

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

October 2022

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

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Thankfulness is a theme in the Church for this time of the year.

It feels strange writing this after we have spent the last ten days mourning the loss of our Queen, Elizabeth II as a country, the Commonwealth and around the world.

What a difference a few months make. It feels as though hardly any time has passed since I was writing to you about the Jubilee celebrations. Now we have a new King.

It also feels peculiar to talk about giving thanks when we are facing a winter with increased fuel prices and, due to our extraordinary weather this summer, a negative impact on produce and therefore income and livelihood for many of our farmers. I know this is the reality for some of you.

I want to acknowledge the difficult situations in life we face and the uncertainty of the future we may feel as though we are living.

Throughout the Bible, we read stories about how people faced challenging times. The Psalms (a book of songs and poems) are full of words to help us express our pain and loss. They are also full of giving praise and thanks to God because God has always provided and will continue to do so. However hard that can feel to believe right now, I know it is true. Both from what is written in the Bible, but also from my life experience and from the experience of other Christians I know. Growing up there were stages in our lives when my parents paid the rent but had little left over to feed us and keep us warm. We were always fine. I remember once an envelope arriving through our door. Inside was the exact amount of money we needed to pay a bill we hadn't been expecting. The envelope had been given anonymously. We were pretty sure it was an extremely generous gift from friends at church, but we never knew exactly who had given it to us. This was God's way of providing through others. Sometimes we are given more to share. At others, we are the ones who need to receive. God doesn't view wealth and possessions in the same way we do. His economy is about meeting more than our basic needs (though He thinks they are important too). So in this season, whether I feel like it or not, I will be thanking God for all His goodness, because it is not dependent on life circumstances. It is extraordinary.

I welcome you to join me in giving thanks. We have over the last couple of weeks given thanks for the life of the Queen. We will now give thanks for the many ways we are blessed and offer support to others through gift donations to charities in our harvest services across the parish. We will end October by remembering before God and giving thanks again for the lives of loved ones who are no longer with us in our Special Memorial Service. Details of all these services are inside.

Grace and peace.

Debbie (Vicar)

**A response from the Bishop of Selby to the death of  
Her Majesty the Queen  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

It is with sorrow that I join with you in mourning the death of Her Majesty the Queen at the age of 96, our longest reigning monarch. Over the past 70 years the Queen has been an anchor for our country, embodying our story and being the face of the United Kingdom. She not only served us faithfully throughout this time but has also been Head of the Commonwealth and I know, from growing up in Uganda, something of how much she was held in affection and respect across its 54 nations and 1.2 billion people who represent one third of the global population.

In Selby many still recall her visit in 1969, with the late Duke of Edinburgh, to Selby Abbey for the Royal Maundy Service, a rare privilege for a parish church and the town. Bearing the title of Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of the Church of England, she has been a public Christian, increasingly sharing what this faith meant to her in her annual Christmas Broadcast to the nations. She was the most accessible, though inscrutable, of our monarchs yet her passion for her corgis and horses was very public and something of her playfulness broke through in the Paddington Bear sketch to mark her Platinum Jubilee.

A particular family memory I have is when she visited our school in Edinburgh and spoke with my brother about the stool he was making in the woodwork class. So we pray for the new King Charles and the Royal Family in their grief but we do so confident in the Easter hope of resurrection in which she put her trust.

May our Servant Queen rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Rt. Revd. Dr John Thomson  
Bishop of Selby

# SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER - 2PM  
ST MARY'S CHURCH, ALNE

*Tea, coffee and cake  
after the service*



For Anyone wishing to  
remember and give thanks for a  
life of a love one.

## **News from Alne Church**

### **Advance notice of forthcoming services:**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL – 9<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30a.m.** with donations of groceries welcome for the service, which will then be distributed by the local Food Bank to those in need.

**ALL-PARISH SERVICE – 30<sup>th</sup> October at 2p.m.** followed by refreshments.

**REMEMBRANCE – 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45a.m.** with donations shared between St Mary's and the Royal British Legion.

Please note that though work will be starting on new heating for the church shortly, we hope to still hold services on Sundays during the works. We are grateful for the donations from the Alne community over a number of years that has made this work possible.

### **FLOWERS IN CHURCH**

The list of dates is now on the porch noticeboard for anyone to sign up to either fund or arrange flowers for a particular week in memory of someone on the anniversary or their birth, death, etc.

Further details are on the notice or please contact Sharon Oliver (details on the back of this newsletter).

### **CHURCH CLEANING – to keep a usable church in the village**

Many thanks to those who have volunteered so far. Duties are mainly focused around any services in a particular month so are not overly demanding to keep the church functional, but the load does need to be spread to make it manageable.

