

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## September 2024

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

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Please contact the church wardens as the first point of contact – a full list of wardens is provided on page 12 of this Parish Newsletter.



**On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00p.m. at Shipton Church:  
The Licensing Service of Revd Lucy Brencher, our new Priest-in-  
Charge!**

The Revd Lucy Brencher, Assistant Curate of Copmanthorpe; Bolton Percy with Colton; Askham Bryan, and Priest in Charge of Appleton Roebuck with Acaster Selby; Acaster Malbis, has been appointed as Priest-in-Charge of Alne and the parishes of Skelton, Shipton and Newton-on-Ouse.

She will be Licensed by the Archdeacon of York in **The Church of the Holy Evangelist, Shipton by Beningbrough on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.00p.m.**

## **News from Aine Church**

The family-friendly Father's Day service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June was very interactive for the children attending, with some enthusiastic singing and gift bags of chocolate bars made up for presentation to the congregation and to take home for Fathers and Grandfathers.

Very many thanks to those who both contributed and bought plants and cakes at the church for the Street Fayre. Many visitors spent time in church throughout the afternoon listening to music and viewing the children's competition entries. This resulted in a record amount of over £740 raised towards the repairs of the tower beams. We are extremely grateful to all involved in so many ways.

Any additional donations, which are very much appreciated however small, can be made using the following links:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/18875>



These funds will be used for urgent repairs to the tower beams to make them safe following recent woodworm attack. Also to complete the new inner porch which was planned as part of the heating upgrade to make the most of the warmth from the sun on the south side of the church – as well as improving accessibility and general insulation.

## **Parish records**

### *Baptism:*

25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Edward William Dunning

### *Interment of ashes:*

1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 - Christine Hodgson and Elsie Henderson

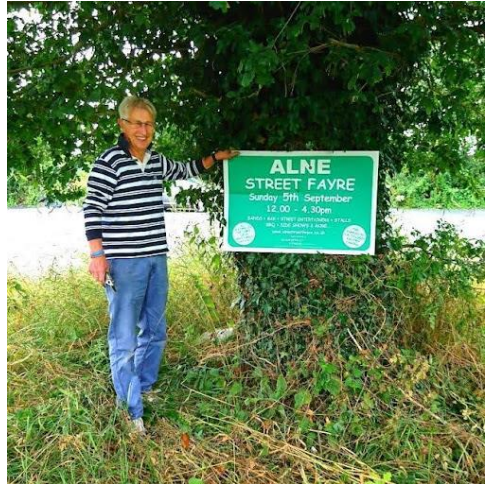
### *Funeral:*

7<sup>th</sup> August – Andrew Wilkinson

## **The Dennis Myers Memorial Bench – a long and stalwart friend of Alne JustGiving public subscription**

Dennis Myers (1949-2021) came to Alne in 1974 and, having four sons, was soon involved with the school and the children. He helped run the Friday Youth Club in the Village Hall, and, later, on the playing field, and he was the DJ of every disco, complete with air guitar competitions, which the children loved.

Dennis was a governor at Alne Primary school for over twenty years and, at the time of his death, he was vice-chairman. He helped to appoint two head teachers, Paul Platt and Michelle Dawson, as well as help take the school into an academy from Alne Primary to Outwood Alne. He was very involved with the staff and was frequently in school to talk to them about how they were coping with Ofsted and the change to Outwood.



Having been the initial APLA Secretary in the first year of 1983, Dennis became more intimately involved with APLA as the field development started in 2000. He served as APLA Chairman from 2004 until his death in 2021 and was a mainstay of the Street Fayre operations. He was an APLA Committee member for a total of 24 years and a Street Fayre Committee member for 20 years.

Dennis was a tennis player in his earlier years and continued his interest with being non-playing captain of Alne B for many years. He always attended both home and away matches and it is intended that his memorial bench will be placed adjacent to the tennis courts where he spent so many happy hours.

If you wish to contribute to the Memorial Bench (which is providing Gift Aid), please search for JustGiving Dennis Myers or JustGiving Alne Parish Leisure Association.

## Alne WI Meeting Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“What a Summer of Fun we have had!”

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August the WI ladies enjoyed a wonderful garden party, hosted by Denise in her lovely garden.

A small team of ladies prepared the food and the proceedings started at 2.00p.m. finishing around 4.30p.m. It wasn't the warmest of days, but it stayed dry, which was the main thing and it was just lovely chatting to everyone. It was a great turnout with around 40 ladies attending.



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>, which is our normal meeting evening, we were spoilt with

a fabulous summer dinner at The Dawnay Arms in Newton on Ouse. Great food and company, a lovely evening as you can see by all the smiling faces.



We certainly enjoy our Alne WI and it continues to go from strength to strength. We have some great speakers booked for the coming months. so be sure to keep the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in the month in your diary, so you

don't miss out.

Next Meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> September, “A History of Alne”.  
Visitors (£4) always given a warm welcome.



# *Alne Singers*

## Free Open Evening



Thursday 5th September at 7.30 pm  
Alne Village Hall

Join us for a FREE informal session as we begin our Autumn term rehearsals. No previous singing experience necessary and you don't need to be able to read music.

