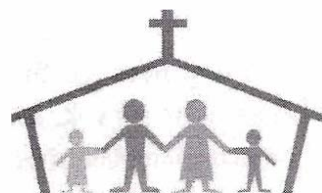


April

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in April:

Everyone welcome!

Sunday 1 April: Palm Sunday: red
10.30am Holy Communion Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 3 April
10.30am Healing Prayer Service,
4 Mill Lane, Withernwick
Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Wednesday 4 April
2pm Songs of Praise, Willow Garth
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley and friends

Maundy Thursday 5 April
7.30pm Last Supper Service, Withernwick
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Good Friday 6 April: hangings removed
2-3pm Last hour around the Cross
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
Speaker: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Easter Sunday 8 April : white
9.15am Holy Communion, Withernwick
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 15 April : Easter 2: white
10.30am All Age Worship, Withernwick
Leaders: Churchwardens
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton
Leader: Mrs Bev Taylor;
Speaker: Mrs Val Radford

Saturday 21 April
12noon Helen & Richard's Wedding, Aldbrough
Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 22 April: Easter 3: white
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
10.30am Holy communion, Withernwick
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 29 April : Easter 4: white
10.30am Holy Communion, Goxhill
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

LENT COURSE:

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Wentworth House 7pm
with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
April 1: Mark 15:21-47 -
The crucifixion, death and burial of Jesus
All welcome - bibles provided!

WILLOW GARTH Songs of Praise

2pm Wednesday 4 April
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley and friends



The Healing Prayer Service

4 Mill Lane, Withernwick
with coffee
at 10.30am Tuesday 3 April
All Welcome

Church Friends AGMs

Mappleton & Goxhill: Friday 27 April
7pm Mappleton Church
Aldbrough: Tuesday 22 May
Aldbrough Church 7.30pm

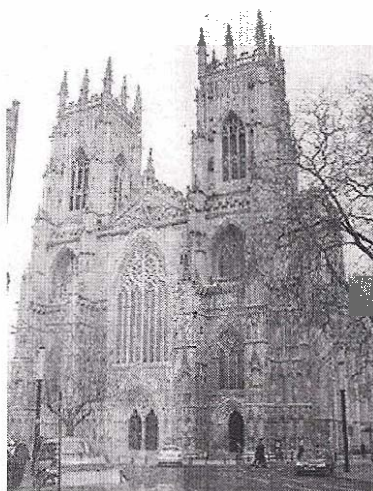
ALDBROUGH W.I.

Meeting held on 5th March, in the Methodist Chapel, School Rooms, Aldbrough, at 7-30 pm. President Mrs. K. Moore opened the meeting and welcomed 25 members. There were 2 apologies of absence. Minutes of the February 2012, meeting were agreed and signed. Members were reminded of the forthcoming Federation Spring Meeting and that our delegate member is willing to take any paperback books and quality craft items for Federation to sell on the day. There are several walks being planned within the Federation and anyone wishing to attend were asked to let our secretary know ASAP. Aldbrough WI is planning a coffee morning for later in the year and members were asked for their views on where to hold the event and the possibility of a mug tombola. Mrs Moore informed the meeting that the Aldbrough Village Show will be held on 28th July 2012.

The guest speaker for the evening was Jane Smales. A Registered Nurse who is a trained theatre nurse spoke of her experiences as member of the Territorial Army, working in Afghanistan at camp Bastion in Helmand Province. Jane told of the extensive training that was required prior to leaving for Afghanistan including dealing with improvised explosive devices (IED's) and weapon handling. She told of some of the work she became involved in whilst working in the field hospital. What downtime the staff had gave the opportunity for a little relaxation and on one occasion they dressed a colleague as a bridesmaid. It's amazing what can be made from unused theatre drapes and gauze. Jane's talk was most informative. Numerous questions were asked about the experiences that Jane had encountered. Mrs. Jane McDermott gave a vote of thanks.

Next meeting 2nd April 7-30pm Methodist Chapel.

