

PARISH NEWSLETTER

October 2015

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

The Anglican minister for the villages in the Parish of Alne is Rev. Chris Park. He can be contacted by telephone on 01347 838122 or by e-mail at pastaparko@parkfamily.me.uk.

Refugee Crisis and Harvest



This image of the little boy from Syria whose body was washed up on a Turkish beach has brought home to many the heart breaking reality of the crisis engulfing the Middle East and now Europe.

Political leaders in Europe are struggling to agree on how to respond. At home the 'Refugees welcome' campaign has sought to put pressure on our politicians to do more. A number of charities are making appeals for financial support to help them deal with the crisis, and some people are even offering to house refugees when they arrive in the UK.

In his early life Jesus was a refugee in Egypt fleeing from Herod who was trying to kill him. It was not until Herod had died that Mary and Joseph were able to take him home to Nazareth.

In the Church we might ask, 'What would Jesus do?' The immediate response would be that he would act with compassion and help those who are victims now as well as to seek some sort of strategy to end the war in the Middle East.

As we celebrate Harvest this year, thanking God for providing food for our physical needs, each Harvest Festival Service will have a retiring offering when we will invite the congregations to donate money to support the charities working to alleviate the immediate suffering of families like those this little boy belonged to. This will be in addition to the usual collection of non-perishable food for local food banks.

As we come to thank God for the Harvest this year, please come ready to give financially as well as practically, in order to help.

Many thanks

Rev Chris Park

Light Night Family Time Fun, Faith, Food

Saturday 31st Oct 2015

**6.30pm – 8pm (after the rugby world cup final)
Shipton Community Centre**

Everyone Welcome

**Contact: Rev Anna Lindley 01904 765449 or
Rev Chris Park 01347 838122**

The dates for our Community Harvest Festivals this Autumn



St Peter's School Harvest - **Friday 2nd Oct 2.30p.m.**

St Mary's Alne – **4th October 4.00p.m.**

St Peter's Brafferton - Harvest lunch - **4th October 12.00 – 2.00p.m.**

St Peter's Brafferton - **4th October - 6.30p.m.**

Alne School in St Mary's - **Friday 9th October 10.00a.m.**

St Mary's Myton - **11th October 4p.m.**

St Michael's Tollerton - All Age Harvest - **18th October 10.30a.m.**

St Mary Magdalene Thormanby - **18th October 6p.m.**

St Stephen's Aldwark – **1st November 10.30a.m.**

We will again be collecting non-perishable food to give to the work of local food banks.

Retiring offering in support of refugees.

NEWS FROM ALNE CHURCH

St Mary's Church Restoration Appeal

£28,000 has been generously donated by individuals, groups, and businesses in the community to date. We launched the appeal last December and we are very grateful for this wonderful response from everyone.

We will be applying for grants against the cost of the restoration, but even so we will need in excess of £100,000 for this project to ensure St Mary's is here for future generations to enjoy, so please keep up the good work, and if anyone feels they can suggest ways of raising funds by any method such as sponsorship etc., please let us know.

Churchyard

During the past year a number of headstones in Alne Churchyard have become loose and have had to be laid on the ground. The PCC has had them repaired recently. We are also planning to repair the churchyard wall, especially along Church Wind, where repointing is required.

Parish Records

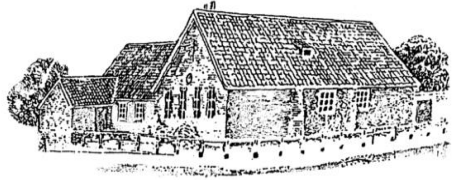
18 th June 2015	Interment of Ashes - Yvonne M Rathmell
4 th September 2015	Wedding – Mark Hill and Rachel Ward
5 th September 2015	Service of Thanksgiving - Eleanor Fox
13 th September 2015	Baptism – George Finley Davies

Eleanor Fox – Thanksgiving Service

Dear friends in Alne Village. Just a note to say thank you for being there for mum, in her last years. She loved the village and really appreciated all the help she received. She often talked about coffee mornings in church and other events during our telephone chats. You are all very special folk and we have many happy memories of our lives in Alne. Love from The Fox family.

Village Hall News and Dates for your Diary:

Alne Local and Fairtrade Market: 28th November 2015. 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. Interesting local stalls selling home-made crafts and goodies. Do some Christmas shopping and avoid the crowds in town. Come and join us for a chat with friends, a cup of tea and a bacon buttie.



