

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## July/ August 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.

### Reverend Lucy Brencher

We are delighted to announce that Reverend Lucy Brencher has accepted the offer to become Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice of Alne and of the Benefice of Skelton with Shipton and Newton-on-Ouse.

Bishop John says of Lucy's appointment: 'It is wonderful news that Revd Lucy Brencher is to become the next Priest in Charge of the Benefices of Alne and of Skelton with Shipton and Newton on Ouse. Lucy has considerable experience of rural mission and ministry having served her title in Rural Ainsty and latterly been leading the parishes of Acaster Malbis, Appleton Roebuck and Acaster Selby alongside ministry in the Copmanthorpe Group in which she has developed services and community events to engage local people, especially the young. She also served the Tadcaster Benefice during their last vacancy. I am confident that with God's grace this will be a great adventure for the parishes of West Galtres.'



Revd Lucy says of her appointment: 'I will be delighted to be the new Priest in charge of the West Galtres churches. I am very much looking forward to meeting everyone, worshipping together and discerning ways to grow deeper in our faith and broader in our outreach to our village communities. I pray that there will be great blessings as we step out with God's guidance to serve him in our villages.'

The date for the Licensing Service, which is when Lucy will officially take on her new post, is not yet fixed but we hope it will be soon!



## **BBC Radio 2 Pause for Thought**

*On 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Archbishop Stephen gave the Pause for Thought on BBC Radio 2's breakfast show with Zoe Ball. This follows in full.*

It's the Euros again. As they say, it's not despair that's the problem. It's the hope that kills you.

With apologies to Scots, Welsh and Irish fans, I've been supporting England for a very long time. And my hopes have always been high. The earliest tournament I remember is 1966, and at the final whistle, my brother and I replayed the victory in the back garden.

Four years later in Mexico I was, fully expecting England to win again.

We played West Germany in the quarter finals. That morning, the great England goalkeeper, Gordon Banks, had been taken ill with food poisoning. Peter Bonetti, a fine goalkeeper, was drafted into the team. With about twenty minutes to go we had a two-nil lead.

The German captain, Franz Beckenbauer, took a speculative shot from just outside the penalty area. Peter Bonetti dived, but the ball bobbed underneath him and went into the net.

The rest, I'm afraid, is the history of the England team ever since. We never quite seem to make it.

A few years before his death, I heard Peter Bonetti being interviewed. He said that he'd watched replays of that goal many times over, and each time had thought, 'maybe I'll save it this time.'

I don't hold him more responsible than any other player, but I do feel for him having to live with such regret.

And it reminds me that alongside the highs and lows of football, all of us carry sadnesses and regrets, things we look back to in our lives and wish we could change.

I guess Peter Bonetti was able to live with his regret, because there were people who loved him, not because he was a goalkeeper and his achievements, but simply for himself, as he is.

And although some of us really do care about football, and I really do hope England win, I know that there are so many other things which matter much more.

I also know that as I face trials, sorrows and regrets in my life, it is the knowledge that I am loved which is what matters and sustains me. Loved by my family and friends. Loved by God. Shown what unconditional love is like by Christ. Cherished for who I am, not what I do.

# Alne Singers Summer Concert

Thursday 11th July - 7.30 pm  
Alne Village Hall



**FREE ENTRY**

**Retiring collection for Alne Village Hall Clock Fund**

**Raffle ● Village Hall Bar Open**

# SUMMER TENNIS 29th July - 23rd Aug

With Adam Scaife - LTA Accredited+ Coach

## MONDAYS TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

@ AIne

29th, 5th, 12th, 19th

### TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs

10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

8-14yrs

13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

THIRSK  
TENNIS CLUB

30th, 6th, 13th, 20th

### TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs

10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

8-14yrs

13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

31st, 7th, 14th, 21st

### TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs

10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

12+yrs

Full ball  
13.30pm-16.30

Esports

## Book your place:

Message/Call Adam

07876458168

Email

Adam\_scaife91@hotmail.com

Social Media

@LTAMiniTennisThirsk

Book one OR multiple sessions

## Costs

Tots (90 minutes) - £11

Red Ball (2 hrs) - £15

Orange/Green ball-Full Ball (3 hrs) - £21  
(4+ sessions = 10% discount)

## THURSDAYS

@ KNAYTON

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

### TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs

10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

8-14yrs

13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

## FRIDAYS

@ COXWOLD

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

### TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs

10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

9-15yrs

13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball



## Locations

AIne Tennis Club - Back Lane - YO61 1TD

Thirsk Tennis Club - Newsham Rd - YO7 1QP

Leake Tennis Club - HRAP Knayton - YO7 4AX

Coxwold Tennis Club - Coxwold - YO61 4AD

## **Alne WI Meeting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Diana Opened the meeting supported by Maggie Soper, sadly Joan Baram President was unwell (unheard of as Joan is very stoic) unfortunately, several other members were also poorly, Diana wished everyone well and hoped they felt better soon. Di then placed the gavel down & picked up her normal Secretary role, reminding us of the fantastic calendar of events.