For more information contact Helen Dawson  
838582/cellohelen@gmail.com



**Easingwold District Community Care Association**

Registered Charity 1172534

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>

## **Tollerton War Memorial Institute (Village Hall)**

Rachael Calister-Whitbread is the new Chair of Tollerton War Memorial Institute Committee and has been in post since March 2024. Marie Hinds has taken on the role of Vice Chair, Yvonne Brown remains Treasurer & Barbara Walker Secretary and Booking secretary. Sally Emery, Janette Ferris & Ian Galtrey (Bowls Rep) are committee members.

The committee are always on the lookout for new members. It is a very friendly committee, not too onerous, with 4 committee meetings and 4-5 events to support per year. For further information please e-mail [tollertonvillagehall75@gmail.com](mailto:tollertonvillagehall75@gmail.com)

The TWMI committee would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported the fund-raising events that have been held so far this year. The Brunch in February, the Duck Race in June and the 'Build a Boat' competition in August. Thanks also for those who attended the Incognito event in April, always good to support a local group.

## **Up & Coming Events**

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 'Slaughter on the Swale**

The Battle of Myton. A talk by Local Historian Rachael Whitbread. This is a Free event, donations to Village Hall Funds discretionary. Tea and coffee to purchase. Doors open 7.00p.m., talk 7.30 to 8.30p.m., including time for questions.

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - Snake Davis Classic Sax Solo Tour with 5-piece Band**

Tickets are still available please e-mail – [yvonne52b@aol.co.uk](mailto:yvonne52b@aol.co.uk)

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Remembrance Day Parade & Brunch**

Join the Local Scouts on the village green to commemorate the day, followed by a Butty at the Hall, 11.30a.m. to 1.30p.m.

Thanks also to all those who have booked an event/party, supporting the Village Hall to help keep it a community facility. To book the hall e-mail [tollertonvillagehall75@gmail.com](mailto:tollertonvillagehall75@gmail.com)

## **Tollerton Community Emergency Plan**

If you live in Tollerton, let me remind you about the voluntary register of the vulnerable, part of our community emergency plan.

Paper forms for residents of the village to register as vulnerable continue to be available both at Tollerton Surgery and at Tollerton Stores. Both places also have counter-top posting boxes for completed forms.

Alternatively, there's online registration on the Tollerton Website. Go to <https://tollerton.net/community-emergency-plan> and follow the link at the bottom of that page.

If you know others in the village that are vulnerable, but may not know about the register, do tell them about it. Thanks!

Colin Runciman (for Tollerton Parish Council)

## **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.

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:

<https://www.alnevillage.co.uk/the-pearson-trust.html> 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 07779 552484 or by e-mailing [colinstroud456@gmail.com](mailto:colinstroud456@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Are you interested in joining a lively group who simply enjoy being together exploring deeper into God's Word for today?

Community Bible Study is rooted in prayer and we share a strong desire to help all people who want to understand the world through the Bible. This year, over 30 weeks, we will be dipping into the Hebrews journey from the Red Sea to the banks of the River Jordan (Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers).

We meet at **9.30a.m. in Kurt's Bar, Galtres Centre**, where we offer a warm, safe environment for people to share and grow together in confidence starting on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** following the school year finishing on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Why not come and try a session or two for free? If you decide to join us we ask for a small charge to cover refreshments, materials and room booking.

**For further information please contact Sally by e-mail at:**  
[cbsi@dsign.plus.com](mailto:cbsi@dsign.plus.com)

## ANGLICAN SERVICES

### September

**On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00p.m. at Shipton Church: The Licensing Service of Revd Lucy Brencher, our new Priest-in-Charge!**

Venue	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept
<b>Aldwark</b>	10.30a.m. Holy Communion				Joint West Galtres Service at Newton
<b>Alne</b>		10.30a.m. Morning Worship		10.30a.m. Holy Communion	10.30a.m. Holy Communion
<b>Tollerton</b>	10.30a.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. Morning Worship	10.30a.m. Holy Communion	10.30a.m. Morning Worship	

## METHODIST SERVICES for Villages Together

Revd David Bidnell is the Methodist Minister for villages around Easingwold.

David can be contacted on 01904 345429. You are welcome at all of the village services listed below



### September

Venue Date	Alne @ Alne Hall	Huby	Hustwaite PC	Tholthorpe	Stillington PC
1 September 10.30am		Ruth Duck Holy Communion			
8 September 3.00pm	David Bidnell		10.30		
15 September 10.30am		David Bidnell			
22 September 3.00pm			10.30	John Hayward	
29 September					David Bidnell Harvest Festival

There will be a Community Café at Huby chapel on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September between 10.00a.m. and noon**. All are welcome to drop in for coffee (or tea) and cake.

## Contact Details:

Please Contact the Church wardens / Co-ordinators in the first instance.

### Church Wardens/ Co-ordinators

#### St Mary's Alne

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#### St. Stephen's Aldwark

Vivienne Bird e-mail [viviennebird@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:viviennebird@hotmail.co.uk)

#### St. Michael's Tollerton

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