

Services in the Benefice for July 2017

EVERY Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee: Aldbrough

Sunday July 2nd: Trinity 3

10.30am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

Sunday July 9th: Trinity 4

10.30 am Parish Communion: Mappleton

4.30 PET SERVICE: Aldbrough

HEALING COMMUNION: Tuesday 11th July

10.30 for 11.00 at 4 Mill Lane, Witherwick

Sunday July 16th: Trinity 5

10.30am Parish Communion: Witherwick

Sunday July 23rd: Trinity 6

9.00 Holy Communion: Mappleton

10.30 Parish Communion: Witherwick

6.00 Evensong: Aldbrough

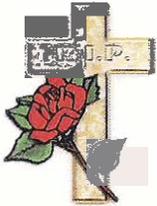
Sunday July 30th: Trinity 7

10.30 Parish Communion: Goxhill

Sunday August 6th: Feast of the Transfiguration

10.30am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

FROM THE REGISTERS:



FUNERALS

May 31st: Derek Alta (Withernwick)

June 16th: Sylvia Booth (Aldbrough)

CONFIRMED on June 4th by The Right Revd Allison White,
Bishop of Hull

Jacqueline Phillips, Jill Horner, Amber-Louise Cantwell,
Georgia Saunt, Lynsey Rust, Christine Brocklesby, Val Norton,
Helen and Stewart Allen, Rosina and Rachel Escreet



Confirmation



WEDDINGS:

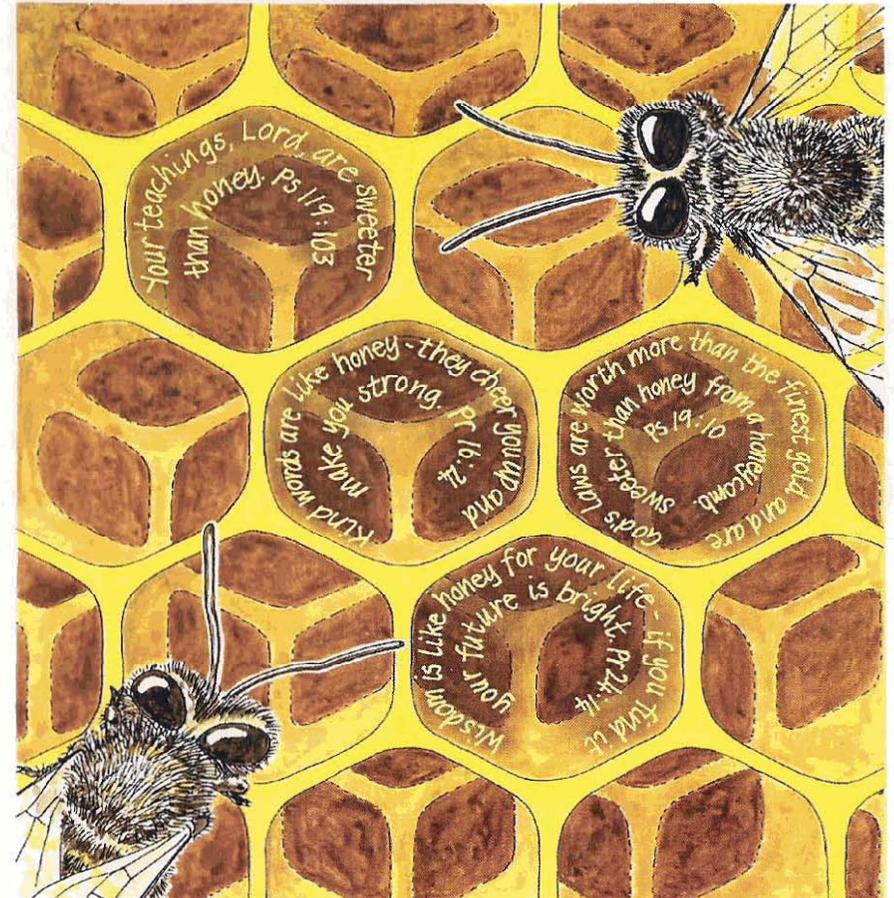
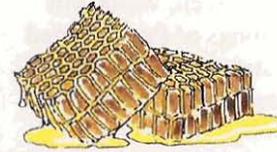
June 17th: Andrew and Louann Start (Aldbrough)

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Items for next Parish News to Paul by 20th July please

The Parishes of Aldbrough Mappleton & Goxhill with Great Hatfield & Witherwick

July 2017



From The Vicar July 2017

Since the last newsletter there has been much happening in the Benefice so I thought I'd share a few pictures with you.



