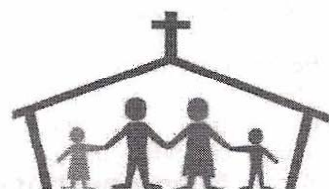


April  
2010

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



# PARISH NEWS

## Church Services in April

*Everyone is welcome!*

### MAUNDY THURSDAY 1 April

Service 6.30pm Aldbrough Chapel Room

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Including a bring and share supper (cheese, bread etc.)

### GOOD FRIDAY 2 April: altar coverings removed

2-3pm Last Hour around the Cross

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Speaker: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

### EASTER DAY Sunday 4 April: white

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough

Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick

Celebrant: Revd George Greenhough

10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton

Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

### Sunday 11 April: Easter 2: white

10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton

Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

10.30am All-Age Worship & Baptism, Aldbrough

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Followed by refreshments & AGM

### Tuesday 13 April

7.30pm Songs of Praise Willow Garth, Hornsea  
with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley & friends

### Sunday 18 April: Easter 3: white

10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick

Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Followed by refreshments & AGM

### Tuesday 20 April

10.30am Healing Prayer Service  
at 4 Mill Lane, Withernwick  
with Richard & Sylvia Rice-Oxley

### Sunday 25 April: Easter 4: white

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough

Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

10.30am All-Age Worship, Withernwick

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Followed by refreshments & AGM



**A very Happy and Blessed Easter to you all**  
We hope to see many of you over the Easter season.  
As we give thanks for God's  
sacrificial love for us  
and join together in worship and praise to our God  
who is creator, saviour and life-giver for all.  
With love at Easter from your ministers for the Lord  
Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

### An Easter Circular Walk

Starting at Wood Farm, Mappleton Lane,  
Great Hatfield

Wednesday 7 April 10am Followed by a hot pork  
sandwich! £4 adults and £2 children  
*All Welcome*

### Patichie Choir Concert

Friday 7 May 7.30pm St Alban's Church,  
Withernwick  
Tickets from church members: £5 inc supper  
(Contact 562653)

### Beverley Male Voice Choir

In concert at St Bartholomew's Church,  
Aldbrough  
Saturday 22 May at 7.30pm  
Tickets £10 including supper (Children free)  
(Contact 527438)

## **Easter Message from the Archbishop**

Easter is a wonderful time of year. It may not get the same attention from the media and wider society that Christmas does, but it is no less special. If the story of Christmas is one of birth, then the one of Easter is one of resurrection. A time of reflection and a time for remembering the death of Jesus; but also a time of new life in God and renewal.

A time to remember that our God lives, and that through His Son's death on the cross we may live. Yes, Easter is a time for celebration! Hallelujah! For God in Christ has done for us that which we could not do for ourselves, overcoming our shame, pollution, transience and death.

On the afternoon of Holy Saturday, I will again have the privilege and honour of baptising local people who have made a commitment to follow Jesus in their lives. What better way to make a public declaration of faith than to do it in an open air tank on the steps of the Minster in front of your friends and family? (This year, we may even make sure the water is warm for them!)

The act of baptism is a wonderful symbol. The message for all to see that there is a death to the old life, and a fresh start with our sins being washed away. But that fresh start is not given to us by water in a tank, it is given to us by the sacrifice of Jesus through His crucifixion, and Easter Sunday will be the opportunity for us to celebrate that He has conquered death. Yes! He has been to Hell and back! **And why did He die? Because God loves us. Each and every one.**

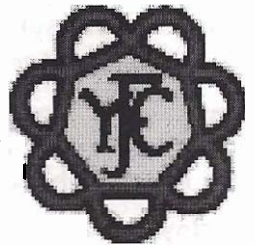
I have been really humbled by the experience we had on Ash Wednesday, when I went out into the City Centre of York with ministers and volunteers from the Diocese to meet and pray for local people. The "Say One For Me" campaign is a good example of how we can show love in action to those around us. Asking about what is going on in people's lives and what they would like prayer about - and just being there for them, showing care and love. As Easter approaches, let us reflect on the love that God has shown us through the death of His Son and pray that the news of his resurrection will help to free those who are currently trying to cope on their own with seemingly impossible situations.