The Village Hall

Alnestock 2015: 28th November 2015. Back by popular demand, this fantastic music event will be held once again in the village hall. Live music, dancing and a bar. For more information and tickets watch this space.

Refurbishment Update. We are making great progress and have almost completed the painting of the main hall. Just some final touches to the ceiling. The hall is looking very smart and we are delighted with the improvement, we hope you will be too. On the 8th/9th October the floor of the main hall will be refurbished which means it will be out of action for 4 days. It should look fantastic when it is finished. Towards the end of October we will be carrying out landscaping works to the outside area at the back of the hall. This is thanks to a grant from Hambleton District Council specifically to help us with this work. This will make a great outdoor space for events in the future.

We are still looking for grants to renovate the old kitchen, where the floor and outside wall requires extensive repair work.

Whilst we recently purchased a new larder fridge for the kitchen, we are still looking for a second hand fridge as an additional resource when hosting events at the hall. If anybody has a spare one, please let us know.

Please continue to support us. Why not organise an event yourself. Send us your ideas at alnevillagehall@gmail.com or post an idea on our Facebook page. You can check our webpage on www.alnevillage.co.uk for more information on the hall and upcoming events or follow us on Facebook.

**Alne Village Hall: The Guide Dogs for the Blind Afternoon Tea:
Thursday 5th November**

The Guide Dogs for the Blind are having an "Afternoon Tea" on **Thursday, 5th November at 1.30p.m. to 3.30p.m.** in Alne Village Hall. Please come and enjoy Tea and Cake with us. There will be an opportunity to purchase Christmas Cards and small gifts. This will be the last time we shall come to Alne so do hope that you will be able to join us.

OCTOBER 2nd -4th

Alne Church Flower Festival

Please join us and celebrate Creation & Harvest

Friday 2nd October Preview **7.00p.m.** with recital by "A Garland of Flutes"

Drinks & Canapes. Tickets £12

Saturday 3rd October Viewing **11.a.m. - 4.30 p.m.** Tea & Cakes

Sunday 4th October Viewing & Harvest Thanksgiving **4.00p.m.**

Contacts:- C. Glen 01347 838016 A. Whiteley 01347 830109

Sunday, 4th October: Viewing from 11.00a.m. culminating in a Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 4 p.m.

For tickets, offers of help or more information contact
Carol Glen 01347 838016 or Ann Whiteley 01347 830109



Alne Pre-school Playgroup Kiddy Kit
50/50 Sale

Good quality, used, baby and children's
Clothes
Toys
Books
Nursery equipment
Plus raffle and cake stall

Saturday 7th November, 10am-noon,
Alne Village Hall

Come and grab a bag full of bargains
have a good clear out & make some easy money!
Seller receives 50%

For more information please contact
Dawn - 01347 830 011
Visit our facebook page
Or email - alneplaygroup@live.com



Alne WI

Julia Richardson from The Boot shop in Easingwold came to talk to us at our September meeting. The shop is a project run by United Response, a charity for those with physical and learning difficulties. Many of those employed are young adults who have been through education and have now moved on to employment. In addition they learn to lead independent lives, for example, buying tickets for the Galtres Centre, travelling by bus, banking and shopping. The emphasis is on enabling them to do these things not having things done for them. Julia brought a selection of cushions, and other soft furnishings, all beautifully made. A good shop for Christmas presents.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, 14th October at 7.30 p.m.** in Alne Village Hall. Dr Christine Davey will talk about current medical research in the NHS at York Hospital in particular, how the results have changed clinical and medical practice, whether you can believe the headlines about results and where you can find more accurate information.

This meeting is OPEN to anyone who is interested [not just women]. Cost is £3 including refreshments. This is a rare opportunity to hear and ask questions about this fascinating and very important aspect of life today.

For more information see www.alnevillage.co.uk or contact Pam on 838302.



Alne Oil Co-operative

If you are already a Co-operative Member and need oil, either:

- log onto Tate's website www.tateoil.co.uk (preferred option), look for the Buying Groups log-in button at the top of the page and select LSOS (Lower Swale Oil Syndicate) to login, then fill in the online form with your requirements (you will need the password provided by Tate), or
- Call the 'phone number that will have been provided on joining.