Anyone interested should contact either Vanree Cove (01347 838346) or Sharon Oliver.

## **Parish Records**

### **Funerals**

12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Gordon Potts

## **The 2023 Alne Community Plan**

Further to last month's Newsletter, the Parish Council would like to apologise for inadvertently including an incorrect email address for David Walker. His correct email is [davidcwalker1969@btinternet.com](mailto:davidcwalker1969@btinternet.com) and the deadline for putting your hand up to be included on the Steering Group has been extended to **15<sup>th</sup> October** to ensure nobody is disadvantaged by this error.

## **Alne WI Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

The meeting was opened by Joan Baram (President).

Who expressed that we all are truly saddened by the news of the passing of Her Majesty the Queen and offer our deepest condolences to the Royal Family. She was a loyal and dedicated member of the WI for 80 years, and never failed to show her support for us throughout her time as Queen. We thank her for her dedication, service and fellowship. Although not the norm we stood and sang Jerusalem. Joan has sent on our behalf, a card of condolence to Sandringham WI.

Joan was pleased to welcome everyone including new members and visitors. Diana Hunter (Secretary) then gave several apologies and informed us of upcoming events and that we needed to update our personal data protection information.

This evening's speaker: **Karla King - Chocolatier.**

Karla lives in Alne & makes artisan chocolates & pastries.

There followed a fantastic, no nonsense, insight into the world of chocolate (& no Oomper Loompas required!). We learned about what the different percentages meant & which were best used in the different recipes. Karla then demonstrated how to make chocolates, emphasising the use of a temperature thermometer to make sure you temper properly, all the time happily answering all our questions. Jenny volunteered to make a batch of chocolates alongside Karla, which she did fantastically.

Karla's chocolates looked and tasted, amazing. There followed Lots of tastings, with plenty of noises of appreciation. Yum.

The anticipation for this meeting on CHOCOLATES was great and it certainly did not disappoint.

Karla King. e-mail: [info@kalakingchocolate.co.uk](mailto:info@kalakingchocolate.co.uk)

Kala did this as a one off demonstration, for her home village.

Believe it or not, we then enjoyed "Tea" brilliant hostesses were Jenny & Denise.

Next meeting: James Wood Auctioneer- Bygones

Next meeting **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 7.30p.m.** (second Wednesday of every month).

Visitors (£3.50] always given a warm welcome





### **Alne Music Club – Chris Wood Concert Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 pm**

For our next scheduled concert we have one of the absolute top notch singer songwriters in the country, Chris Wood. Chris is a veteran performer, nationally critically acclaimed, who in the past has won Folk Song of the Year with his “One in A Million”. He is an astute observer and commentator on contemporary British society. He is a fine guitar player with a mellow singing voice, but it is the power strength of his carefully crafted memorable songs that stay with you. Some of his songs are more political with acerbic views, but others are more personal and charming, such as My Darlings Downsized, the story of his wife’s decision to take early retirement.



The ticket sales link where you can purchase tickets at £15 is <https://buytickets.at/alnemusicclub/631669> I have seen Chris in concert some half a dozen times, he is someone truly special, so a memorable night is in prospect, definitely one not to miss.

Our following concert is young rambunctious Traditional Northern Folk troubadour Johnny Campbell on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets at £10 from <https://buytickets.at/alnemusicclub/759427>

**David Lepper - Alne Music Club Promoter**

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GUARDIAN



# CHRIS WOOD

## AUTUMN TOUR 2022

24 AUG **VZW MUZIEKMOZAÏEK FOLK & JAZZ** GOOIK, BELGIUM

10 SEP **HARWICH ARTS CENTRE** HARWICH

11 SEP **THE STABLES** MILTON KEYNES

12 SEP **THE JUNCTION** CAMBRIDGE

14 SEP **LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC** LIVERPOOL

15 SEP **THE GREYSTONES** SHEFFIELD

16 SEP **WEST MALVERN SOCIAL CLUB** MALVERN

17 SEP **THE RAILWAY** WINCHESTER

18 SEP **HOLYWELL MUSIC ROOM** OXFORD\*

20 SEP **ST DAVID'S HALL** CARDIFF

22 SEP **THE POUND ARTS CENTRE** CORSHAM

24 SEP **NEWHAMPTON ARTS CENTRE** WOLVERHAMPTON

29 SEP **THE ASTOR THEATRE** DEAL

30 SEP **THE GOOSE IS OUT!** LONDON

1 OCT **THE CORN HALL** DISS

7 OCT **ALNE MUSIC CLUB** ALNE

8 OCT **FLOWERGATE HALL** WHITBY

9 OCT **TRADES CLUB** HEBDEN BRIDGE

\* PLUS LIVE TO YOUR LIVING ROOM ONLINE STREAM

# CHRISWOODMUSIC.CO.UK

## **Alne Open Gardens 2023**

A heads up for all the keen enthusiastic gardeners in Alne. Following on from the first 2 successful Alne Open Garden afternoons held previously every 2 years, we are due to have our 3<sup>rd</sup> event in 2023.

