

PARISH NEWSLETTER

March 2016

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

The Anglican ministers for the villages in the Parish of Alne are Rev. Chris Park and Carmel Gittens. They can be contacted by telephone on 01347 838122 or by e-mail at pastaparko@parkfamily.me.uk and 01423 360702 or carmel-gittens@live.co.uk respectively.

Mother's Day

6th March at 10.30am

St Mary's Church Alne



Please join us for this special occasion when we will thank God for our mums, and celebrate baptisms which have taken place during the past eight years!

Love is.....



A few years ago there were a series of cartoons which began with the phrase 'love is.....' followed by a brief one liner. A question which we all face from time to time is what does it look like for me to love someone, and 'am I loveable?'

CS Lewis who wrote the quote above is probably most famous for the Narnia stories. However, Lewis was also an academic and a theologian. The film 'Shadowlands' tells something of his story and particularly his relationship with the American writer Joy Davidman,

which was short-lived. Joy died from cancer just four years after they were married. In caring for Joy, Lewis discovered the cost of loving for her 'highest good' and the pain of loss, which was a huge challenge to his Christian faith.

A personal question we might ask could be; 'if I were to love another for their highest good, who would that be and what might that love look like?' The flip side would be 'is there anyone who loves me for my highest good?' If you have some like this then you are fortunate indeed.

As we approach Easter we are reminded of the death of Jesus and his words – 'greater love has no man than this – that he lay down his life for his friends.' Jesus unselfishly chose the agony of crucifixion for our higher good because he loves us. As we remember the events leading up to Jesus crucifixion in church and in our homes, we are reminded that there is one man – Jesus – who loves everyone unselfishly for their highest good no matter what. To Jesus we are all loveable.

Rev Chris Park (Vicar)

Archbishop Sentamu's Pilgrimage

Archbishop Sentamu is currently on a pilgrimage visiting the whole of York Diocese. He will be in this area during the first week of May and specifically with us on **May 4th**. Check April magazine for details if you would like to meet him!

Holy Week



Palm Sunday 20th March – walk from Tholthorpe Methodists (10a.m.) to St Mary's Myton (11a.m.) – with an All Age Service at Myton

Tuesday 22nd March 7p.m. St Peter's Brafferton – Compline

Wednesday 23rd March 9.30a.m. St Peter's Brafferton - Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 24th March 7p.m. St Mary's Alne – Holy Communion

Good Friday 25th March 10a.m. – 11.30a.m. St Peter's Brafferton -
Family Workshop

Good Friday 25th March 10.30a.m. St Marys Alne - All Age service

Good Friday 25th March 2p.m. St Mary's Alne – Final hour at the cross

Good Friday 25th March 2p.m. St Peter's Brafferton – Final hour at the cross.

Easter Day 27th March

9.00 a.m. St Stephens Aldwark - Holy Communion based on the Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. St Mary's Alne – Methodist Holy Communion

10.30 a.m. St Peter's Brafferton – Anglican Holy Communion

9.00 a.m. St Mary's Myton – Holy Communion

9.00 a.m. St Mary's Thormanby – Holy Communion

10.30 a.m. St Michael's Tollerton – All Age Holy Communion

Open evening

with Bishop John Thompson (Bishop of Selby)

Tuesday, 8th March

7.30 p.m. at St Michael's Church, Tollerton Church.



Bishop John Thompson will be in St Michael's Church, Tollerton for an informal evening when he would be pleased to meet people from the local area.

All Welcome.

NEWS FROM ALNE CHURCH

Easter Services are listed in this Newsletter. All are welcome to join us at this special time.

Coffee Club – Please note that Coffee Club will be on the fifth Tuesday this month – **29th March**.

Churchyard – As the churchyard fills once more with snowdrops and daffodils, we know that soon we will be cutting the grass. If anyone has time to help for an hour or so, please contact Peter Cove on 838346.

Flower rota – Are you interested in flower arranging? If so, come and join our team of flower arrangers! For more information please contact Carol on 838016

Easingwold Deanery Choir

The Cross of Christ

Service of meditation at
Easingwold Parish Church

Good Friday - 25th March
at 7 p.m.

If you wish to sing with the
choir please ring 838346

Village Hall News and Dates for your Diary:

Alan Bennett “Talking Heads”

19th March 2016. Don't forget to reserve your tickets for this forthcoming event. The Library Theatre Touring Company will be performing two Alan Bennett “Talking Heads” plays at the Village Hall. The plays, “A Lady of Letters” and “Bed Among the Lentils” should prove popular with young and old alike.



This promises to be a great evening, there will be a bar and refreshments and an interval between the two pieces to allow plenty of time for catching up with friends. This is a one night only performance so to avoid disappointment reserve your tickets. Tickets will be available on the door until we reach maximum capacity. Call either Gudrun on 838864 or Rosemary on 838384 to reserve your tickets. Tickets £8 adults; £5 students. Doors open at **7.00p.m. for a 7.30p.m. start.**

Old Red Eyes – 16th April 2016. Don't miss this fun evening. This is a tribute act to Paul Heaton, featuring songs from The Housemartins and The Beautiful South. Everybody will know some of these songs. This is a really fantastic act. Put the date in your diaries now and watch this space. We hope to have an informal and fun evening. There will be a bar and refreshments. For a taster listen to www.soundcloud.com/oldredeyes. You can buy tickets on-line at www.wegottickets.com/event/340256 or reserve your tickets by contacting Gudrun on 838864 or Rosemary on 838384.

Please help us and attend our events if you can, we cannot provide them without your support.

We are in need of an upright vacuum cleaner. If anybody has one they don't need, please let us know.

You can contact us at alnevillagehall@gmail.com. You can check our webpage on www.alnevillage.co.uk for more information on the hall and upcoming events or follow us on Facebook.

