

The Parishes of Aldbrough,  
Mappleton & Goxhill with Great  
Hatfield & Withernwick

# PARISH NEWS

## April 2014

Church Services in April:

**Sunday April 6th Lent 5**

10.30am Parish Communion - Aldbrough

Tuesday April 8th

10.30am for 11.00am Healing Service at 4 Mill Lane,  
Withernwick

**Sunday April 13th Palm Sunday**

10.30am Parish Communion with procession -

**Mappleton**

Monday April 14th

7.30pm Evening Prayer and meditation: Aldbrough

Tuesday April 15th

7.30pm Evening Prayer and meditation: Mappleton

Wednesday April 16th

7.30pm Evening Prayer and meditation: Withernwick

Maundy Thursday April 17th

7.30pm Holy Communion: Aldbrough

Good Friday April 18th

2.00pm An hour before the Cross: Mappleton

Easter Sunday April 20th

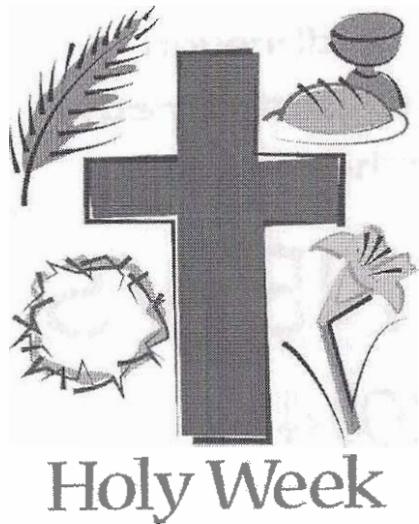
10.30am Parish Communion - Withernwick

**Sunday April 27th: Easter 1**

10.30am Parish Communion - Mappleton

(Revd Anne Dawson)

*Holy Communion every Wednesday 10.00, Aldbrough,  
followed by coffee*



*From the Vicar April 2014*

This year, Easter is particularly late and I find myself thinking both forwards to that great day when we shall celebrate the resurrection of Christ our Lord, and yet at the same time still focussing on the period of Lent which takes up most of the month.

In a survey people were asked what they understood by the word Lent. Most of the answers were along the lines of it being a period before Easter when traditionally people gave things up. There were of course a few unexpected definitions though: 'Christians being on a diet before important holidays'; 'I should know . . . but to my shame I don't' and 'How the EU is keeping Greece afloat'. But my favourite one was 'It's a type of tropical fish!' How this last one was arrived at I haven't the faintest idea - answers on a postcard please!

Of course the word Lent doesn't actually get used in the Bible, but it is clear throughout the scriptures that we should set aside time for some kind of spiritual discipline. The word "lent" comes from the old English word for spring and was meant to mirror the Jewish passover. It consists of 40 days thus mirroring the time Moses spent on Mt. Sinai and the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness. We are encouraged to enter into these memories with our hearts, minds and

imaginations and Holy Week in particular gives us the perfect opportunity to do this. So I invite you to join with us for some if not all of our services that week.

We begin the week with a procession on Palm Sunday from the Car Park at Mappleton to the church. There will be a short service on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are perhaps the most significant days of the week as we re-enact Jesus' passion. Then we finally arrive on Easter Day, exhausted perhaps, but full of joy for Jesus is risen, Alleluia! One of the first things the disciples did on that first Easter Day after Jesus' resurrection was to rush and tell all their friends. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we still had that same sense of excitement today?

Happy Easter! *Revd Anne*

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#### NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF YORK

The Archbishop of York has appointed David Butterfield (Archdeacon of the East Riding) to be Archdeacon for *Generous Giving* and Stewardship, and Residentiary Canon of York Minster. David will be based in York and will work across the whole diocese supporting and resourcing churches in the area of Christian giving. We expect that David will step down from his post of Archdeacon of the East Riding on Monday 26th May. David will be collated and licensed to his new post at a service at York Minster on Monday 23 June at 7.30pm.

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Goxhill Church has a lovely new notice board, craftsman made & carved by Mr Roy Fisher of Leven. It is a permanent Thank You in memory of Jean Vickers, of Oak Tree farm, who was the Saviour of Goxhill Church for 58 years. Our beautiful St Giles is in the best condition of love & care that it has been for the last 60 years. As the public footpath around Hornsea Mere passes close by, the door will be open to rest & be thankful and remember "You are nearer to God in Goxhill than anywhere else on earth"

As 1000 litres of heating oil was stolen from All Saints Mappleton, advice of what to do in future for heating from Police, residents and friends has been noted. Please put thermostats on until we have a permanent solution. This must be in place before 22<sup>nd</sup> May for the EU Election.

## Withernwick Ladies Group

The ladies group annual general meeting was held at the home of Mrs Christine Humphrey on February 5th. Mrs Wood (Chairman) and Mrs Humphrey (Secretary) gave a resume of speakers, outings and events held during the past year. Mrs Beddard (Treasurer) circulated a copy of the accounts and congratulated members on donations made to worthy causes during the year amounting to more than £700.

Miss Anne and Miss Maureen Wootlen (speaker finders) then outlined their proposed programme of events for the coming year. Members held a two minute silence for individual memories of Mrs Joan Gibson and it was agreed to plant a memorial tree and plaque at Withernwick burial ground. We also agreed to provide best container prizes should the village committee decide to hold the open gardens/scarecrow event again this year.

Officers will remain the same for this year. After the usual raffle and afternoon tea the meeting finished at 4.30.

The March meeting (5th) was held at St Albans Church when a new member, Mrs Karen Boyle gave an illustrated and enlightening talk about her home state Kansas, the prairie and the Kansas dust bowl. Karen explained how the many Tribes of Indians in the vast prairies were gradually moved to make way for settlers from various countries moving west for what they hoped would be a better life.