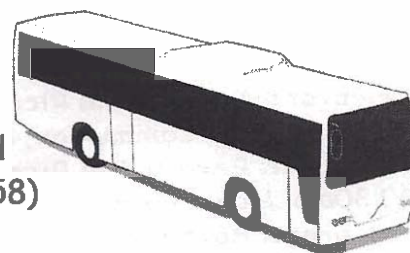
New Members welcome.



Adam Young's Ordination

Is at York Minster on Sunday 1st July. Transport is being arranged, so if you would like to go, please contact Anne Wood or Jennifer Young (01964 527858) by the end of April.

If you are planning to go, but don't need transport, could you please still book a ticket with Anne or Jennifer.



Benefice Choir

*The Choir will sing on Ascension Day
(Thursday 17 May 7.30pm Mappleton Church)*

Practices on Sundays:

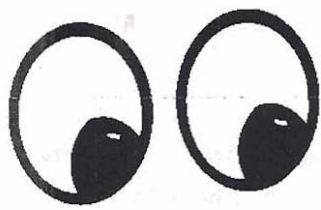
22 April 3pm Withernwick Church

29 April 12noon Goxhill Church

13 May 3pm Mappleton Church

**If you would like to join in,
please let Val and David Radford
know on 535914**





LOOK!

A Happy and Blessed Easter to you all
From Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley

Holy Week & Easter Services

Please see front cover for

**Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday
and Parish Easter Day Holy Communions**

Church of England Deanery Confirmation

**Course beginning soon,
please contact Sylvia asap**

**The Annual Dinner of Mappleton & Goxhill Friends
will be on 17 November, 2012**

**7pm for 7.30pm,
Hornsea Bowls Club.**

Tickets from Jean and Paul nearer the time

**On Friday 2nd March the Women's World
Day of Prayer was held at Aldbrough Methodist
Chapel. A successful service was enjoyed by all
who attended & the collection raised £72.92
Thank you to all who helped to make the chapel
look really colourful. Beverley Taylor**

Dates For Your Diary

April

Sun 1 Lent Course Wentworth House Hotel, Ald. 7pm
Tues 3 Healing Prayer Service, W'wick 10.30am
Wed 4 Songs of Praise Willow Garth 2pm
Thurs 5 Maundy Thursday Service With'nwick 7.30pm
Good Friday Service Aldbrough 2-3pm
Easter Sunday parish services (see front page)
Friday 20 Wedding Rehearsal, Aldbrough 6.30pm
Sat 21 Wedding Aldbrough 12noon
Sun 22 Benefice Choir Practice 3pm W'wick Church
Mon 23 Worship Leaders mtg 9.30am 11 Elvaston Ave,
Hornsea
Tues 24 Aldbrough PCC 7.30pm, Byways, N'ham Rd.
Fri 27 M&G Friends AGM, Goxhill Church 7pm
Sun 29 Benefice Choir Practice Goxhill Church 12noon
Mon 30 W'wick PCC at 4 Mill Lane 7.30pm

May

Tues 1 Healing Prayer, 4 Mill Lane, W'wick 10.30am
Wed 2 Willow Garth Songs of Praise 2pm
Wed 2 M&G PCC
Sun 13 Benefice Choir Practice Mappleton Ch.3pm
Mon 14 Churches Together, Benefice House 10am
Mon 14 Admission of Churchwardens, Skirlaugh 7.30pm
Wed 16 Aldbrough School Assembly - Sylvia
13-20 Christian Aid Week
Thurs 17 Ascension Day, M'ton Ch. 7.30pm with Choir
Sat 19 Crossmere Farm Vintage Rally
Tues 22 Ald. Church Friends AGM in Church 7.30pm
Sat 26 Aldbrough Auction, Sports Hall

June

Sun 3 Queen's Jubilee Celebration (details inside)
Wed 6 Willow Garth Songs of Praise
Sat 9 Wedding Withernwick Church 1.30pm
Tues 12 Healing Prayer Service
Tues 12 Synod, 7.30pm
Wed 13 Aldbrough Assembly - Sylvia
Sun 17 PET SERVICE, Mappleton 10.30am
Sun 24 N. H'ness Churches Tog. Ald. Church 2.30pm

