

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**July/ August 2022**

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

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Dear Friends,

It was wonderful to meet or reconnect with so many of you over the Queen's Jubilee weekend and, for those of you in Alne, at the Alne Street Fayre. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to all the events happening across the parish over the weekend, but for fellow Harry Potter fans, I'm not yet in possession of a time-turner to make it possible to be in multiple places at the same time.

It's lovely to be able to celebrate together again after the last couple of years. Hopefully, we will have more to celebrate over the coming months, including family gatherings, weddings and baptisms among other things. I also hope, over this summer, you'll have space to rest and recuperate at some point.

We have a God who enjoys a good party or celebration. We also have a God who purposefully rested and modelled rest for us. He built it into our week. We call this day of rest 'Sabbath' in the Church, passed down from our Jewish roots. Jews take their Sabbath on a Saturday, but because we believe Jesus rose again on a Sunday, this has become our day of rest and worship as Christians. Of course, as a vicar, Sunday is part of my expected working week and so this is not my Sabbath. I take Mondays and Fridays as rest and recovering days (or at least try to).

Jesus often took breaks and time for Sabbath away from his usual work and responsibilities. He took himself up mountains or to the beach on the edge of Lake Galilee. Sometimes he went by himself, at other times he took a few close friends with him. Sometimes the only space they could find was in the middle of the lake on a boat.

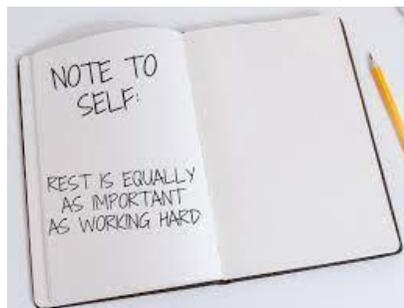
This week I saw a video in which someone said "Rest does not need to be earned." God taught us that rest is a fundamental part of His creation. We're designed to need rest. As someone living with Chronic Fatigue/ ME I've learnt how important rest is both for our bodies and also to God for our wellbeing.

My hope and prayer for you all is that over the summer months of July and August you may get a little more space in your lives for some rest and recuperation, in whatever form you find gives you joy.

And if our paths cross at any point during that time, please be sure to say hello.

Grace and peace,

Debbie - Vicar



## News from Alne Church

### **STREET FAYRE – 19<sup>th</sup> June**

There were many visitors to the church to get refreshments throughout the afternoon, listen to music from our resident organists, watch the slide show of 'Alne Old and New' and hear about some of the church's history and notable features.

**Many thanks to our organists and those who baked cakes and treats for everyone to enjoy!! Also to those who sold all of the goods both in church and on our stall.**

The stone painting with Rev Debbie Coyne resulted in some lovely examples of our local artistic talent, with children also planting some sunflower seeds with Rev Elizabeth Cushion to take away.

The plant stall was full of welcome donations, most of which were sold by the end of the afternoon.

With additional donations to the restoration fund, over £300 was raised towards the cost of recent repairs to the clock tower to stop leaks that were discovered getting through the stonework pointing after the heavy rains.

## **Parish Records**

### **Baptisms**

26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 - Henry McKenzie

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August - Grace Thompson will be baptised

### **Weddings**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022 - Thomas Forth and Gabriella Naismith are to be married

### **Interment of Ashes**

1<sup>st</sup>. June 2022 – Mary Tym

### **Funerals**

13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Elizabeth Almond

21<sup>st</sup>. June 2022 – Carol Holderness



## Alne Parish Leisure Association

Alne Parish Leisure Association is delighted to announce that they have been awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service 2022. This is the MBE for volunteer groups.

This award is in recognition of 40 years of service by APLA to the community of Alne in establishing, running, maintaining and improving the sports and leisure facilities on the recreation ground in Alne.

Funding for all these activities comes mainly from the annual Alne Street Fayre which brings in many Alne volunteers in a large community effort which is host to some 2,000 people on the day.

Dr Robert Brech, Honorary Treasurer of APLA for all the 40 years, said:

“This represents a tremendous achievement and we hope that APLA’s many volunteers, both past and present, will feel immensely proud of it. While this award is in appreciation of the whole APLA volunteer community, we would like to take this opportunity to recognise the outstanding contribution over many years of APLA and Street Fayre Chairman Dennis Myers who sadly died last December.”

