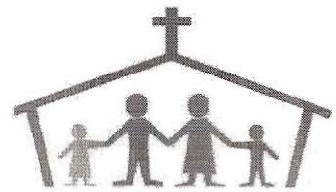


August
2010

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in August

Everyone is welcome!

Sunday 1 August: Trinity 9/Proper 13:green
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 3 August

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

Sunday 8 August: Trinity 10/Proper 14:green

10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton

Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

10.30am AAW & Baptism, Aldbrough

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 10 August

10.30am Healing Prayer Service

4 Mill Lane, Withernwick with Sylvia & Richard

Sunday 15 August: Trinity 11/Proper 15: green

10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick

Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

10.30am All Age Worship & Baptism, Mappleton

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Wednesday 18 August

7pm Open Air Service around St Helen's Well

Great Hatfield. Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 22 August: Trinity 12/Proper 16: green

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough

Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

10.30am AAW Withernwick

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

4pm Beach Songs of Praise, Mappleton

Leaders: Revd Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 29 August: Trinity 13/Proper 17

10.30am Holy Communion, Goxhill

Celebrant: Revd Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

Gift Day and Market

10-12noon Saturday 21 August

All Welcome!

St Bartholomew's Church

OPEN on Saturday mornings

10-12noon all Saturdays to end of August

Refreshments and stalls. All welcome

All Saints Church, Mappleton

OPEN Saturday 14 August

10-3pm Refreshments and stalls.

All welcome

St Helen's Well, Great Hatfield

Open Air Songs of Praise

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

All Welcome

Mappleton Beach Open Air songs of Praise

With Sylvia & Richard. Followed by Bar-be-Q

4pm Sunday 22 August

St Alban's Church, Withernwick

Coffee Evening with Valarie, David and Friends

4 Mill Lane on Tuesday 31 August 7pm

All Welcome

Aldbrough Village History Meeting

7.30pm Wentworth House Hotel

Tuesday 10 August

FESTIVAL 2011

Next meeting of prayer and planning

7pm Sunday 1 August

with Kim and Paul Soltys, Mill Farm,
Church Lane, Mappleton. All welcome!

Dear Friends,

What a summer we are having in the Benefice. Lots going on and something for everybody. At our Churchwardens & PCC meeting, several things were highlighted. **Sunday congregations are low** and despite all our efforts at fund-raising **we cannot raise enough to pay all the bills**. We are hoping that more **Christians will come forward** to help us keep our churches open for worship and service to the communities. Some events are well attended - so we must be doing something right! However at others we struggle to have enough on the team - and enough supporters!! As you read this, and God is calling you, please listen to God and come and play your part in building up your own faith, and securing the churches in this area. We are a **welcoming bunch** at all our churches and **your presence and support**, will be much appreciated. I hope to see many of you at church services this month and at the many events being held. **The churches are here to serve you and the community**. I hope you will be pleased to hear that Bishop Richard has asked me to be Priest-in-charge from January 1st. As I have been doing the job for 12 years, there won't be any difference in duties, but our Benefice will officially have its own Vicar. With love, Sylvia

ALDBROUGH CHURCH WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

Fifteen ladies attended the Meeting on 14th July at the Wentworth Close Community Centre. After Hymn No. 5 - "In Heavenly Love Abiding" followed by our usual prayers, the business was dealt with and Linda then introduced Mrs Gwen Staveley, who gave a talk on local history entitled "By the Side of the Humber". Both Mr & Mrs Staveley live in Hull. Mrs Staveley began by explaining how the Ice Age formed the landscape we see today. It is impossible, in such a short space, to record all that this wonderful lady spoke about but she kept all fifteen of us interested and enthralled the whole time. Sheila Middleton gave the vote of thanks and Mrs Staveley said she had enjoyed the warm, friendly atmosphere of the Meeting. After our usual raffle, tea and biscuits the meeting closed at 3.15 p.m. There is no meeting during August, the next one will be on Wednesday 8th September at 2.00 p.m. in the Wentworth Community Room. *Norma Potter*

Aldbrough Women's Institute

Meeting held on Monday 5th July

Vice-President Mrs Tina Longstaff took the chair and welcomed everyone. 14 members attended plus 5 guests. As this was our Annual Garden Party, thanks to Fran I'anson we had a lovely evening in her garden. The evening began with a short business meeting, some essential business was discussed. The Parish Council have agreed to allow us to plant Spring bulbs on the approach to the village in memory of our friend Joan Fisher. We were also shown the Trophy which has been purchased for the "Flower of the Month" competition. This is also in Joan's memory. Fair Trade Fortnight in February 2011 was also discussed and members encouraged to participate.

Our local Representative Mrs M Thaw, a member of Burastwick WI attended and gave her report on her visit to Cardiff, this year's venue for our Annual General Meeting.

A vote of thanks was given. The meeting closed and we then had supper. We had an array of various cheeses with fresh bread and savoury biscuits followed by numerous desserts, all home made by members.

A relaxed evening of conversation and plenty of laughter followed.

Fran was thanked for her hospitality.

The next meeting will be on 2nd August in the Methodist Church School Room. New members always welcome.

Festival 2011

Update from Revds Richard and Sylvia Rice-Oxley

WHY? Because we need to tell the people of our Benefice that Jesus Christ is their Saviour and Lord, and encourage them to worship in a church. We need a stronger regular and irregular (!) congregation in order to survive. The time seems to be right to accept the offer of help from the newly appointed York Diocesan Evangelist, the Rev Roger Simpson

WHEN?