“The Teenage Cancer Trust Event” - 30th April 2016

All of us will have a loved one who has suffered from cancer at one time or another. It is a cold and lonely place for both the sufferer and their family and friends. We have a very brave and inspirational young man in the village at the moment, who is enduring gruelling treatment for leukaemia for the second time. Getting through your teens is hard enough, but to do it in hospital while your friends lives are moving on without you is particularly tough. The Teenage Cancer Trust does amazing work to help. Amongst other things, they put a lot of money in to teenage units, to enable fully equipped day rooms making it easier for young people to have their friends and family visit. They provide individual entertainment units so patients can watch TV and DVD's without the usual hire charges, which mount up if you are in hospital for months at a time, and can be beyond the financial reach of many families. They pay for complimentary therapies, helping young people deal with their pain and anxiety, and they pay for beds, allowing visitors to stay overnight with their loved ones at that most difficult time. In recognition of the great work that The Teenage Cancer Trust does, we are hosting a music evening in Alne Village Hall on **30th April 2016** featuring two local covers bands. It promises to be a great evening, and for those of you who love to dance, you will not be disappointed. Tickets are priced at £10, and are available from Vikki 838550 or Gudrun 838864. This is such a good cause, and all you have to do to support it is come along and have a great time.



Alne Oil Co-operative

Founder member of the Lower Swale Syndicate of Oil Co-operatives

With the falling oil prices, Lower Swale Syndicate members saw a low price of just **18.75ppl + VAT** for kerosene delivered on 22nd January (Boilerjuice were quoting 23.74ppl + VAT on the same day). Prices have crept up a few pence since then and the latest price for deliveries at the beginning of February was 22.53ppl + VAT. This compares with Boilerjuice's price of 24.42ppl and a Member's quotation from a certain well-known local supplier of a whopping 32ppl a few days earlier!

In the past 12 months, Tate Fuels have supplied 1,416,248 litres of heating oil to Syndicate Members, saving ~£45,700 against Boilerjuice quoted prices.

If you are already a Co-operative Member and need oil, go to Tate's website: www.tateoil.co.uk. Look on the menu bar on the homepage for "Buying Groups" and select LSOS (Lower Swale Oil Syndicate) to login (you will need the password provided by Tate Fuels) then fill in the online form with your requirements.

Please remember that Weights and Measures legislation requires you to take a minimum of 500 litres. If estimating your requirement to fill your tank, please be as accurate as possible as the tankers only carry what has been ordered for that day's delivery run.

Tate Fuels have undertaken to deliver within 10 working days from order. The price charged will be that applying on the delivery date.

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



Alne WI

Wednesday, 13th April at 7.30p.m. Nicki Nixon will be talking about cricket bats and other things in Alne Village Hall. This is an open meeting of Alne WI, everyone is very welcome and we do hope to see some of the players and supporters. Admission is £3 and includes refreshments. Further details will be on the village website or contact Joan on 838805 or Pam on p.marlow27@outlook.com.

Jumble Sale and Cake Stall

Jumble Sale and Cake Stall in Alne Village Hall on **Saturday, 5th March at 1p.m.** Proceeds to finance outdoor activities for Rainbows, Brownies and Guides in the Easingwold District.

House to house collections of clothing, toys, books and bric-a-brac will be made from **6p.m.** on **Wednesday, 2nd March** at Alne Station, in Gale Road and Gale Garth; and **Friday, 4th March** in Main Street, Monk Green and Jack Hole.. Please kindly leave any donations on your doorstep for us to collect. Alternatively jumble will be welcomed at the Village Hall from **10a.m. on Saturday, 5th.**

Thank you for your anticipated support

Shelagh Kenny

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Opportunities for Prayer

Every **Monday** at Tollerton church **11.00 a.m.**

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

METHODIST SERVICES MARCH 2016

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.

DATE	TIME	VENUE	SERVICE DETAILS
6th March	10.30a.m.	Huby	Led by Revd Elizabeth Cushion
	10.30a.m.	Husthwaite	Led by F Priestnall
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	Holy Communion led by Revd Elizabeth Cushion
13th March	10.30a.m.	Husthwaite	Led by Revd Elizabeth Cushion
	3.00p.m.	Alne Hall	Led by Brian Taylor (Cheshire Home)
20th March	10.30a.m.	Brafferton/ Helperby	Led by E. Royle
	10.30a.m.	Huby	Own Arrangement Service
	10.30a.m.	Husthwaite	Led by Vic Paylor
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	Led by Revd Leslie Newton
27th March (Easter Sunday)	10.30a.m.	Alne	United Holy Communion Service at Parish Church led by Revd Ann Haith
	10.30a.m.	Huby	Holy Communion by extension Led by J Freeman
	10.30a.m.	Husthwaite	Holy Communion led by Revd Brian Tibbetts
	3.00p.m.	Tholthorpe	Holy Communion led by Revd Elizabeth Cushion

**ANGLICAN SERVICES
MARCH 2016**

March	6th March Mother's Day	13th March	20th March Palm Sunday	27th March Easter Day
Aldwark	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion CP			9.00 a.m. Holy Communion RW
Alne	10.30 a.m. Mothers Day Celebration CP	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion RW		10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Rev Ann Haith
Tollerton	10.30 a.m. Morning Worship JR	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion CP		10.30 a.m. All Age Communion CP
Brafferton	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion CG	6.30 p.m. Compline CP		10:30 a.m. Holy Communion CG
Myton	10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer DB	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion CP	20th March 11.00a.m. Myton All Age Service	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion CG
Tholthorpe			20th March 10.00a.m. Methodist	
Thormanby	6.00 p.m. Compline CG			9.00 a.m. Holy Communion CP

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