Suzi Rix, APLA Trustee and the virtuoso Operations Manager of Alne Street Fayre said:

”The most inspiring element of this organisation is how deeply rooted in the community it is. There are hundreds of volunteers making a plethora of different contributions. It is this variety and this co-operation that ensures the longevity and continued evolution of APLA. During the difficult last two years, the wide-open, free-to-access recreation spaces have been invaluable to the well-being of our village and the surrounding communities.”

“The next Street Fayre is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June” she added “and we hope to see you there!”

Alne Parish Leisure Association  
UK Charity No 516566                      02-June-2022

## **Remembering & Celebrating Dennis Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – friendship, community, fairness**

On **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July**, Outwood Primary Academy Alne will be holding a special community day to remember and celebrate the life of our governor and school disco DJ Dennis Myers.

The school will be organising various events in the village to celebrate the values that Dennis epitomised and that we, as a school, hold dear. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join in.

Please look out for the posters and flyers that will detail the events and how you can get involved.

## Alne WI Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The June meeting was held as usual in Alne Village Hall as unfortunately the cocktail afternoon had been postponed due to the weather forecast information earlier in the week. All members had been informed. The meeting was opened by Joan Baram (President) who was pleased to welcome everyone. Joan & Helen Thompson had created name badges for everyone, which Jenny made available to everyone when they arrived. Joan thanked everyone for all their support for the Platinum Jubilee Cafe. Jenny & Cassandra showed us an Alne WI plate that had kindly been donated at the Platinum Jubilee by Chris Proctor the grandson of Caroline Mackereth who had been Alne WI Treasurer for 31 years. This will be displayed in the WI cabinet in the Village Hall.



Diana Hunter (Secretary) then gave several apologies and informed us of WI events.

The production of “Mrs Beeton my sister” had been an excellent, enjoyable evening. The Wi Debate and Vote on 11th June on current resolution “Women presenting with ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) & ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder). August Dinner will be on **10<sup>th</sup> August** at The Dawnay Arms, Newton on Ouse. Joan advised that she was happy to distribute toiletries to The Women’s Refuge & The Salvation Army. Joan had prepared A Royal Quiz, which everyone enjoyed.

The evening finished with a lovely supper provided by the Committee.

Next meeting Members Only (weather permitting) **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 3.00p.m. until 5.00p.m.** - Mocktails & Cocktails at Maggie Bond’s, The Old School House, Jack Hole Lane, Alne. Please bring a plate of canapés.

## 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](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 38<sup>th</sup> year.  
[The next Alne Street Fayre is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023.](#)
- \* 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>



**Gary Stewart** performs our high summer concert on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30p.m.** Tickets are available now online at £10 from:

<https://buytickets.at/alnemusicclub/603288>

or £12.50 on the door if still available.

Gary leads a 7 piece band who faithfully perform the Paul Simon Graceland album with considerable verve and fidelity in an exuberant live show. I thoroughly enjoyed their performance at Pocklington Arts Centre last year. Gary has also produced a couple of fine solo albums, the latest **Lost, Now Found** was recorded and released during lockdown, and so has probably not had the exposure it duly deserves. It is a fine album, 10 original songs, well produced with backing vocals from Rosie Doonan, plus some strings, brass and woodwind from colleagues embellishing gentle thoughtful songs. Gary plays various guitars, bass, and a variety of percussion, and the songs with his distinctive Scottish lilt singing all stand up well with no filler. Every track is a good one making for a satisfying and enjoyable album that is highly recommended.



Gary will perform for us solo, playing a selection of his own original songs in a first set. After an interval the second set will be a range of songs from across the range of Paul Simon's (and Garfunkel's) career. Lots of well-known songs that you will all be familiar with faithfully reproduced to fine effect.

We then have a break over the summer with our next show after the holiday season being excellent West Yorkshire duo **Plumhall**, featuring Michelle Plum and Nick Hall on **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September**.

