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Items for next Parish News to Paul by 20th August, please

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

PARISH NEWS

August 2014

Services in the Benefice for August:

EVERY Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee:
Aldbrough

Sunday August 3rd: Trinity 7

10.30am Parish Communion - Aldbrough

3.00pm Commemorative Service to mark the
outbreak of WWI - Aldbrough

Sunday August 10th: Trinity 8

10.30am Parish Communion - Mappleton

HEALING COMMUNION: Tues August 12th

10.30 for 11.00 at 4 Mill Lane, Withernwick

Sunday August 17th: Trinity 9

10.30am Parish Communion - Withernwick

Sunday August 24th: St Bartholomew

/Trinity 10

8.30 Holy Communion: Withernwick

10.30 Patronal Festival Communion: Aldbrough

10.30 Morning Praise: Mappleton

Sunday August 31st: Eve of St Giles

10.30am Patronal Festival Communion - Goxhill

From the Vicar August 2014

This time of year is always busy with many different fund raising events across the Benefice and whilst such events are primarily aimed at raising much needed funds for the various churches they are also opportunities for building up relationships.

Of course it's not just at such events where relationships are nurtured. On the last day of term I was privileged to attend the 'leaver's assembly' at Aldbrough Primary School. The year 6 pupils, many of whom had been together since they were 3 years old, were leaving one set of relationships behind and looking forward to starting new ones in September at their Secondary schools. There were plenty of photos of these young people when they were younger, and memories of events and people that had played a significant part of their time at Primary School. It reminded me that whilst in some ways this was a sad time, it was an essential part of growing up and travelling through life.

One of my favourite hymns is 'Guide me, O thou great Redeemer' - the words are inspirational despite the fact that we sing it in an English translation! Written around the middle of the 18th century it is one of many hymns that have become real treasures. It is a reminder that we are pilgrims in this earthly life - we are travelling through and this journey can only take us forward.

It's true that life is a journey beginning at our birth and ending when we die. Whilst probably everyone recognises this fact, I wonder whether being a Christian might make us think differently. In the Early Church the teaching of the Christian faith was based around the learning and receiving of key texts

Riding."

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu said, "Hull is a wonderful city, it is so full of energy and life. Bishop Richard has been a great Ambassador for Urban Life and Faith for Hull - and has brought his passion and joyful enthusiasm to his mission for the Diocese of York. His servant-leader ministry over the last 16 years has focused very much on the encouragement of others, on building friendships, and growing discipleship across the whole of the East Riding. He goes from Hull to Hereford, with our prayers and our thanks - he is a great friend and a good shepherd. I know that he and Kay will be joyfully welcomed to the Diocese of Hereford."

EVENTS THIS MONTH IN THE BENEFICE

Marking the Centenary of the First World War

2014 is the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the First World War. Over 16 million people died in the conflict (of which 6 million were civilians), and 20 million wounded. The beginning of the War will be marked on Monday 4th August, with services at Westminster Abbey, Glasgow Cathedral, and St Symphorien Mons Cemetery.

On Sunday 3rd August at 3.00pm in Aldbrough Church there will be a short service of commemoration followed by a procession to the War Memorial to dedicate a new plaque in remembrance of those who died in the conflict and to pray for peace. Single pink or white flowers or sprigs of rosemary will be laid at the foot of the memorial - please feel free to bring some with you,

Aldbrough Church open on Saturdays between 1pm and 4pm

SATURDAY August 23rd - Annual Gift Day for St Bartholomew's Aldbrough 10.00pm -2.00pm

SUNDAY August 24th - Aldbrough Caravan Park Fun Day - St Bartholomew's have been invited to share in this event. There will be a bottle tombola, raffle and bric-a-brac.

MONDAY August 25th - Wassand Hall - stalls in aid of All Saints Mappleton and St Giles Goxhill

SATURDAY August 30th - Mappleton Summer Fayre 2.00pm (Church Grounds)

Withernwick Ladies Group News

In early July members of the group and welcomed friends enjoyed a visit to the Wolds Lavender Farm, there was much to see and discover about the process of extracting the oil from the plants and using it in so many different products. This was followed by The Walled Garden at Scampston with its beautiful floral displays seen at their best on a glorious summer's day. There was time to soak up the sun and refresh the spirits with afternoon tea before the journey home. 'God's own country' celebrates Yorkshire Day on August 1st and for the past 3 years we have held an afternoon event to raise funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, so far almost £1000 in total. This year we hope to have a themed raffle, cake and produce stall and bric a brac. It will be held in the Falcon from 2pm to 3.30pm, afternoon teas served. All welcome.