The Festival itself will run from **Thursday June 9th to Pentecost Sunday June 12, 2011.**

Preparation and prayer meetings have already begun and Revd Roger Simpson, Vicar of St Michael-le-Belfry, York, is coming on November 7th to our Benefice Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough, and to lead a working lunch for us all.

WHO?

The Festival will be a joint venture between members of our Benefice and a team from St Michael-le-Belfry. Our Methodist friends are also supportive of this.

WHAT?

This depends on us! □ Roger has many resources on offer including youth and school teams, question and answer sessions, music group, pub visits, and so much more. What would work? From small groups in different locations in the villages to large services in the churches, and perhaps a major community event on the Saturday. (We have provisionally booked Aldbrough Sports Hall and Field for the Saturday.)

HOW MUCH?

We are looking for sponsors and donations
We have already approached the Diocese for help
Finance will enable us to do so much more for village and community

CAN YOU HELP?

Please come along to the planning and prayer meetings, as arranged. Next meeting with Kim and Paul Soltys, Mill farm, Church Lane, Mappleton 7pm on Sunday 1st August. Feed in your ideas, Be part of **Festival 2011**
We need a logo - any ideas? Everybody's skills, gifts, enthusiasm, experience of God and prayers are part of this exciting project in our Benefice.

Dates For Your Diary

AUGUST

Festival 2011 mtg with Kim and Paul, Mappleton 1 Aug. 7pm
Willow Garth Songs of Praise Tues 3 August 7.30pm
Seaton Show Sat 7 August
Healing Prayer Service Tues 10 August
Mappleton Church Open Day 11-3pm Sat 14 August
St Helen's Well Service, Hatfield Wed 18 Aug 7pm
Aldbrough Church Gift Day and Market Sat 21 10-2pm
Mappleton Beach Service & BBQ Sun 22nd Aug 4pm
Coffee Evening, Withernwick Tues 31 August 7pm

SEPTEMBER

Wedding Rehearsals Friday 3 Sept Goxhill 6pm & Ald 8pm
Weddings Sat 4 Sept 11am Aldbrough & 2pm Goxhill
Festival 2011 mtg Sun 5th venue tba
Willow Garth Songs of Praise Tues 7 Sept
School Assembly, Sylvia Wed 8 Sept
PCC M&G Wed 8 Sept 7.30pm
Historic Churches Bike Ride Sat 11th
Salvation Army Band St Giles Goxhill, Sunday 12 Sept. 3pm
Tue 14 **Healing Prayer Service** Withernwick
Wed 15th **Withernwick PCC**
Fri 17th **Mappleton Harvest Festival** 7pm
Sat 18th **Harvest Auction** Cowden Caravan Club House
Sat 18th Aldbro' Church **Last of the Summer Fruits**
10-12 noon
Friday 24 **Withernwick Harvest Festival** 7pm
Sunday 26 **Back to Church Sunday**
Aldbrough PCC Wed 29 Sept

OCTOBER

Aldbrough Church Harvest Festival Fri 1st 7pm
Goxhill Church Harvest Festival Sun 3rd 2.30pm
Healing Prayer Service, Withernwick Tues 5 10.30am
Willow Garth Harvest Festival Tues 5
School Assembly - Sylvia - Wed 6
Talent Show Mtg Wed 6 16 Carlton Drive 7.30pm
Wedding Rehearsal, Aldbrough 6.30pm Fri 8
Wedding, Aldbrough Sat 9 2pm
Festival 2011 Meeting Sun 10 7pm Where?
Service for the Bereaved 6pm Withernwick

From the registers

We pray for the family and friends of Jean Mary Rawson whose funeral took place at St Alban's Church, Witherwick on 7 July, 2010, service conducted by The Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

Prayer Diary with Richard Rice-Oxley

1. Thank God that Sylvia is due to be made Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice in January. Pray that, following the meeting with Churchwardens & PCCs, we may move forward in worship and mission together.
2. Pray for the meeting of preparation and prayer for Festival 2011, to be held at the home of Paul and Kim Soltys on August 1st.
3. Remember other special events in August: 10th: Aldbrough Village History meeting; 18th: St Helen's Well, Great Hatfield, Open Air Songs of Praise; 21st: Gift Day at St Bartholomew's, Aldbrough; 22nd: Songs of Praise & BBQ on Mappleton Beach.
4. Thank God for the summer - for holidays and for the beauty of the sea and countryside around us.
5. Pray for the farmers, as they harvest their crops and for good yields despite the dry weather.
6. Remember the sick and bereaved especially those known to you.

TRAINING EVENTS for PCC Treasurers and PCC members:

PCC Treasurers thurs 16 Sept in Hull or Sat 9 October in
Cherry Burton

PCC Members: in Scarborough - date to be confirmed
(18 Sept, 19 Oct)

Please let Sylvia know if you would like to go on one of
these courses.

Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust
Annual **BIKE RIDE** and **OPEN CHURCHES** Day
to preserve Yorkshire's Ancient Churches
Saturday 11 September
Can you open your church?
Would you like to ride your bike?
Will you sponsor Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley?

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.aldbrough.org

www.withernwickvillage.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 J. Hepworth (532754)

Mrs J. Vickers (Deputy, Goxhill)

Mr B Rhodes (Deputy, Mappleton)

St Alban's Witherwick:

Capt. D. Smith (527419)

Mrs Doreen Fryer (Deputy) 527332

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