

PARISH NEWSLETTER

March 2022

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

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Plans announced for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend 2022

There will be year-long Platinum Jubilee celebrations throughout the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and around the world as communities come together to celebrate The Queen's historic reign.

On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK bank holiday weekend from **Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June**. The bank holiday will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone.

The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Queen's 70 years of service.

In addition, initiatives including [The Queen's Green Canopy](#) and the Platinum Pudding Competition will create a lasting reminder of The Queen's Jubilee, while The Queen's private estates will also join in with special Jubilee themed events offering more opportunities for members of the public to celebrate the historic milestone.

Thursday 2nd June

The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour): Over 1,400 parading soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians will come together in the traditional Parade to mark The Queen's official birthday, usually held on the second Saturday in June.

Beginning at Buckingham Palace, the Parade will move down The Mall to Horse Guard's Parade, joined by Members of the Royal Family on horseback and in carriages. The Parade will close with the traditional RAF fly-past, watched by The Queen and Members of the Royal Family from the Buckingham Palace balcony.

Platinum Jubilee Beacons: The United Kingdom's long tradition of celebrating Royal Jubilees, Weddings and Coronations with the lighting of beacons will be continued to mark the Platinum Jubilee. Over 1,500 beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories.

For the first time, beacons will also be lit in each of the capital cities of the Commonwealth countries to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Principal beacon will be lit in a special ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

Friday 3rd June

Service of Thanksgiving: A Service of Thanksgiving for The Queen's reign will be held at St Paul's Cathedral. Further events will be announced in due course.

Saturday 4th June

The Derby at Epsom Downs: Her Majesty The Queen, accompanied by Members of the Royal Family, will attend the Derby at Epsom Downs.

Platinum Party at the Palace: The BBC will stage and broadcast a special live concert from Buckingham Palace that will bring together some of the world's biggest entertainment stars to celebrate the most significant and joyous moments from The Queen's seven decade reign.

Members of the public will be invited to apply to attend this special event and details of the ballot for UK residents to secure audience tickets will be released soon.

Sunday 5th June

The Big Jubilee Lunch: Every year since the idea began in 2009 The Big Lunch has encouraged communities to celebrate their connections and get to know each other a little bit better, coming together in a spirit of fun and friendship. In 2022 The Big Lunch will bring the Jubilee celebrations into the heart of every community.

People are invited to share friendship, food and fun with neighbours as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. A [Big Jubilee Lunch](#) can be big or small - street party or picnic, tea and cake or a garden barbeque. The Big Lunch provides tips and ideas for hosting an event. Over 1400 people have registered to host Big Jubilee Lunches so far, with events being planned across the length and breadth of the country.

The Platinum Jubilee Pageant: Artistic performers, dancers, musicians, military personnel, key workers and volunteers will unite to tell the story of The Queen's 70 year reign in an awe-inspiring festival of creativity. The London based Pageant will combine pomp and ceremony, street arts, theatre, music, circus, costumes as well as cutting-edge visual technology, drawing on talent from every part of the United Kingdom and across the Commonwealth.

Forming an important part of the [Platinum Pageant](#), the 'River of Hope' section will comprise of two hundred silk flags which will process down The Mall, appearing like a moving river. Primary and secondary school children are invited to create a picture of their hopes and aspirations for the planet over the next 70 years. A selection of these creations will be transferred on to silk flags, which will be carried by secondary school pupils in the Pageant.

The artwork for the flags will be focused on climate change and incorporate the children's messages for the future. Teachers from applying schools will be provided with step-by-step guides to creating a beautiful digital artwork with their students, of which 200 will then be selected for the flags. The selected artwork will also be shown up and down the country on screens as part of the Jubilee celebrations. For more information and to register your school's interest to take part please go to riverofhope.co.uk.

News from Alne Church

MINI BOOK EXCHANGE

A reminder that there are some books on the grey trolley behind the back pew in the church. Please feel free to loan those of interest and add others that you no longer want.

Please note that the trolley will be moved into the bell tower around the times of large services and weddings.