The Bishop of Hull came twice – first for our annual service at St Helens Well, which this year took the form of a Songs of Praise, aided enormously by the Salvation Army Band from Driffield and of course refreshments afterwards!

The Bishop's second visit on 4th June was for the confirmation service – this was indeed a joyous occasion with 11 candidates from our Benefice and 3 from elsewhere.



On Friday June 2nd we had our first Messy Church – 12 children and their parents/grandparents came as we celebrated the feast of Pentecost, including the making of an altar frontal!



So you can see we've been busy!
In July we shall be hearing some of Jesus' parables from Matthew's Gospel. One in particular stands out - the familiar Parable of the Sower. This for me is a reminder that there are many times when we hear God's word but fail to act on it. We are the ground upon which God's word, the seed falls, but unless we are prepared to let it take root in us, then we will be unable to share it with others. So my hope is that as we progress through this season of Trinity we will indeed let God take root in us.

With every blessing Revd Anne

SUMMER AFTERNOON TEAS

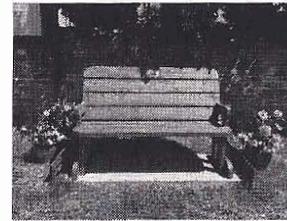
On Tuesday afternoons 2pm - 4pm

Starting 25th July and then 1st Aug, 8th Aug, 15th Aug, 22nd Aug, and 29th Aug.

At the Wentworth Community Room, Wentworth Grove, Aldbrough.
Tea, Cake, Sandwiches & Company- Donation of £2 per person.

Everyone Welcome, bring a friend.

Lifts available from Kim= 527380, Jane=07988852034, Jackie = 07790101848, Bev = 529070



You may have seen, and perhaps even used, this lovely bench outside St Alban's Church. The bench was provided by Tony Page in memory of his wife, Pat. Pat was an active member of the community and is missed by all her friends.
Anne Wood

Aldbrough Show

This is to be held on Saturday 22 July in the Village Hall, Garton Road, Aldb. Entries will be accepted in the morning between 9.00am and 11.00am when judging will commence

The show will be open to the public from 2.00 pm till 4.00pm, refreshments available, there will be a raffle and presentation of trophies.

This year trophies will be presented by Alan Lavender

We would like to encourage lots of you to enter the show, the schedule is available from village shops and has new classes this year.

Perhaps your children would also like to enter the relevant classes, please look at the ages shown in the show schedule

More entries and visitors means a better show for you to enjoy in the afternoon and will help keep this show running in future years.

Many thanks

Angela Dunn

Methodist Church

JULY 1st	COFFEE MORNING 10-00-11-30 AM
2nd	Service at 10-45 am Led by Worship Leaders.
4th	Network - Speaker Rev Robert Amos at 2-15 pm.
5th	Craft Club at 1-30-3-30 pm
9th	Service at 10-45 am Preacher Mr H ROBINSON,
12th	Craft Club at 1-30—3-30pm
16th	Service at 10-45 am Preacher Miss M COLLINSON.
18th	Network Cottage Tea Party at 2-15pm Strawberry and Cream Scones Tea also Cake and Produce Stalls Everyone Welcome.
19th	Craft Club at 1-30—3-30pm
23rd	Service at 10-45-am Preacher Mr S BYASS.
24th	Beetle Drive and Games Night at 6-00 pm.
27th	Craft Club at 1-30-3-30-pm
30th	Service at 10-45 am Preacher Mr P BROWN.

Withernwick Ladies Group Fund Raising Event for Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Please join us on 1st August 217 – Yorkshire Day - to raise funds for this very important organisation.

