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EVERY Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee: Aldbrough

Sunday August 6th: Feast of the Transfiguration

10.30am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

HEALING COMMUNION: Tuesday 8th August

10.30 for 11.00 at 4 Mill Lane, Witherwick

Sunday August 13th: Trinity 9

10.30 am Parish Communion: Mappleton

Sunday August 20th: Trinity 10

10.30am Parish Communion: Witherwick

***Sunday August 27th: Trinity 11/St Bartholomew**

10.30 Parish Communion: Aldbrough

Sunday September 3rd: Trinity 12

10.30 Parish Communion: Aldbrough

* Please note only one service this month

FROM THE REGISTERS:



FUNERALS

June 27th: Lesley Wild (Mappleton)



BAPTISM

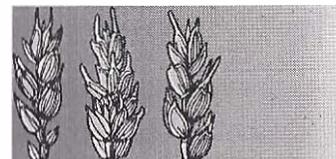
30th June: Frankie Short (Aldbrough)

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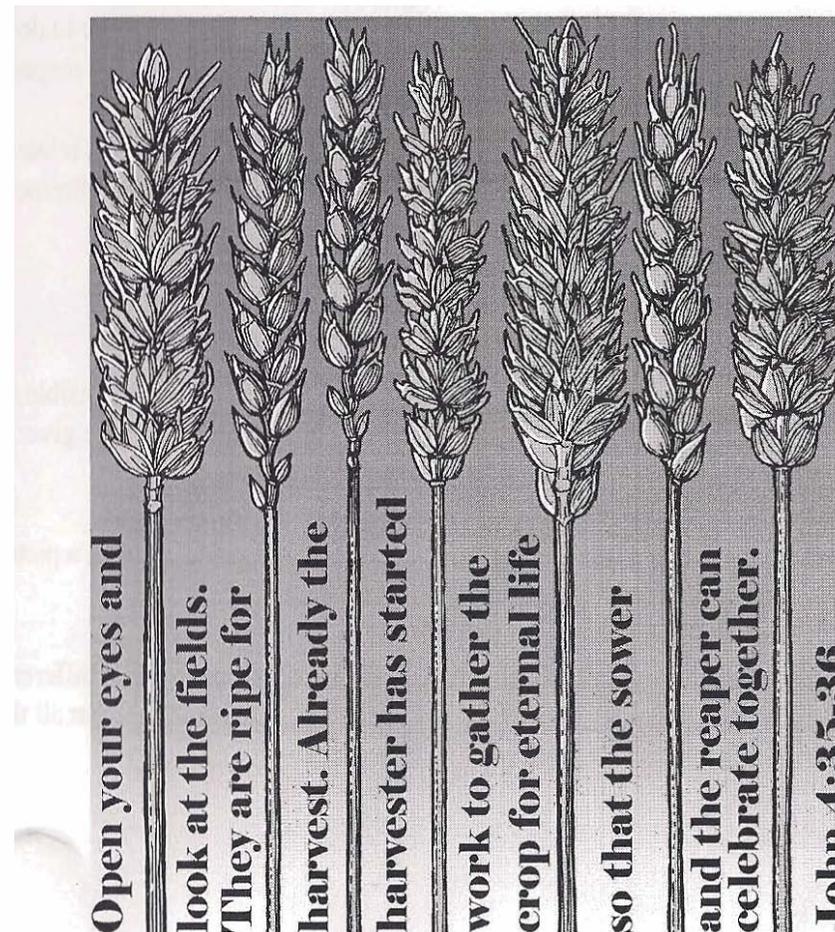
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Due to holidays could I please have items for next Parish News to Paul by 17th August please

The Parishes of Aldbrough Mappleton & Goxhill with Great Hatfield & Witherwick



August 2017



From The Vicar August 2017

At this time of the year I am often reminded of George Gershwin's words: 'Summertime and the living is easy.' For some August might well be a time when holidays are taken and families spend more time together. August is of course a time when there is no school, although many wait anxiously for exam results that may decide their future. Equally though, as the image of the cereal crops on this month's front cover reminds us, the harvest is being gathered in and the living certainly isn't easy for farmers who are out all hours of the day and night.

As I'm writing the weather is far from 'summery' but the generally warmer and longer days enable us to get out and about more. So I have a small challenge for you to do just that - Yorkshire Day, Hatfield Fete and Aldbrough Gift Day may help in this respect.

It is said that Eriugena (ninth-century Celtic teacher) loved the wordplay that related the Greek word theos (God) to the verb theo (I run) so that all things are filled with the presence of God, for God runs through them, never stopping.

So how do we encounter God?

One of the greatest dangers we face is that we can easily forget who is responsible for the good life we are enjoying. We can enjoy the gifts without acknowledging the giver. How can we make the most of this summer season and keep focussed on God?

So I'm inviting you to take photos, write a poem or a piece of prose, or paint a picture. The only condition is that its theme must be 'see God here'.

Of course for each and every one of you how you see God reflected will be different, but I would love to be able to hold an exhibition of your efforts, no matter how small they are. So all offerings welcome please by the end of August!