**David Lepper**

**Alne Music Club Promoter**

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### **The Pearson and Others Charitable Trust**

The Pearson Trust is a small local charity which was established in 1882 to help people in need who live in the parishes of Aldwark, Alne, Flawith, Tholthorpe, Tollerton and Youlton. The charity makes grants to residents of these villages who are perhaps struggling to meet their everyday living costs or who have a particular need. This might include help to pay for essential household items or repairs, fuel bills, healthcare, or clothing and equipment for a baby or children and young people who are in education or training. All applications are treated in the strictest confidence.

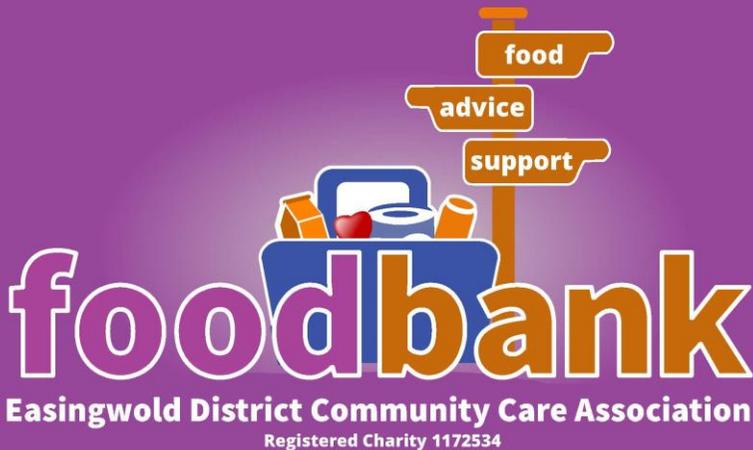
The trustees are particularly keen to help people who are experiencing financial difficulties caused by the rising cost of household essentials.

The charity also makes grants to local organisations for charitable activities which benefit people in need living in these villages. Organisations must have a bank account and a constitution.

Applications can be made at any time using the appropriate application form which can be downloaded at the Alne and Tollerton websites:

[www.alnevillage.co.uk/the-pearson-trust](http://www.alnevillage.co.uk/the-pearson-trust) or [www.tollerton.net/the-pearson-trust](http://www.tollerton.net/the-pearson-trust)

To find out more about the charity and how to apply, please contact the Chair, Colin Stroud on 01347 838780 or by e-mailing [strouds2@btinternet.com](mailto:strouds2@btinternet.com)



Call EDCCA on  
**01347 822875**

or our 24/7 message line  
**0772 44 44 750**

### **Our service:**

- We deliver to Easingwold and our many surrounding villages.
- If you wish, we can discuss further help and offer confidential support over the telephone during lockdown.
- 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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<https://edcca.org.uk>



FRIENDS OF  
ST MONICA'S  
HOSPITAL



# Friends of St Monica's Hospital

Supporting your  
Hospital and your Health  
in 2022 and beyond

We support health  
and care services in  
the hospital and the  
area served by the  
surgeries at Ampleforth,  
Easingwold, Hovingham,  
Stillington and Tollerton

The Friends of St Monica's Hospital provides support for St Monica's Hospital and helps projects to maintain and improve the health and wellbeing of residents in its catchment area, benefitting thousands of local people.

### The Hospital

We help patients and former patients of the Hospital who are sick, convalescent, disabled or infirm and generally support the work of the Hospital. With just 12 beds it is the smallest NHS hospital but has a vital role and excellent reputation within the local community. We have enabled the purchase of many items that are used throughout the Hospital and Physiotherapy buildings.

They include:

- Modern trolleys, hoists, electric beds, bladder and leg scanners, a dementia computer and physiotherapy equipment
- Flat screen TVs, air mattresses, bedside, lockers, garden furniture, mobility aids, reclining chairs and wheelchairs for patients
- Computers and microwaves for staff
- Daily newspapers, pictures for wards, flowers for reception, kitchen items, Christmas presents for those in hospital then, toiletry packs for patients who arrive unprepared for a stay
- Maintenance of Hospital grounds and gardens
- Refurbishment of the Palliative Care Suite

At a time when NHS funds are under great pressure, our support has made a significant difference to the care and wellbeing of the Hospital's patients and its dedicated staff. We have been doing this since 1969 and will continue to respond to St Monica's needs.