Venue: St Albans Church, Church Lane, Withernwick

Door Open: 11am – 3pm

Entry Fee: £1.50 Includes Tea or coffee with homemade parkin or biscuits

Various stalls, including a cake stall

A raffle.

Refreshments available including bacon butties.

The Yorkshire Air Ambulance will also be attending with a stall.

All funds raised donated to Yorkshire Air Ambulance

For further information please contact Lesley on 07776 242851 or Ann on 529177

2017 DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DATE	EVENT	WHERE
August 25th	Gift Day	Aldbrough
August 28th	Fete	Great Hatfield
September 24th	Harvest	Goxhill 10.30
October 15th	Harvest	Withernwick
October 28th	Mappleton and Goxhill Friends Dinner	Hornsea Bowls Club
23rd -25th February 2018	Parish Weekend	Wydale

The concert at St Alban's with Hornsea Choir and Hornsea Ukulele Band was a great success. The church was full and we all had a wonderful and entertaining evening raising £610 for our Restoration Fund. Our thanks to all who helped by singing, playing, providing and serving wine and nibbles and cleaning and especially to all those who bought tickets and joined in the fun. No thanks to the starling who built a nest in the chancel and raised her young who all tried to take part.

Anne Wood

Goxhill Churchyard.

Plodding behind my mower I have often wondered about the scattered survivors of plantings by previous locals.

I have always strimmed around these floral echoes from the past and I have popped in a few wild ones of my own.

When coppicing at Meaux Abbey I collected bluebell bulbs uprooted by rabbits. Foxglove seeds were grown in soil from mole hills. Vintage hazel was layered. Unusual Giant Bellflower seed came from Wassand and wild violets from runners at home.

Delayed mowing has increased the existing beds of snowdrops in the churchyard but, as usual, wild introductions struggle to take their chances.

Winds of change are swirling around Goxhill. Soon St Giles may be the only remaining local sanctuary of tranquil rural heritage.

Bryan.

SAINTS IN JULY

There are some very famous ones this month - Thomas (3rd), Swithun (15th), Mary Magdalene (22nd) and James (25th), but here's one you may not have heard of:

27th July The Seven Sleepers of Ephesus – proving a nap is good for you!

Do you tend to avoid conflict? When you feel stressed, do you crave sleep? Then the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus would be good patron saints for you. But - you may find it hard to copy their successful method of avoiding trouble! Legend has it that The Seven Sleepers were third century Christians who lived in Ephesus during the persecutions of the Roman Emperor Decius. When things got very bad, the Seven Sleepers decided to 'go to ground'. Literally. They found a cave on the outskirts of the city and walled themselves in. The story goes that then God simply put them to sleep. 200 years later they woke up, and peeped out of the cave again. Things had changed: Ephesus had converted to Christianity. Unfortunately the Seven Sleepers did not get much time to enjoy the new freedoms, because within a short time they all died – of extreme old age.

The story was popularised in the 6th century by Gregory of Tours and Jacob of Sarugh, who venerated the Seven Sleepers as saints. But it was challenged by Baronius and many scholars since. It is sometimes called a Christianised pagan or Jewish legend akin to Rip Van Winkle.

A possible moral for anyone today is that when you find yourself in a storm of conflict, you don't have to fight all the battles yourself. You can indeed seek refuge in God. He may not put you to sleep for 200 years, but He will be a safe hiding place for your soul.

Medical knowledge?

If you have never worried about the NHS before, perhaps it is time to begin now... here are some actual sentences written in patient's notes

- The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.
- Discharge status: Alive but without my permission.
- Patient has left white blood cells at another hospital.
- Patient has two teenage children, but no other abnormalities
- I saw your patient today, who is still under our car for physical therapy.
- Skin: somewhat pale but present.

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Mrs K. Moore (527552)
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Mr B. Rhodes (533954)
Mrs R. Skinner (534580)
St Alban's Witherwick
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Benefice Website

<https://aldbroughbenefice.wordpress.com>

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A Church near you: www.acny.org.uk
& **Diocesan website: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk**

Why not try the Aldbrough & Witherwick
Village websites ;
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www.aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk

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Items of general interest would also be gratefully received from time to time!