Parish Records

Weddings

Sophie Wright and Thomas Stripe are to be married on Saturday, 19th March 2022

Baptisms

Martha Tree will be baptised on Sunday, 13th March 2022

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Alne Spring Clean

Saturday 26th March promptly at 10.00a.m.

Timed to coincide with the national spring clean, the Alne spring clean will take place on **Saturday, 26th March**. Litter-pickers and bags will be provided, please bring your own gloves. Meet promptly **at 10.00a.m.** outside the Village Hall where you will be organised into small groups. It shouldn't take more than an hour and the more folk, the merrier. So please pass the word and bring a friend.

We will be joined by our local MP Kevin Hollinrake.

In the event of hostile weather (e.g. snow is not helpful for litter-picking!), see the Alne Village website for update info.

Alne Parish Council

ALNE

STREET FAYRE

Sunday 19th 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

Alne WI Meeting 8th February 2022

The first meeting of the year 🙌🙌🙌🙌 Happy New Year!

We were all given a warm welcome back by our President Joan, with a new meeting layout, organised by the committee to help the room acoustics, which turned out to be a big success. We had several apologies and gave a warm welcome to visitors.

The meeting was our AGM.

Helen our Finance Officer had prepared print outs of 2021 Financial Statement & explained it to us all. This must have been a headache of a task, as like everything else last year it was hit by Covid issues. Helen and Bill (Helen's husband) did a wonderful job. Joan thanked Helen & asked her to thank Bill for their very much appreciated job, which was seconded by every member.

Di (Secretary) then gave us all WI news and updates (minutes of the meeting are available). Di explained the ethos of The WI is an inclusive, supportive and progressive organisation for all women with a diverse membership of over 190,000 members. The WI is open to all women. Di stated that here at Alne we also try to include, in some form, an element of fun & joy into our meetings.

Joan then advised that it was time to vote for a new committee but confirmed that many committee members were happy to continue in their present roles. Jenny Rudd has decided to step down as Vice President but thankfully is very happy to stay on the committee. It was with great sadness that members heard that Jean McCrea is standing down from organising our outings. Jean has been involved in this for nearly 50 years! and has done a most excellent job. Marion has decided to step down from the ordering of WI bulbs another long-time held job. Gill Charlton has also stepped down as programme organiser but is remaining on the committee. A secret vote was taken for volunteers, we await next meeting to confirm appointments.

Joan concluded the AGM by announcing a game of “Bingo”. This was great fun.

We finished with supper, provided by the Committee & the drawing of the raffle.

Next meeting **9 March 2022** (second Wednesday of every month)
Speaker Jenny on Scratch Art (all equipment provided)

Visitors (£3) always given a warm welcome





Tickets for the Alne Music Club Chris Wood Concert, on Friday 25th March at 7.30p.m., have been selling well, so please book early to avoid disappointment. The ticket link is <https://buytickets.at/alnemusicclub/631669> If you don't use the internet then you can contact me on the e-mail or phone number at the bottom of this article to reserve a local ticket. **Tickets are £15 in advance, £17.50 on the door** on the night if there are any still available by then. This is a higher price concert, but for the privilege of seeing one of the top notch performers on the current circuit who has won national awards for Folk Singer of the Year and Folk Album of the Year. Definitely a special opportunity not to be missed for seeing a superb acclaimed performer here on your doorstep.

I will now be promoting this concert opportunity on other local villages Facebook Pages and through the Yorkshire Folk Club network, so we may well sell out in advance of this concert. I would like local people to get first choice if possible, but to do so you will need to reserve your tickets in advance to guarantee a seat on the night.

Following on from this we have another highly accomplished singer songwriter, **Boo Hewerdine** who wrote the Eddi Reader hit "Patience of Angels" and regularly plays in her touring band. I have seen Boo some 10 times over 25 years in concert, always a joy, superb melodic songs with ear worms that will grab your attention and beautiful carefully crafted songs that sometimes make you think or stop you in your tracks. He is a modest self-effacing performer who spins some amusing anecdotes between playing his lovely songs. Tickets again will be **£15 in advance, or £17.50 on the door**, and I will put them on sale in mid-March, a couple of months before the **concert on Friday 20th May**. Boo has collaborated with a number of others ranging from Chris Difford (of Squeeze), Kris Drever (of Lau) and Brooks Williams forming duo State of the Union. He is a brilliant songwriter who has produced over 400 songs over his career, another choice artist to relish seeing here in live performance.

