

PARISH NEWSLETTER

June 2021

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

The Anglican ministers for the villages in the Parish of Alne are Revd. Debbie Coyne and Revd. Carmel Gittens. They can be contacted by telephone on 01423 360759 or by e-mail at rev.deborah.coyne@gmail.com and 01347 833437 or carmel-gittens@live.co.uk respectively.

“PLANT A TREE FOR THE JUBILEE”



The global Covid-19 pandemic has been a challenging time which has generated a much greater public awareness of the need for green space. Many of our churches are surrounded by churchyards or gardens, which – added together – span a green area as large as a national park.

Launching at the Chelsea Flower Show, a unique tree planting campaign across the United Kingdom will mark The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Across the United Kingdom, people will be encouraged to “Plant a Tree for the Jubilee” through The Queen’s Green Canopy initiative. Best of all – 3 million saplings will be made available for free to charities, schools, scout groups, community groups and landowners. More information will be available after at: <https://queensgreencanopy.org/>.

Throughout Her reign, The Queen has planted more than 1,500 trees all over the world and has spoken alongside Sir David Attenborough of the importance of trees in Earth’s future. The Platinum Jubilee will offer an opportunity for people to unite in celebration of The Queen’s lifetime of service. Everyone is encouraged to take part in creating this special gift to Her Majesty by planting, and celebrating, trees at home, and within their community. The campaign will encourage the planting of healthy native trees that will thrive in their environments.

Can you perhaps team up with your local school or parish council, to plant one or more trees at your church? This could be a great opportunity for community engagement and mission.



Alne Street Fayre – Sunday 5th September 2021

Please note this date in your diaries and on your calendars. Alne Street Fayre is the annual fund-raising event for the Alne recreation and sports ground. It is one of the UK's top 20 family days out [*The Times*] and will be an opportunity for celebration. For more details see <https://www.alnestreetfayre.co.uk/>

The road closures proposed for Alne Street Fayre 2021 are exactly the same as the last several years viz Church Wind, Main Street from the Village Hall to the notice boards, Jack Hole, Mitchell Lane and Back Lane. Emergency access will be maintained and there is a map on the main village notice board. If you have any comments on this, please send a message through the Alne Village website or e-mail alnestreetfayre@btinternet.com by 7th June 2021. Thank you.



2nd Alne Open Gardens Afternoon - Sunday 27th June - Noon to 5.00p.m.

What a strange gardening year it has been so far, with overnight frosts nearly every day during April, and very dry. This was followed by a deluge in May with heavy rain most days, "It never rains then it pours". I am sure the dozen or so participating gardens in Alne will have risen to the challenge and be busy getting their plots in good order, thanks in advance for all your efforts.

The Alne WI have kindly confirmed that they will be happy to provide refreshments at the Village Hall to keep you all sustained, which is greatly appreciated, having provided a similar fine service at the inaugural event.

St Mary's Church will be open for visitors to enjoy. There will be organ music performances, some fresh flowers, and a slide presentation of "Alne Old and New".

Hare Spring Cottage Plants Nursery will have plants for sale, and Peter Hall's "Mayfly 3" group will be performing live music in their open garden. Homemade Sewn Craft products will also be for sale at another garden.

Free Visitor Car Parking will be available at the Playing Field on the day.

Programmes for the event will be on sale at the Village Hall, for £5 which will allow admittance to all the gardens. All profits go towards Alne Village Hall improvements.

See the website www.opengardens.co.uk for an overview of the event.

If you can help at the Village Hall selling Programmes or giving visitors local information for a spell on the day then please get in touch. Let's hope we are blessed with fine weather for what will be the first Alne community event after lockdown restrictions have been lifted, so please make the most of this opportunity to see a range of beautiful local village gardens.

David Lepper - Alne Open Gardens Co-ordinator

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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 5th 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>



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- 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.

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local people in need**



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