Don't forget to get your boiler serviced. We have a preferential arrangement with a local plumber; details were e-mailed to Members recently.

Membership is open to all. If you live in or around Alne and want to know more about the Alne Heating Oil Co-operative, please e-mail alne@swaleoil.org.uk or visit the Alne Village website at: http://www.alnevillage.co.uk/groups_oil.html



If you don't have internet access or e-mail, please ask a relative, friend or neighbour to help you.

Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/AlneOilCooperative

St Stephen's Aldwark

Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 1st November at 10.30a.m.

The Harvest Festival Service is an important and enjoyable event in the village calendar. Please come along, with your children, to an all-age service to celebrate the event and stay afterwards for coffee/tea and homemade cakes.

Gifts of tinned and dried food would be appreciated which will be given to the Salvation Army in York.

Tollerton Children's Christmas party

Tollerton Children's Christmas party is planned for **Sunday, 6th December 3-5p.m.** This year it is being kindly fully funded by the Parish Council. If your child would like to come, please place names on the list in Tollerton shop, available in November. All children up to primary year 6 are welcome.

Tollerton Beer Fest and Hog Roast

Everyone is welcome to Tollerton Village hall on **Saturday, 24th October** for our Beer Fest and Hog Roast.

Organised by the committee to help provide some entertainment and raise money to support the hall, we have booked music by Holy Moly and the Crackers, a very entertaining local band. **Doors open at 5p.m. with food from 7:30.** A range of local beers will be available, with other drinks available. Please buy tickets from Tollerton shop, priced at £15, which includes a free drink and food.

We hope to see you there for a fantastic evening.

Opportunities for Prayer

Every **Tuesday** at 1 Holly Garth in Brafferton 9.00a.m.

Every **Wednesday** at Tholthorpe Methodist Chapel 8.45a.m.

METHODIST SERVICES October 2015

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 overleaf.

Date	Time	Venue	Service Details
4th Oct	10.30a.m.	Huby Methodist Church	Revd Vivien Firth
	10.30a.m.	Hustwaite Methodist Church	Revd Graham Kidman
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Revd Ruth Duck, Harvest Festival
	6.30p.m.	Stillington Methodist Church	Revd Graham Jones, Harvest Festival
11th Oct	10.30a.m.	Hustwaite Methodist Church	Revd Andrew Foster, Harvest Festival
	3.00p.m.	Alne Hall	Mr Robin Jackson, Harvest Festival
	6.30p.m.	Stillington Methodist Church	Revd Ann Haith
18th Oct	10.30a.m.	Brafferton	Mr Vic Paylor
	10.30a.m.	Huby Methodist Church	Revd Elizabeth Cushion, Holy Communion
	10.30a.m.	Hustwaite Methodist Church	Mr R Frankland
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe Methodist Church	Revd Elizabeth Cushion, Café Service
	6.30p.m.	Stillington Methodist Church	Professor Ted Royle
25th Oct	10.30a.m.	St Mary's Church Alne	Revd Ann Haith
	10.30a.m.	Hustwaite Methodist Church	Mr Robin Jackson
	4.00p.m.	Huby Methodist Church	Revd Ian Hill, Café Service
	6.30p.m.	Stillington Methodist Church	Revd Elizabeth Cushion Holy Communion

ANGLICAN SERVICES OCTOBER 2015

4th October

Aldwark	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
Alne	4.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Rev Chris Park
Brafferton	6.30pm	Harvest Festival	Carmel Gittens
Myton	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Carmel Gittens
Thormanby	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Carmel Gittens
Tollerton	10.30 am	Morning Worship	John Rhodes

Wednesday 7th October

St Peter's Brafferton	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Park
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11th October

Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Brafferton	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Carmel Gittens
Myton	4.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Carmel Gittens
Tollerton	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Rev Chris Park/John Wills

18th October

Aldwark	10.30 am	Baptism	Rev Roy Wadsworth
Alne	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Carmel Gittens
Brafferton	10.30am	Methodist	V Paylor
Thormanby	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Rev Chris Park
Tollerton	10.30 am	All Age Harvest	Rev Chris Park

25th October

Alne	10.30 am	Methodist Communion	Rev A Haith
Brafferton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Hawthorn
Myton	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Anna Lindley
Tollerton	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roy Wadsworth

1st November

Aldwark	10.30am	Harvest Festival	Rev Chris Park
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