**Aldbrough Women's Institute:** Meeting held on Monday 1st March. 16 Members attended. Our President Mrs. K Moore welcomed everyone and began by paying tribute to our long time member Mrs. Joan Fisher who died on the 13th February. Joan will be sadly missed and in memory of Joan a lasting tribute is to be arranged in the form of a trophy for the Flower of the Month competition. The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and duly signed. The delegate and guest for the Spring Council Meeting was organized and several members were interested in doing the Spring Walk. The Newsletter was read and discussed.

Our Guest speaker was Mr. Paul Smith; he fascinated us all with his antique household and farming tools and gave eye watering descriptions of some of the instruments used in days gone by. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Janice Gill. The Competition for "Something Older than Yourself" was won by Mrs. L Wright. The Flower of the Month was won by Mrs. K Moore. The next meeting on the 12th April is Members Night. New Members always welcome.

Iris Kennedy (kennedy677@btinternet.com)

**Skirlaugh Young Farmers** In the last month we have had meetings such as woodwork, ice skating, our junior chairman's fun evening, a very interesting talk about Angela Kirkwood's visit to Canada with young farmers and a night at Aldbrough sports hall. Next month we are starting our Summer Programme which involves visits to lots of interesting places, outdoor fun nights and much more! Also, on the 16th April we are having a race night at the Bay Horse in Arnold 8.30 pm - 11.30 pm. Don't forget the big one, our 60th anniversary celebration is on the 16th of October at Bridlington Spa. We meet every Tuesday Evening at 7.30 at Long Riston Village Hall, for more details ring 01964 562653.



**Aldbrough Church Women's Fellowship:** Eleven ladies attended on 10 March on a beautiful spring day. The meeting was opened by Rita Addison. Richard Rice-Oxley led a devotional service for Holy Week and Easter. He brought his guitar and we had a rousing singsong of appropriate hymns. Richard gave a very enlightening talk about the Gospel of St John and explained the message. Firstly he pointed out that when Jesus said 'I am thirsty', it was a very human thing to say and Jesus was showing us that he was a man, one of us. Secondly when Jesus said to John 'This is your mother' and to Mary 'Behold your son' he showed unselfishness and consideration for two people he loved, even while he was in pain and suffering on the cross. Thirdly when Jesus said 'It is finished' just before he died, it meant 'My job has been completed'. In dying Jesus transferred all the sin of the world to himself, so that we could be free. A vote of thanks was given by Rita. We had tea with cream and jam scones, and tarts. Thanks to Linda for providing another delicious tea. We had four lucky winners on the raffle. Next Meeting: Wed 14 April at Wentworth Close Community Room. Norma Potter.



## Mappleton Church, Open Days

Saturday 10th April  
Saturday 8th May  
Saturday 12th June  
Saturday 10th July  
Saturday 14th August

Coffee, Tea & Cakes Served  
11am - 3pm

Tombola & Cake Stall  
(Donations for cake stall & tombola gratefully  
Recieved. Tel 536359 Bev Taylor)

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### Annual General Meetings

Please come and support the work of your local  
parish church

Starting with All Age Worship at 10.30am  
Sunday 11 April: St Bartholomew's Church,  
Aldbrough

Sunday 18 April: All Saints Church Mappleton  
(parish of Mappleton with Gt Hatfield & Goxhill)

Sunday 25 April: St Alban's Church, Witherwick

### Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Mappleton & Goxhill Churches

Friday 30 April 7.30pm All Saints Church Mappleton

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### Aldbrough History Meeting: All welcome!