***"A major difference to care and wellbeing of patients and staff"***

### Support for health activities across the local area

We know that physical and mental health can be protected and improved in many ways. The recent pandemic and its impact on activities has taken a toll on many people. That's why we have made grants to many organisations so that there are opportunities for local residents to maintain or regain their wellbeing. We work closely with other local organisations, notably EDCCA and the Lions, as well as GPs, to ensure our funds are used where there is need.

#### In the last year we have made money available for:

- The lunches of all volunteers and medical staff administering Covid vaccinations in the Galtres Centre
- Training for coaches to help run the "Couch to 5K" sessions with Easingwold Running Club
- Meals on Wheels throughout Easingwold and the villages – over 4000 meals were delivered Sept -Dec 2021
- A generator for Huby Bowling Clubhouse
- Room hire for "Singing For All", a dementia friendly choir
- Ear Suction machines for housebound patients with the Community Nursing Team
- Equipment and winter pitch hire for Easingwold Ladies Football
- A new sports pavilion for Huby
- Defibrillator machines in several public locations
- A barre for over-50s dancing classes in the Galtres Centre
- New sports facilities for Crayke and Easingwold Primary Schools

In 2022 we want to see more applications for grants so we can extend the support we give locally. There is a simple, online, pre-application form on our website. There you can submit your idea/plan and we will give you an early indication about its suitability. We can help you through the application process.

***"We want more grant applications"***





## How you can help

**Volunteer:** Our Volunteers give up a couple of hours each week to help patients and medical staff by doing important jobs like serving morning coffee and afternoon tea and other non-medical duties.

**Become a Friend:** You'll receive updates on what's happening and can attend our AGM and get involved in decisions about the future. Membership is free, there is an application form on our website.

**Donate:** To maintain and increase what we do for the hospital and local health and well being initiatives, we need financial support from individuals, families, and businesses. Donations, legacies, sponsorship are ways in which, together, we can make our community healthier and look after those who do need care. Just contact our Secretary.





## How to get in touch

**Post:**

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**Phone:**

01347 810771

**To apply for a grant.**

[www.fosmh.org.uk/grant-applications](http://www.fosmh.org.uk/grant-applications)

**To volunteer:**

[www.fosmh.org.uk/join-fosmh](http://www.fosmh.org.uk/join-fosmh)

**To donate:**

[friends@fosmh.org.uk](mailto:friends@fosmh.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.fosmh.org.uk](http://www.fosmh.org.uk)

**Facebook:** Friends of St Monica's Hospital

We are Registered Charity no. 1197052

## **Tollerton News**

### **Jubilee event**

Thank you to everyone that attended the Jubilee celebrations on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. This was very hard work to produce, but the result was a fantastic event at the playing field here in Tollerton.

A special thank you should be made to Yvonne Brown & Nick Thompson for their hard work building up to the day. Nick has also worked very hard maintaining the pavilion, so as to be at its best for the day. Thanks should also go to the rest of the Village Hall Committee for supporting the event, Janette Ferris and Petra Hilton. Thank you also to the many volunteers that helped on the day, stepping in where necessary, but also to the hundreds of villagers that attended. It was a great community event.

If you would like to see another next year, please let us know.

Regards, Tim Brook

### **Pavilion damage**

Sadly after a lot of hard work, damage was found to the pavilion between Sunday and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, as someone had forced the toilet door open, damaging the door frame, and scratching graffiti into the walls. Please have a word if you think it was someone you know. The next stage will be to inform the police.

This damage was found only a couple of days since childish graffiti was found written on doors and play equipment. It is extremely frustrating to the committee who volunteer to run this site, only to see it abused.

### **Tollerton Village Hall**

We are in need of someone to keep the Village Hall clean. We pay for two hours a week, which can be very flexible around your own routine. We need someone reliable and trustworthy, ideally from Tollerton.

If you are interested, please get in contact with the committee. Our details are on Tollerton.net under Village Hall; alternatively, call in to the tiny teapot café and chat to Petra.

## **Cathedrals Cycle Route**

Whichever English cathedral you visit this year, you will be able to arrive by bike thanks to a unique partnership between Sustrans, Cycling UK, the British Pilgrimage Trust and the Association of English Cathedrals that links all 42 Church of England cathedrals in an initiative to promote greener travel and mental and physical wellbeing.

