

**October
2012**

**United Benefice of Aldbrough,
Mappleton & Goxhill with Great
Hatfield & Withernwick**



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in October:
Everyone welcome!

Tuesday 2 October

10.30am Healing Prayer Group, 4 Mill Lane, Withernwick
Minister: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Wednesday 3 October

am Aldbrough School Harvest Festival in Church
Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
2pm Songs of Praise, Willow Garth
with Val Radford and friends

Friday 5 October

7pm Harvest Festival, Aldbrough
Followed by Harvest Supper
Minister Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 7 October: Trinity 18/Proper 22: green

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
including welcome of those newly confirmed
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
2.30pm Harvest Festival, Goxhill
followed by sale of produce
Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 14 October: Trinity 19/Proper 23: green

10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
Leader: Valerie Radford, Reader
10.30am All Age Worship, Aldbrough
Minister: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
Worship Leader: Antoinette Little

Sunday 21 October: Trinity 20/Proper 24: green

10.30am All Age Worship, Withernwick
Worship Leaders: Churchwardens
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton
Worship Leader: Beverley Taylor
Preacher: Val Radford, Reader

Sunday 28 October: Last Sun.aft.Trinity/Prop.25:green

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Friday 2nd November: purple

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed: All Souls' Day
7.30pm Service for the Bereaved, Mappleton
Including prayers and candles lit for loved ones
Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

HARVEST FESTIVALS

7pm Friday 5 October at Aldbrough Church
2.30pm Sunday 7 October at Goxhill Church

Offers of produce and help in decorating the
churches would be very welcome!

Please let your churchwardens know of help offered

A SERVICE FOR THE BEREAVED

7.30pm Friday 2 November All Souls' Day

All Saints Church, Mappleton

An opportunity to thank God for your loved ones
who are now in Heaven,
and to light candles in their memory

All Welcome

In aid of St Alban's Church, Withernwick

2-course SUNDAY LUNCH

with some entertainment!

1pm Sunday 4 November

Wood Farm, Mappleton Lane, Great Hatfield

Tickets £10 adults and £5 for under 14s

All Welcome

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

with Revds Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 2 October at 4 Mill Lane,

Withernwick 10.30am

All Welcome!

WILLOW GARTH Songs of Praise

2pm Wednesday 3 October

Leader: Val Radford and friends

BENEFICE CHOIR PRACTICES

in preparation for Confirmation Service & Harvest

None in October

More details from David Radford (535914)

Dear Friends, Many of you will have heard by now that Richard and I have made our decision to retire as from 5 January, 2013. In many ways this was a hard decision to make, but after over 14 years of Christian ministry here in the Benefice, we feel the time is right. We are hoping to spend more time with our families and especially my Dad, George, who is 92 years of age. Both our children are now married and it will be wonderful to spend more time with them too - they have been warned! Here in the Benefice we can see many strong developments including Worship Leaders and some folks training on a Fresh Expressions of Church course in Hull. The Healing Prayer Group will continue, as will Songs of Praise at Willow Garth, the Parish news, and all current Sunday services. So hopefully nothing major will change in the nearly future. Regarding replacing me, I have to say this is not something I can do anything about. The Bishop and Archdeacon will be discussing with Churchwardens and others in the Deanery and Diocese about this. Over the Christmas period Richard and I hope to say our farewells to you all in the various church services in the parishes. Our last service will be on Christmas Day. But before all of that, there are many other opportunities for us to worship together. May God bless you all. **Sylvia**

News from John Witty: Orkney is made of 70 islands skerries - small uninhabited islets of these islands only 16 are inhabited, lying on latitude 59 degrees north which is only 50 miles south of Greenland. Orkney at its widest is 30 miles from east to west and 53 miles north to south with a total coastline of 570 miles, the islands cover 974 square kilometres (376 square miles) That the isles have a long and colourful history, would be no exaggeration. People have lived and worked in Orkney from stone age (orcadians) who left a legacy of monuments that continue today through to the Vikings who took the islands in the eighth or ninth century and made them powerful of the earldom of the kingdom Norway and beyond, house and tombs dating back over 5,000 years and some lines of Orkney stone age temples is 800 years older than Stonehenge, and although the stone circles around the ness of brodgar is remains of Orkney past example is surrounded by a complex of bronze age burials mounds and cairns and prehistoric earthworks very interesting, place to go to very friendly island. Next month about the light of the north St Magnus Cathedral Kirkwall, founded 1137.