To review work offered so far on a new history  
of the village

Monday 19th April 7.30pm  
Benefice House, Carlton Drive

## Dates For Your Diary

April

Thursday 1 April Maundy Service Ald. Chapel 6.30pm  
2 April Good Friday 2-3pm Aldbrojh Church  
4 April Easter Day Services 10.30am A,W,M.  
Wed 7 April Easter Walk from Butterworth farm  
Sat 10 April Mappleton Church, Open Day  
Sun 11 April Aldbrough AGM after morning service  
Tues 13 April Willow Garth 7.30pm  
Wed 14 April Ald School Assembly - Sylvia  
Sun 18 April M&G AGM after morning service  
Mon 19 April 7.30pm Aldbrough History Meeting  
Tues 20 April Healing Prayer Service W/w  
Sun 25 April W'wick AGM after morning service  
Wed 28 April Wentworth Close SofP 2pm  
Wed 28 PCC Aldbrough at C's 7.30pm  
Friday 30 M&G Friends AGM M'ton 7.30p

## Healing Prayer Service

Walking in the footsteps of Jesus means praying  
for healing for the sick and suffering. Please join  
us as we pray for those in need, both near and far.  
Next Service at 4 Mill Lane on April 20th at 10.30  
for a cuppa and then a short service with music  
and prayer, finishing by 11.30am.



Wentworth Close, Community Room

### Community Songs of Praise

with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Wednesday 28 April 2pm All welcome!

### Songs of Praise for Ascension Day

Thursday 7pm 23 May All Saints Church,  
Mappleton

Followed by refreshments

**Coming up:**

**Going deeper into the Easter story:** a three part course on Sunday evenings (2,9,16 May) with Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley, with bible study, and even a DVD!

**Open Synod with Jeremy** (new vicar of Beverley Minster): all about music. 7.30pm 4 May Leven Church Room.

**Pastiche in Concert** Friday 7 May 7.30pm St Alban's Church, Withernwick

**Ascension Day Songs of Praise:** Mappleton Church 7pm Thursday 13 May

**Beverley Male Voice Choir in Concert:** Aldbrough Church Sat 22 May 7.30pm

**Pentecost Praise** at All Saints Church, Mappleton Sunday 23 May at 4pm

**St Bartholomew's Church Aldbrough** Open during the summer from Saturday 5 May 10-12noon: please offer to be a church sitter!!

**Withernwick Village Fayre** Sunday 6 June

**Service for the Services,** St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough Sunday 13 June 10.30am

**St Alban's Withernwick Gift Day and Fayre** in Church Saturday 19 June

**Strawberry Tea** with Joan and Brian Rhodes in aid of All Saints Mappleton Sat 28 June

**Aldbrough School in Concert** with Richard and Sylvia Rice-Oxley in Church Sat 3 July

**Teddy Bears' Picnic** Sat 10 July Aldbrough Chapel Garden 3pm: Churches Tog. in Aldbrough

**Sea Sunday Service** St Alban's Church Withernwick Sunday 11 July 4pm

**Cyclists, Ramblers & Riders Service** St Giles Church Goxhill 7pm Thursday 22 July

**Salvation Army Band** Songs of Praise St Giles Church Goxhill, Sunday 12 Sept. 3pm

**A York Diocese Youth Event** for 11+ Lightwater Valley Saturday 22 May 2010 Tickets £11

Contact [www.dioceseofyork.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk)

**Diocese of York Taize events** 2010 for young adults bet 16-30 years Contact

[www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/events\\_youth.shtml](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/events_youth.shtml)

**The Holy Land: A Diocesan Pilgrimage** in the footsteps of Jesus led by the Bishop of Hull, Rt Rev. Richard Frith 31 Jan - 8 Feb 2011£1395 Details from Sylvia

**Can you help us carpet the new refreshment area at St Alban's Church, Withernwick:** donations, please to Churchwarden: David Smith or Treasurer: Jane Buckton

**Cross the bridge - bring Hope** The 28th Humber Bridge Cross will take place on Saturday 8 May 2-5pm in aid of Christian Aid. Richard Rice-Oxley is hoping to be sponsored. If you would like to join him and/or sponsor him, please contact Richard (Tel. 529032) More details: [www.caweek.org](http://www.caweek.org)

**The NHS Fit4life** courses are growing from strength to strength and if anyone missed out on the last lot of courses then you're in luck. But hurry, places are going fast!  
Starting in April there are NEW courses starting near YOU!