News from John Witty: The other day we had a flock of pink footed geese flying north back to their breeding grounds in Iceland and they would stop off in Scotland to feed up and rest for a few days, must have been 500+. Also thousands of guillemots on the cliffs and the sea and a small number of razorbills are back, give them a few weeks there will be thousands of them and our famous gannets are back and rafts of kittiwakes on the sea so Spring can't be far away with this happening again, also a few skylarks about and the tree sparrows are taking a interest in the nest boxes and under the tiles of the roof, the shop at the visitors centre. Plus the birds of prey kestrel hunting down near the cliffs, the sparrow hawk is always hunting round the bird feeding station looking for an easy meal. All the footpaths to the cliffs have been done up, better walking down to the cliffs and been made a bit wider for those in wheelchairs or mobility scooters and the CCTV cameras are being put back up too this year so visitors will be able to see more of what is going on the cliffs. Regards God bless you all.

From the registers

Congratulations to Kaye Faraher and Sam Treadaway who were married in St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 10 March, 2012, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Dear Friends, I hope to see many of you over the Holy Week and Easter period. There are plenty of opportunities to worship in our churches and meet together as Christian brothers and sisters. I hope that many of you will be registering (by 8 May) for the Jubilee Celebration on 3 June in Aldbrough. We are very excited about this community day for all of this area. The famous picture of Jesus the Light of the World with him standing, knocking by a locked and bolted, ivy ridden door reminds us that though we may feel far from God, he is never far from us. May God help us get rid of the ivy and locks on the doors of our hearts this Eastertime and let the light of love and joy enter in. With love, your parish minister, **Sylvia**.

CONGRATULATIONS to Captain David Smith, Churchwarden of St Alban's Witherwick, on being chosen to receive from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Maundy Money in York Minster.
Well done, David, Sylvia

CONGRATULATIONS to Aldbrough School on achieving their Sesquicentennial Anniversary (150 years to most of us!!) in March. Great celebrations and activities were planned. Aldbrough School is an excellent school and did extremely well in the recent Ofsted report.
Keep up the good work. Your vicar, Sylvia

Mappleton Wheelchair For Hire Wheelchair for hire £5 per day
Further details tel - 536359

If you would like to keep up to date with York Diocesan News, try the website: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk

See your parish church on the websites:
A Church near you: www.acny.org.uk
Also Diocesan website: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk

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

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 B Rhodes (533954)

Mrs J. Vickers (Deputy, Goxhill)

Mr J. Hepworth (Deputy, Mappleton 532754)

Mrs Valerie Radford, Reader (535914)

St Alban's Witherwick:

Capt. D. Smith (527419)

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Items for next Parish News to Paul by 18th April, please

For the whole Benefice Everyone is invited and offers of help gratefully received
Please contact Sylvia or members of Aldbrough Council

**Queen Elizabeth II
Diamond Jubilee Celebration
Sunday 3 June, 2012
All Welcome!**

10.30am Community Service for everyone
St Bartholomew's Church, with HM RAF cadets
11.30 Parade from Church to Sports Ground
join in at the start or on the way or meet us there
12noon lunch in Aldbrough Sports Hall
Please bring a table decoration - prizes for the best
12.30pm Three cheers for HM the Queen
commemorative tokens (please register by 8 May)
for children between 0-16yrs and over 70s
prizes for best table decorations and fancy dress
1pm under 11s children's games on the Field
organised by Aldbrough School
2pm 11-18 youngster's games on the Field
organised by Aldbrough Youth Club
3pm Veterans Football Match

Fancy Dress competition for all ages
Table Decoration competition

Organised by Aldbrough Council and St Bartholomew's Church,
supported by Tymperons Charity and EON
Some details of the day may be changed/improved!

PLEASE REGISTER by 8th May

commemorative tokens and picnic lunch can only be given to 0-16s and over 70s who are registered

Children must be accompanied by an adult

(Any dietary needs, please specify)

Name/s.....

Address and telephone number

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0-10 years (Names and ages)

11-16 years (Names and ages).....

over 70s (Names).....

Please return to: Steve Karsera, 40 Church Street, Aldbrough HU11 4RM
and tickets will be issued by 22nd May We look forward to hearing from you!