The settlers dug up the deep rooted prairie grasses to make shelters (prairie means no trees - so no wood), planted wheat and raised cattle, neither of which were suitable to the hot, windy climate with long periods of drought. The prairies look lush with huge grasses and wild flowers - but the prairie grasses have very deep roots which can reach low lying moisture and which hold the soil together in the huge winds; wheat has shallow roots. The prairies were cropped and fertilised by vast herds of buffalo, on which the Indian tribes relied for shelter, clothes and food - but as the settlers were planting wheat and rearing cattle the buffalo were seen as competition and

slaughtered in their millions until hardly any were left; so less prairie grass, few buffalo, unsuitable crops and livestock - the climate resulted in the Kansas dust bowl.

All a bit different from the depictions we have seen as film and television.

Tea & biscuits & the usual raffle wound up a brilliant afternoon meeting.

Our meeting on April 2nd will hear about the history of Thornton's Chocolate (with tastings) and in May we will hear about the fish walk around Hull.

Guest/new members most welcome - info Pat Beddard 01964 527881

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### **DIARY DATES - Aldbrough Events:**

April 6th Annual Parochial Church Meeting following the service - anyone on the church electoral roll is invited to attend.

April 21st Grand Easter Egg Hunt 2pm

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### Womens Worlds Day Prayer

Beverley Taylor would like to thank all who attended and helped at this year's service of Women's world day of prayer. The service was held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at the Chapel Aldbrough. This year the country was Egypt ('Streams in the Desert') As usual the chapel was dressed accordingly, thanks to all our willing helpers. Our speaker was Anne White who delivered a very interesting talk. (Thank you Anne) It was lovely to see ladies dressed in colourful head scarves & dresses, which helped to set the scene.

Our organist was David Wright, whom played our music very well, (Thank you David) After the service we were kindly served with refreshments & had a chance to taste Egyptian cake recipe's which some of the ladies had baked. The collection for women's world day of prayer raised £75.00, Thank you to everyone who donated, helped, baked & played music. Hope to see you all next year where the country will be 'The Bahamas' and theme, **Jesus said to them Do you know what I have done to you?**

### Aldbrough WI March Meeting

Brian Bates spoke to members of Aldbrough WI, on the subject of foraging. Firstly Mr Bates asked members to try and identify items foraged locally from photographs and foliage that he had brought to the meeting. Mr Bates went on to discuss how the vegetation could be used in everyday life situations for food in the form of tea flavourings, jams, syrups etc. Also that certain plants could be used for medicinal purposes. Mr. Bates explained that the stems of certain plants can be used to make binding and string. Mr Bates discussed some of the issues that affect foraging. Jayne MacDermott gave the vote of thanks for a very interesting and informative talk.

Following tea and cakes, Angela Dunn the President then held a business meeting. The federation news letter was appraised.

Next Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> April 7-30pm Aldbrough Methodist Chapel School rooms. This meeting will be member's night, where the meeting will be hosted and run by the members of the WI.

### Easter Biscuits

For children they can be rabbit shaped or round with chocolate or brown icing on with little eggs placed to look like a birds nest.

4oz softened butter / margarine

4oz sugar

1 egg

8oz self raising flour

2oz currants

1 level tsp ground cinnamon

1 pinch of salt

Rub fat into flour, add sugar cinnamon, salt and currants, add egg to bind. Work this mixture until it is pliable (this may take a while!)

Roll out very thinly on a floured board / tabletop

It should make 40 to 50 biscuits

Bake at 350 degrees / gas 4 until golden brown.

Jennifer Skilton-Young

### TUESDAY TOTS

Beginning on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am and meeting fortnightly this new group is aimed at Parents and carers of pre-school children. The venue will be Wentworth House, Aldbrough. There will be a mixture of music, stories and games, but primarily it offers the chance to come together as a community for an hour. Please do join us, although it would be helpful if we had an idea of numbers so that we can cater accordingly. Contact either Ann Teale (527246) or Revd Anne (527230) to book a place



Sent in by Amber-Louise

### *FRIENDSHIP*

*Fun times spent together*

*Respectful of each other*

*Irreplaceable*

*Encourages me through good and bad times*

*Never lets you down*

*Defends me*

*Smiling and having lots of laughs*

*Helpful and supportive*

*Individual*

*Patient, understanding and always tactful!!!!*

Odile our last Canine Partner Trainee has past her assessment and is due to be partnered very soon. Sharlah Cantwell

Hello again, its me back, John

I have 2 robins in the garden, I think they must be paired up. Also on Hornsea Mere buzzards are nesting there & also a red kite has been seen. I've been told North Cave Wetlands is a good place for wildlife, kingfisher have been seen, as well as roe deer & lots of wading birds. Also Tophill Low have otters & at Bempton the gannets are back in small numbers, fulmars as well, but it will be late April before the puffins are back.

With some luck I will write a bit more next time

Regards, John

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Mrs K. Moore (527552)

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Mrs R. Skinner (534580)

Mr J. Hepworth (Deputy, Mappleton 532754)

**St Alban's Witherwick:**

Capt. D. Smith (527419)

Mrs Doreen Fryer & Mrs Anne Wood (Deputies)

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A Church near you: [www.acny.org.uk](http://www.acny.org.uk)

Also Diocesan website: [www.dioceseofyork.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk)

Why not try the Aldbrough & Witherwick  
village websites ;

[www.witherwickvillage.co.uk](http://www.witherwickvillage.co.uk)

[www.aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk)

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Items for next Parish News to Paul by 20th April , please  
Apologies to those who sent things not included this month

I'll try to get them in the May issue