I know that lots of new people have moved into Alne over the last couple of years, and this will be an opportunity for you to join in a fun local social event. I am also looking to try and get 2 or 3 more volunteers who will be willing to help setting out the chairs and tables and assembling the stage beforehand, and packing up after the concert, or with the bar or on reception when we are busy. The reward for helping will be a complimentary concert ticket. A few willing hands on a regular basis will make light work of what is required, so please do get in touch if you fancy becoming a regular helper.

For other more regular news, reviews and updates on our own and others local concert opportunities between Parish Newsletters please join the Alne Music Club Facebook Group.

David Lepper Alne Music Club Promoter

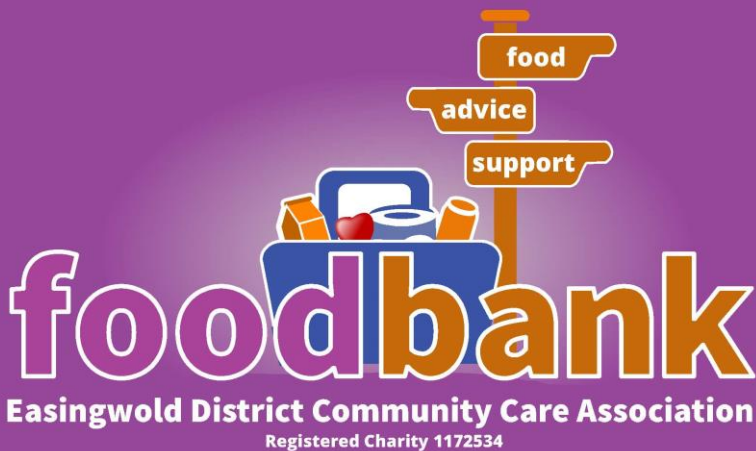
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Below is a picture of Boo Hewerdine in a concert performance at Thorganby Folk Club from some 3 years ago.



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
<http://www.amosandwelsh.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/oil-co-op.html>
- * Regular buses to Easingwold and York. See <https://reliancebuses.co.uk/service-30-30x-30se/>
- * Weekly bus to Morrisons in Boroughbridge. 11:00 Mondays.
See https://sites.create-cdn.net/sitefiles/29/8/9/298951/Morrisons_bus.pdf
- * Sports: Thriving tennis and cricket clubs. See <https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/tennis.html>
and <https://www.alnecc.co.uk/>
- * Alne Street Fayre, raising funds for the Alne recreation ground, sports field and play park. Now in its 37th year.
[The next Alne Street Fayre is on Sunday 19th June 2022.](#)
- * 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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- 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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PRAY ONE FOR ME!

Do you have a sick person, a bereaved friend, a job need or decision to be made, perhaps?

As Christians, we believe prayer changes the situation. You can post a request at any time into the letter box at the front of St. Michael's Church in Tollerton. But if you prefer, we will soon be dropping off through all Tollerton letterboxes another of our "Pray One for Me" cards.

Simply fill it in and drop it in the church letterbox so we can include* your request in our prayers during one of our Sunday services, or within our personal prayer times.

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





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ANGLICAN SERVICES

MARCH

Venue	6 th March	13 th March	20 th March	27 th March
Aldwark	10.30a.m. Holy Communion			
Alne		10.30a.m. Holy Communion		10.30a.m. Holy Communion
Tollerton	10.30a.m. Holy Communion	10.30a.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. Holy Communion

There will be a service of reflection followed by Communion on Wednesday 2nd March (Ash Wednesday) at 7.30p.m. at St. Michael's Tollerton. All Welcome.

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
6 th March	TBC	Huby	E Cushion HC
13 th March	3.00p.m.	Alne	Bidnell
20 th March	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	E Cushion
27 th March	10.30p.m.	Alne	United Service

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