The 2,000 mile Cathedrals Cycle Route is the invention of academic, entrepreneur and keen cyclist Shaun Cutler, from Northumbria University, and is designed to help us all out of lockdown with opportunities for short cycle rides between cathedrals, new partnerships and fundraising for physical and mental well-being activities.

Shaun, who has worked with Newcastle Cathedral, Sustrans, Cycling UK and the British Pilgrimage Trust to design the 42 linked routes, said:

*“The Cathedrals Cycle Route is about connecting our historic cathedrals and enjoying the spaces between them.*

*“Now more than ever, after a year of living with the coronavirus pandemic, this is a way to support people’s mental and physical health and promote the mission of England’s cathedrals through pilgrimage, wellbeing and heritage.”*

Each cathedral aims to have a dedicated cycle champion to improve the cycle-readiness of their buildings, ensure a warm welcome for visiting cyclists and increase the number that arrive on two wheels – currently around five per cent.

It is also an opportunity for cathedrals to find new partnerships, promote mental and physical well-being and create new links to healthier activities and sustainable travel.

The Cathedrals Cycle Route comes on the back of an initiative between the Association of English Cathedrals and the British Pilgrimage Trust that established a pilgrimage route to every Church of England cathedral taking in established wayfarer routes, other places of faith, spiritual pathways and lesser known pilgrim ways enabling visitors to arrive on foot.

Here is a [link for the cathedral cycle](#) routes.

# ANGLICAN SERVICES

## JULY

Venue	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10 <sup>th</sup> July	17 <sup>th</sup> July	24 <sup>th</sup> July	31 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>Aldwark</b>	10.30a.m. Holy Communion				10.30a.m Joint Parish Communion at Aldwark
<b>Ale</b>		10.30a.m. Holy Communion		10.30a.m Anglican/ Methodist Service	
<b>Tollerton</b>	10.30p.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. All Age Communion	10.30a.m. Morning Worship	

## AUGUST

Venue	7 <sup>th</sup> August	14 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> August	28 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Aldwark</b>	10.30a.m. Holy Communion			
<b>Ale</b>		10.30a.m. Baptism		10.30a.m Anglican/ Methodist Service
<b>Tollerton</b>	10.30p.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. All Age Communion	10.30a.m. Morning Worship

## **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.

### **JULY 2022**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Service Details</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	10.30a.m.	Huby	E Cushion
<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	3.00p.m.	Alne	E Cushion
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.30a.m.	Poppleton	Circuit Service Frankland
<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	3.00p.m.	Huby	Bidnell
<b>31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	10.30a.m.	Easingwold	United Service

Methodist services for August are currently unavailable.

## **Archbishop of York completes his Pilgrimage walking St Cuthbert's Way**

Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell arrived at Holy Island off the coast of Northumbria on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, having walked St Cuthbert's Way, setting off from Melrose the previous Monday. As he journeyed along the route he was praying for the renewal of God's Church in the North. The week long pilgrimage ended with a celebration of the Eucharist in the parish church of St Mary's, which stands on the site of the original monastery founded by Aidan.

He said, "We all know that life is a journey. Faith can teach us that this journey can be a holy pilgrimage where we can encounter God and which leads ultimately to eternal life with him.



This week I have been privileged to take some time out of my busy life to slow down, think and look at what is around me in this incredibly beautiful world that God has made and to enjoy journeying at a different pace. I think one of the reasons we go on pilgrimage is to learn how to be slow, to give space and time for thought and reflection, and walking the 62 miles of St Cuthbert's Way has once again enabled me to do this. The scenery has been stunning, the weather kind, and the welcome and hospitality I've encountered has been warm and encouraging. I have been praying for the Church in the North that we may be holy, that people may see Jesus Christ within us as we reach out in love and service to our neighbours, sharing the good news that life with Jesus brings wholeness and peace."

Archbishop Stephen is a keen advocate of pilgrimages and has walked the Camino to Santiago de Compostela in Spain twice, as well as walking to places in England including Walsingham, Canterbury, Durham and York.

## **Contact Details:**

The Anglican minister for the villages in the Parish of Alne is Revd. Debbie Coyne.

However Revd Coyne is currently on a phased return to work following long term sick leave, so please do not try to contact her.

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

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

### **St Mary's Alne**

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