The provisional date is **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June**, 2 weeks after the Alne Street Fayre, a great time of year when gardens will be at their best.

Previously we have had a dozen or so varied gardens around Alne available for the public to look round and enjoy. The WI has provided refreshments in the Village Hall. We have attracted lots of visitors to Alne, as well as an opportunity for locals to view lovely gardens normally out of view. Money raised from the event goes towards maintaining and improving our main community hub, the Village Hall.

We will welcome new gardens for inclusion, to keep the Programme varied and interesting. Some gardens have had a makeover recently, and many new people have moved into the village over the last couple of years who may want to take part.

If you are considering volunteering to include your garden, I will be happy to come round to view your garden and meet you to explain how the event works and what is involved. After the Alne Street Fayre, it is the most popular event in the village calendar.

We want a range of varied gardens in terms of size, style and scope, they do not need to be "Chelsea Show" standard. Flagging this opportunity up in the autumn gives plenty of notice and time for you to plan well ahead to get your garden in good order for this event.

Please get in touch with me if you are considering volunteering to put your garden forward for inclusion in this enjoyable afternoon which adds to the quality of life in Alne and raises money for a good cause.

**David Lepper**

**Alne Open Gardens Co-ordinator**

[d.lepper27@btinternet.com](mailto:d.lepper27@btinternet.com) or 01347 838114

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

The Committee of Tollerton Village Hall is looking for new members to join the committee. We are a very friendly group meeting 4 times a year, including the Annual General Meeting. The meetings last approximately 1hr 30mins.

We hold 3-4 events per year to support fund raising to help maintain this community facility.

If you are interested in joining, please contact the Chair Tim Brook on [timbrook757@hotmail.com](mailto:timbrook757@hotmail.com)

## **Forthcoming Events:**

### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022: The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chilli Hoedown**

Tollerton Village Hall proud to present its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chilli Hoedown featuring "The Last Chance Salon Cowboy Band".

Ticket prices held as previous years - £12.50 per Adult and £7 for under 14years. Yorkshire Tex Mex supper included (vegan and non-chilli options will be available).

Tickets now on sale from Tollerton Village Stores and Yvonne Brown on [yvonne52b@aol.co.uk](mailto:yvonne52b@aol.co.uk)

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022: 'A hundred years of Tea & Cake'**

During Remembrance week the front of the Hall will be draped with a Poppy Cascade and a memorial sculpture will be installed. Please join us for an Afternoon Tea to remember not only our fallen but to commemorate 101 years of Tollerton War Memorial Institute. If you have any old images of the original Hall or any information about any Tollerton servicemen or servicewomen, that we can display on the day, please contact Yvonne Brown or Tim Brook on [timbrook757@hotmail.com](mailto:timbrook757@hotmail.com) mobile: 07789 298117.

We will be leaving Memorial Stones round the village for residents to place around the Sculpture at the Hall during Remembrance week – further details to come.

## **St Stephen's Church, Aldwark**



### **Songs of Love and Faith**

A concert given by the vocal octet

**Camerata Sonora**

including music by Byrd, Purcell, Saint-Saëns and Holst

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm**

Tickets £10 to include wine and nibbles

available from Vivienne Bird

[viviennebird@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:viviennebird@hotmail.co.uk)

or on the door.