With every blessing

Revd Anne

Time to Pray – author unknown

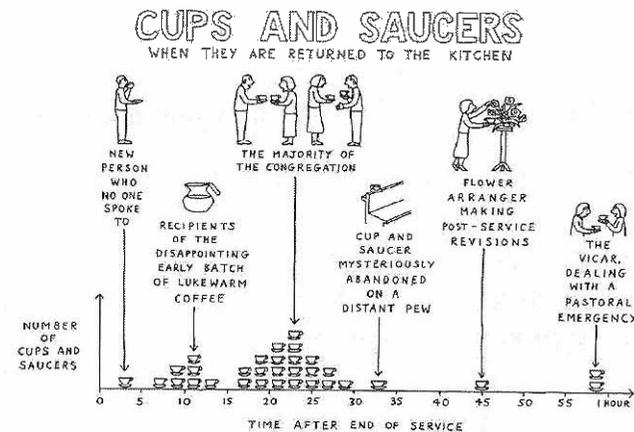
I got up early one morning
and rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
that I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me,
and heavier came each task.
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered.
He answered, "You didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty,
but the day toiled on, gray and bleak;
I wondered why God didn't show me.
He said, "But you didn't seek."

I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
"My child, you didn't knock."

I woke up early this morning,
and paused before entering the day;
I had so much to accomplish
that I had to take time to pray.



Methodist Church

August 5th Coffee Morning at 10-00 –11-30 am,

6th Sunday Service at 10-45 am Preacher Mr D BICKERTON.

13th Sunday Service at 10-45 am Led by Worship Leaders.

20th Sunday Service at 10-45 am Preacher Margaret PREECE.

27th Sunday Service at 10-45 am Preacher Rev Colin MARCHMENT
Communion Service.

Summer Afternoon Teas

On Tuesday Afternoons 2pm -4pm

Starting 25th July and then 1st Aug, 8th Aug, 15th Aug, 22nd Aug 29th Aug.

At the Wentworth Community Room, Wentworth Grove, Aldbrough.

Tea, Cake, Sandwiches & Company – Donation of £2 per person.

Everyone Welcome, bring a friend.

Lifts available from Kim = 527380, Jane=07988852034

The Food Bank

The food bank needs your donations all year round

There is a receptacle at St. Bartholomew's Church where your donation may be left.

There are people in our area who need your help.

There has been a gentleman in our villages trying to sell chairs for the elderly.

**On no account is he to be let in. Please let the police know if he calls,
as he is very persuasive.**

2017 DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DATE	EVENT	WHERE
August 1st	Yorkshire Day 11.00-3.00	Withernwick Church in aid of Air Ambulance
August 25th	Gift Day 10.00 – 12.00	Aldbrough
August 28th	Fete	Great Hatfield
September 24th	Harvest	Goxhill 10.30
October 14th	Coffee Morning	Hornsea Parish Rooms in aid of Mappleton and Goxhill Churches
October 15th	Harvest	Withernwick
October 19th	Quiet Day with Rt Revd David James	Burton Constable
October 21st	Pie and Peas	Aldbrough Youth Club in aid of Friends of St Bartholomew's
October 28th	Mappleton and Goxhill Friends Dinner	Hornsea Bowls Club
23rd -25th February 2018	Parish Weekend	Wydale

Withernwick Ladies Group Fund Raising Event for Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Please join us on 1st August 2017 – Yorkshire Day - to raise funds for this very important organisation.

Venue: St Albans Church, Church Lane, Withernwick

Door Open: 11am – 3pm

Entry Fee: £1.50 Includes Tea or coffee with homemade parkin or biscuits

Various stalls, including a cake stall

A raffle.

Refreshments available including bacon butties.

The Yorkshire Air Ambulance will also be attending with a stall.

All funds raised donated to Yorkshire Air Ambulance

For further information please contact Lesley on 07776 242851 or Ann on 529177

Miscellaneous observations on life in general

Keeping up appearances is the most expensive thing in the world.

No army can withstand the strength of an idea whose time has come. Victor Hugo

The only thing worse than an alarm clock that goes off is one that doesn't.

Naive: anyone who thinks you are very interested when you ask how they are.

Luxury: something you don't really need and can't do without.

Civil service: the kind you get when your tip is big enough.

Car sickness: the feeling some people get when each month's instalment comes due.

Creditors have better memories than debtors.

Grandparents are similar to a piece of string - handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of their grandchildren.

If at first you DO succeed, try not to look astonished!

When young children pray...

"Lead a snot into temptation."

"And forgive us our trash baskets, as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

"Give us this day our jelly bread."

"Our Father, who art in heaven, how didja know my name?"

Church notices that didn't come out quite right...

This evening at 7 pm there will be a hymn-sing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the church hall on Friday afternoon.

Priest in charge
Revd Anne White
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St Bartholomew, Aldbrough

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Mrs K. Moore (527552)

All Saints Mappleton & St Giles Goxhill

Mr B. Rhodes (533954)

Mrs R. Skinner (534580)

St Alban's Witherwick

Capt. D. Smith (527419)

Mrs Anne Wood (527947)

Recognised Parish Assltant

Mrs Antoinette Butlin 527438

Benefice Website

<https://aldbroughbenefice.wordpress.com>

See your Parish Church on the web ;

A Church near you: www.acny.org.uk

& Diocesan website: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk

**Why not try the Aldbrough & Witherwick
Village websites ;**

www.withernwickvillage.co.uk

www.aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk

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Items of general interest would also be gratefully received from time to time!