday June 4th** **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**



## **Craft Day** **at** **St Michael's Church**

We will be celebrating  
the many crafters and artists in Tollerton  
with displays of their work in the church.

- We will have 2 areas for display,  
1) for those wishing to sell their work  
2) for items to be displayed only

Do you make, sew, paint, quilt, carve, knit  
or create anything we can display?  
Would you like come and sell your work? (*No charge*)  
Children's work is welcome too!

*Please contact us as soon as possible.*

*email: [welcometotollerton@gmail.com](mailto:welcometotollerton@gmail.com)*

*or phone Michèle 01347 838469*

## ANGLICAN SERVICES

### JUNE 2022

Venue	5 <sup>th</sup> June	12 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June	26 <sup>th</sup> June
Aldwark	10.30a.m. All Age Jubilee Celebration Communion			
Alne		10.30a.m. Holy Communion		10.30a.m. Baptism
Tollerton	12.30p.m. Jubilee Celebration on the Green	10.30a.m. Morning Worship	10.30 a.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. Holy Communion

## METHODIST SERVICES

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 below.

### MARCH 2022

Date	Time	Venue	Service Details
5 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30a.m.	Huby	Thompson
12 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	E Cushion
19 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30a.m.	Huby	Jackson
26 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30p.m.	Stillington	Bunting

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Therefore, please contact Church Wardens / Co-ordinators in the first instance.

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

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### **St. Michael's Tollerton**

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