Withernwick Ladies Group

Meetings 1st Wednesday every month.

The ladies group has had quite a busy summer programme, starting with an afternoon visit to the stained glass centre near Bridlington on 6th June.

We learned about the history of glass and saw how it was cut and lined in different ways. After enjoying a delicious afternoon tea in the centres cafe overlooking a beautiful garden, members rounded the visit off with the purchase of various items from the shop. A really enjoyable outing in spite of the rain.

On June 18th members met at the burial ground, Withernwick, to plant two trees. One in memory of our friend Norah Spencer and the other to commemorate Queen Elisabeth's Diamond Jubilee. We then adjourned, with Norah's family, to the The Falcon Inn, Withernwick for our evening meal.

On July 2nd members were hoping to hold a garden party at Pat Beddards for our Jubilee celebration. The weather put paid to this idea and the meeting was moved into Pat's house. Members brought items of Queen Elizabeth memorabilia for a display plus an extensive array of food (and wine).

We had a royal quiz with prizes provided by Mrs Humphrey and members swapped memories of meeting the Queen and of the coronation in 1953.

On August 1st, Yorkshire Day, members organized an afternoon tea at The Falcon Inn, Withernwick to raise funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Tea, coffee and Yorkshire parkin were served and we had stalls selling cakes, home produce, books and bric a brac.

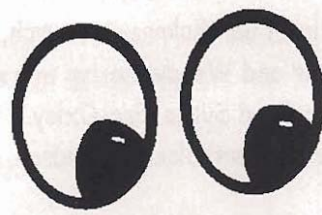
Yorkshire Air Ambulance also organised a stall.

A raffle was held with a Yorkshire theme and the total funds donated to the Air Ambulance amounted to £389.

On September 5th members met at St Albans Church. Our speaker, Derek Clark, brought a further collection of old objects which he buys at car boot sales for us to identify.

In addition, Derek had organised his own version of Call My Bluff, with four explanations of what each of several items was supposed to be. He split members into two teams and applied his own version of scoring all of which resulted great hilarity. We must have a return visit.

Next meeting October 3rd.



LOOK!

In aid of Friends of St Bartholomew's Church,
Aldbrough

PETER NAYLOR,

sculptor of the RAF memorial at Lissett

Will speak for us in Church

7.30pm Saturday 10 November

Everyone welcome £6 at the door

ANNUAL DINNER & QUIZ OF MAPPLETON & GOXHILL FRIENDS

Everyone invited

17 November, 2012 7pm for 7.30pm,

Hornsea Bowls Club. Tickets from Jean and Paul.

Lives Distressed cannot be Blessed

Refuse to be discouraged,

refuse to be distressed

For when we are despondent

our life cannot be blessed

For doubt and fear and worry

close the door to faith and prayer

For there's no room for blessings

when we're lost in deep despair.

So remember when you're troubled,

with uncertainty and doubt,

it is best to tell Our Father

What our fears are all about.

For unless we seek HIS guidance

when troubled times arise

we are bound to make decisions

that are twisted and unwise.