## **Alne WI Summer Dinner**

This year our summer dinner is at The Dawnay Arms at Newton on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**.

## **Garden Cocktail Party – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00p.m.**

The Garden Party will be in addition to a WI meeting.

## **The new Subgroups**

Subgroups are a way for members with common interests to get together in between our WI meetings:

Gardening Group  
Walking Group  
Theatre Group

On the note of Theatre Group, Maggie Soper took the opportunity to promote, *The Sorcerer*, Gilbert and Sullivan's first full-length comic opera, showing at York Theatre Royal from **Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July**.

Maggie is performing and making costumes, her husband is directing the performance. Tickets are available from York Theatre Royal Box Office and range from £15 to £29. There is a matinee showing on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July**.

Diana then introduced this evening speaker.

### **Jo Wetherill, Reflexologist**

Jo has a Level 3 Diploma from the International Institute of Reflexologists, she lives and practices reflexology at Aldwark Bridge House and also Serenity Hair & Beauty Salon, Easingwold. Jo shared with us a little about herself and how she started her Reflexology career,

then asked how many members had tried reflexology and was amazed by how many members had. One member, (Marion) also gave a very amusing & entertaining account of her



experience with reflexology! Jo explained, What is Reflexology? Also known as zone therapy, is a complementary therapy in which a unique method of using the thumbs and fingers is applied to reflex areas in the feet and hands. These reflex areas correspond to all of the glands, organs and parts of the body. Applying pressure to these reflex areas can help the body to maintain homeostasis (balance) and offers a range of health benefits including:



Tension release, Relaxation, Better sleep, Improved mood, Increased Circulation, and General wellbeing, then gave a demonstration on two willing volunteers, Lizzie Thompson and Annie Maunder. Lizzie's face after her

treatment says it all "fantastic"

Annie thinking "please keep asking Jo questions, I'm happy to enjoy this all night".

In lieu of payment for her talk Jo asked for a donation to her daughter's volunteer expedition to Cambodia next year with Camps International.

A big thankyou to -

- Helen Thompson, Lizzie Thompson and Mandy Spragg for setting up the hall
- Heather Candy, Barbara House and Elaine Bell for providing scrumptious refreshments
- Maggie Bond for giving a vote of thanks.
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Next month's meeting is on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30p.m.** (second Wednesday of every month).

Speaker is Rob Oldfield, who will give us a demonstration on the art of gilding.

Visitors (£4) always given a warm welcome. Come and meet us, we would like to meet you.

### **Maiden's Folly Open Garden - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

In aid of Rotary and St Stephens church Aldwark.

The weather forecast was not good for the afternoon and exactly as forecast, it began to rain just as the gardens opened!! This did not stop some determined garden lovers who braved the rain and were rewarded by a visit to one of the loveliest gardens in the area. Amazing cakes were provided by the ladies of Aldwark and Youlton and we were able to take some of the surplus cakes to Alne Hall where they were very well received. Freckles and Flora, a local online nursery provided a beautiful stand of unusual and rare perennials.

Although the weather was so unkind we were delighted to raise nearly £450 for church funds. Many thanks to Sarah and David Robinson for opening their beautiful garden and to the many helpers from Aldwark and Youlton who baked cakes, served refreshments, erected gazebos, took them down again and moved chairs and tables. Also thanks to Alison Pollock for lending so much equipment. In spite of the rain, a good time was had by all.

Vivienne Bird





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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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# ANGLICAN SERVICES

## July and August

Venue	7 <sup>th</sup> July	14 <sup>th</sup> July	21 <sup>st</sup> July	28 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Aldwark</b>	10.30a.m. Holy Communion			
<b>Alne</b>		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. Morning Worship & social	10.30a.m. Holy Communion

Venue	4 <sup>th</sup> August	11 <sup>th</sup> August	18 <sup>th</sup> August	25 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Aldwark</b>		10.30a.m. Holy Communion		
<b>Alne</b>		10.30a.m. Holy Communion		10.30a.m. Baptism
<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



### July and August

Venue/ Date	Alne @ Alne Hall	Huby	Husthwaite	Tholthorpe
<b>7 July 10.30a.m.</b>	This will be a Methodist Circuit Service at Acomb Methodist Church			
<b>14 July 3.00p.m.</b>	@ Alne Hall led by Revd Andrew Foster			
<b>21 July 10.30a.m.</b>		Café style service @ Huby Methodist Church led by Tricia Mitchell		
<b>28 July 3.00p.m.</b>				Holy Communion Service @ Tholthorpe Methodist Church led by Revd John Schofield

Venue/ Date	Alne @ Alne Hall	Huby	Husthwaite	Tholthorpe
<b>4 August 10.30a.m.</b>		@ Huby Methodist Church		
<b>11 August 3.00p.m.</b>	@ Alne Hall			
<b>18 August 10.30a.m.</b>		@ Huby Methodist Church		
<b>25 August 3.00p.m.</b>				@ Tholthorpe Methodist Church

**Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August** Cream Teas served at **Huby Methodist Church 2.00 - 4.00p.m.** All welcome to drop in for a tasty treat and a warm welcome.

### Contact Details:

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

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