Mappleton Church 13th April - 11th May 2-4pm

Anyone interested. Please call and book on 0800 917 7752 or 07525 873499 Phil Wray

**DOG**

When God had made the earth & sky  
The flowers & the trees  
He then made all the animals  
The fish, the birds & bees  
And when at last He'd finished  
Not one was quite the same  
He said "I'll walk this world of mine  
And give each one a name"  
And so He traveled far & wide  
And everywhere he went  
A little creature followed Him  
Until it's strength was spent  
When all were named upon the earth  
And in the sky & sea  
The little creature said, "Dear Lord  
There's not one left for me"  
Kindly the Father said to him  
"I've left you to the end  
I've turned my own name back to front  
And called you Dog, my friend"

Author Unknown  
Sent in by Kim Soltys

**From the registers**

*We pray for the family and friends of Keith Colin Beever whose funeral took place at St Alban's Church, Witherwick, on 23 February, 2010, service conducted by The Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.*

**Prayer Diary** from Richard Rice-Oxley

1. Give thanks for the coming of spring after a cold winter.
2. Prayers for the holy Week and Easter Services that the love, sacrifice and victory of Christ will stir us all afresh, and be known by more people in our villages.
3. Remember the Easter Walk, starting from Wood Farm on Wed April 7th.
4. Remember in prayer the Annual General Meetings, taking place on 3 Sunday mornings this month, and the Goxhill Friends AGM. Give thanks for progress in the past year, and pray for God's guidance for those considering service on the Church Councils.
5. The new refreshment area in Witherwick Church does not yet include a carpet, for which an appeal is being made. Pray for a generous response.

**News from John Witty:**

At the Bampton Reserve, they made a new feeding station. It is a lot better and a lot more birds coming to feed. Also put about 20 nest boxes round the feeding station and the dell, as you come into the car park. Also we have big flocks of bullfinches feeding on some winter berries, and back on the cliffs gannets in small numbers; also thousands of guillimots and a few razorbills, but they can be there one day and the next day gone right out to sea. As you know I have written about Nadia and Clare, sadly to say they are moving to new work: Nadia in full time work at RSPB Old Moor; Clare to work full time on the RSPB peregrine project. Regards. John

Thank you to all who supported and took part in the Women's World Day of prayer Service £68.78 was collected. Rita Addison. (And thank you to Rita who is giving up the organising after 35 years!! Welcome to Beverley Taylor who is to take over! Sylvia)

**See your parish church on the websites:**

A Church near you: [www.acny.org.uk](http://www.acny.org.uk)  
Contact for Aldbrough: Vacant  
Mappleton & Goxhill: Paul Soltys  
Witherwick: James Buckton  
Also Diocesan website: [www.dioceseofyork.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk)

Why not try the Aldbrough & Witherwick village websites  
[www.aldbrough.org](http://www.aldbrough.org)  
[www.witherwickvillage.co.uk](http://www.witherwickvillage.co.uk)

*Gift aid: If you pay tax, we can claim back money From the Government, at no extra cost to you. Please put your donation/collection in an envelope, 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**

2nd Sunday: 6pm Praise & Prayer  
3rd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion  
4th Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

**Churchwardens:**

**St Bartholomew, Aldbrough**

Mrs C. Longstaff (527190)

Mrs K. Moore (527552)

**All Saints Mappleton & St Giles Goxhill:**

Mr J. Hepworth (532754)

Mrs J. Vickers (Deputy, Goxhill)

Mrs S Kendall (Deputy, Mappleton)

**St Alban's Witherwick:**

Capt. D. Smith (527419)

Mrs Doreen Fryer (Deputy) 527332

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