But when we view our problems

through the eyes of GOD above,

misfortunes turn to blessings

and hatred turns to love

Dates For Your Diary

October

Mon 1 Churches Together 10am Benefice House

Tues 2 Healing Prayer Service

Wed 3 Aldbrough School Harvest in Church

Wed 3 Willow Garth Songs of Praise

Fri 5 Harvest Festival, Aldbrough

Sun 7 Harvest Festival Goxhill 2.30pm

Wed 24 Aldbrough Friends mtg 17 Castle Park
7.30pm

Mon 29 Confirmation follow-up bring & share meal

November

Fri 2 November Service for the Bereaved M'ton
7.30pm

Sun 4 Lunch at Wood Farm, M'ton Lane 1pm

Wed 7 Songs of Praise, Willow Garth 2pm

Sat 10 Peter Naylor, Aldbrough Church 7.30pm

Sun 11 November Remembrance Day

Tues 13 Healing Prayer Service W'wick

Wed 14 Assembly Aldbrough School - Sylvia

Sat 17 M&G Friends Dinner Bowls Club, Hornsea

December

Tues 4 Healing Prayer Service, W'wick

Wed 5 December Songs of Praise Willow Garth

Sat 8 Christmas Tree Festival, Aldbrough

Fri 14 Goxhill Carol Service 7.30pm

Sat 15 Christmas Tree Festival, Aldbrough

Sun 16 Aldbrough Carol Service 6pm

Wed 19 Aldbrough School in Church 6.30pm

Thurs 20 Withernwick Carol Service 7pm

Sat 22 Christmas Tree Festival, Aldbrough

Sun 23 Carol & Crib Service, Mappleton 6pm

Christmas Eve:

2pm Crib Service, Aldbrough

4pm Crib Service, Withernwick

11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion, Aldbrough

Christmas Day:

10am Holy Communion at Withernwick

Sunday 30 No Service in Benefice

Mon 31 New Year's Eve, Goxhill 6pm

East Coast Churches and Community Festival:

November 14 & 15 November 7.30pm: The musical 'Rock' based on the life of St Peter, The Spa Theatre, Bridlington
Saturday November 17: 12.30pm Festival of Choirs and Voices; 7pm A Big Night Out - cabaret style family entertainment, The Bridlington Spa, Royal Hall.

Sunday November 18: 6.30pm Christian heritage Concert - including representatives of Christians in Sport, Spa Theatre, Bridlington

From the registers

Congratulations to: Darren Shakespeare and Danielle Ekert who were married in St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 18 August, 2012, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley, and to John Swyer and Wendy Heslop who were married in St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 8 September, 2012, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

We pray for the family and friends of Karen Murphy whose funeral took place at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on Friday 7 September, 2012, service conducted by Revd Canon Chris Simmons

ALDBROUGH W.I.

At the September meeting, President Mrs. K. Moore welcomed 19 members and 1 visitor; there were 3 apologies of absence. Minutes of the August meeting were agreed and signed. It was announced that the subscriptions for 2013 to be increased to £33. The Federation News letter was read, various events including the Federation Autumn meeting on the 20th October, Apple Fest on 14th October, were highlighted. Aldbrough WI members are planning to attend the Hull Truck Theatre on 6th November.

Following the business meeting, The President welcomed Mr. Keith Brooker who spoke about the research that he had done in to Country House Living in the 19th century of 3 large Houses/ Estates of East Yorkshire and how they were influenced by society, the size of the estate and business of the time. He also told of some of intrigue and goings on in these houses, and also how they may have been influenced by members of the Royal Household.

A vote of thanks was given by Kath Moore.

Next meeting 1st October, School Room Methodist Chapel. 7-30 pm.

Speaker Keith Abel on Growing chrysanthemums. This is a change to the previously arranged programme. The competition; - A hanging Basket in a Grapefruit Skin.

All welcome.

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www.aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk
www.witherwickvillage.co.uk

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Sign it & add your name & postcode. Thank you*

Regular Church Services in the Benefice

All Welcome!

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

1st Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

2nd Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

4th Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Church, Mappleton

2nd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

3rd Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

St Giles Goxhill

5th Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

St Alban's Church, Witherwick

3rd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

4th Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

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