LITTLE FISHES (the new name for TUESDAY TOTS)

will not be meeting in August.

We have decided to try a change of day as well as name so that more are able to come. The next session will be on **THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER** at 10.30am for Parents and carers of pre-school children meeting at 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.

such as the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments. It is sad that in many ways this teaching has been lost and so the Church of England has developed a new course of study called 'Pilgrim'. A pilgrim is of course a person on a journey - the Bible is full of such people: Abraham, Moses and Jesus to name a few. To be a pilgrim means that you have to follow certain paths with short breaks in between and this course has been devised with that in mind. The course begins with the 'Follow stage', consisting of four six week sessions exploring what it might mean to 'turn to Christ'; The Lord's Prayer; The Commandments and The Beatitudes.

Apparently we now have more digital conversations than real ones! A professor at the Institute of technology on Massachusetts asked people why this was - the basic response was along the lines of the fact that in real time you can't control what you are going to say, whereas with the digital conversation you were much more in control! This may be true but it is difficult to develop a true relationship with a digital device! We need to be in relationship with each other and with God if we are to grow in our Christian faith. So like many in the Diocese of York we shall be running the Pilgrim course in September and I hope that many of you, whether new to the faith or who want to develop their faith further, will consider this. There will be more details next month but if you'd like to know more then please speak to me.

In the meantime, enjoy all the summer events!

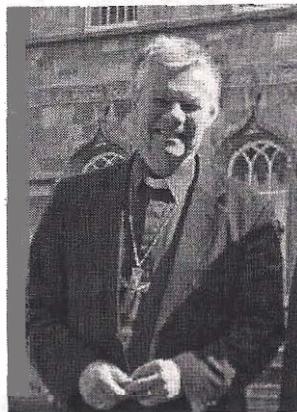
Revd Anne

Would you like to be a School Governor?

Aldbrough Primary School are on the lookout for new governors! Together with the Head Teacher governors set aims and objectives for the school and plan how they can be achieved. For a governing body to be truly effective governors would ideally represent a cross-section of the community. Full governing bodies meet once a term and offer support to the head teacher and staff as and when necessary. If you think you might be called to give some of your time, care and attention to supporting the education of the young people in our community please speak either to Mrs Susan Ulph (Headteacher) or Revd Anne White (Chair of Governors) - we would love to hear from you!

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF YORK

The Queen has approved the nomination of the Right Reverend Richard Michael Cokayne Frith, MA, Bishop of Hull, for election as the 105th Bishop of Hereford, in succession to the Right Reverend Anthony Martin Priddis, MA, whose resignation took effect on 24 September 2013.



The Rt Revd Richard Frith said, "It's a great privilege to become the Bishop of Hereford, but I'm going to miss Hull and the East Riding more than I can say. I've been very proud to be Bishop of such a vibrant, openhearted city. In the time I've been here I've seen amazing things happen in the city, culminating in Hull becoming the City of Culture for 2017. There have been massive developments in many aspects of the city, not least in education.

"The churches in Hull and the East Riding are wonderful, and it has been a privilege to work with them for the past sixteen years. These churches are at the heart of their communities, and do their best to serve them in all sorts of ways. I have loved working with them as they bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ.

"I have worked with an enormous number of terrific people, both within and outside the church. There have been difficult, challenging times, but also much friendship and laughter. But now it's time for me to move on, with deep thankfulness for all that I have received from the people of Hull and the East

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Baptisms

June 29th: CHELSEA JANE LARKHAM at Goxhill

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday September 2nd 7.30pm Aldbrough PCC

Wednesday September 3rd 7.30pm Deanery Chapter - Leven

Saturday September 13th - Historic Churches Ride and Stride

Sunday September 14th - 2.30pm Driffield Salvation Army Band - Goxhill

Thursday September 18th 7.00pm - Harvest Festival, Mappleton

Sunday September 21st 2.30pm - Harvest Festival, Goxhill

On Saturday 23rd August 10-2pm there will be a Gift Day in St. Bartholomew's Church. Cake stall, bric a brac and you will be able to purchase a bacon buttie (who can resist those?)

If you would like a table for £5 to sell something of your own, please contact:

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