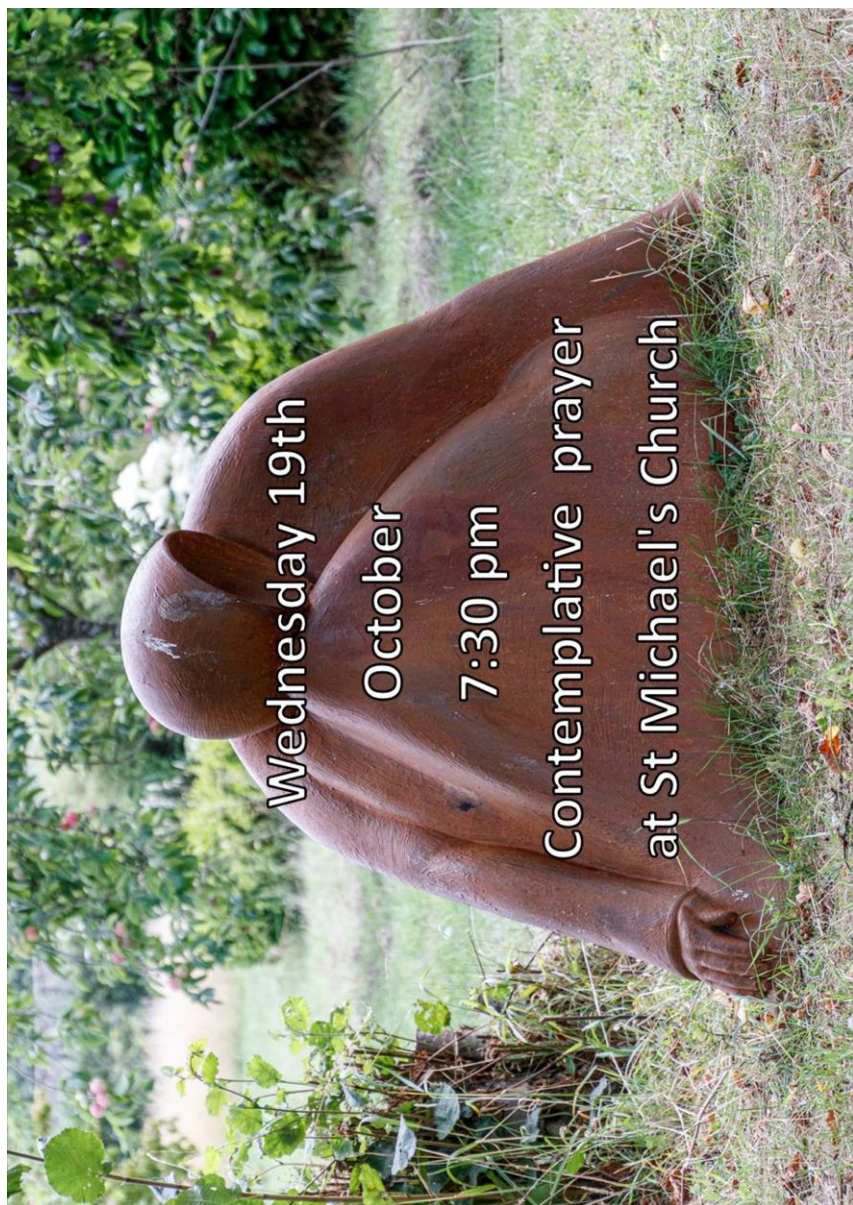
All proceeds to the Church Fabric Fund.

# All-Age Harvest Festival Services



10:30 AM  
ALNE - SUNDAY 9TH  
SEPTEMBER  
ALDWARD - SUNDAY 6TH  
NOVEMBER





## ANGLICAN SERVICES

### OCTOBER

| Venue     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct             | 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct                         | 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct              | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct                           | 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Aldwark   | 10.30a.m.<br>Baptism            |   |                                   |  | 2.00p.m.<br>Joint Service<br>of Memorial<br>at Alne |
| Alne      |                                 | 10.30a.m.<br>All-age<br>Harvest<br>Festival |                                   | 10.30a.m.<br>Anglican/<br>Methodist<br>Service |   |
| Tollerton | 10.30a.m.<br>Morning<br>Worship | 10.30a.m.<br>Morning<br>Worship             | 10.30a.m.<br>All Age<br>Communion | 10.30a.m.<br>Morning<br>Worship                |   |

## METHODIST SERVICES

Our new minister will be Revd David Bidnell who can be contacted on 01904 345429 or e-mail to: [david.bidnell@gmail.com](mailto:david.bidnell@gmail.com)

Your local contact is Tricia Mitchell 01347 838569 or e-mail to: [tricia@themitchells.me.uk](mailto:tricia@themitchells.me.uk)

### OCTOBER 2022

| Date                 | Time      | Venue      | Service Details                        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct  | 3.00p.m.  | Huby       | Bidnell (café church)                  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 3.00p.m.  | Alne       | Bidnell                                |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 3.00p.m.  | Tholthorpe | Jackson<br>(Harvest Festival)          |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct | 10.30a.m. | Alne       | Freeman<br>(Joint Anglican<br>service) |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 2.00p.m.  | Alne       | Joint Anglican<br>Memorial service     |

## **Contact Details:**

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

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

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