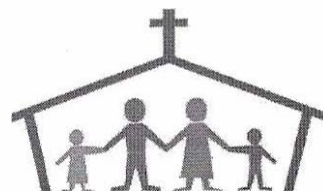


December  
2013

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



# PARISH NEWS

## Church Services in December:

**Everyone welcome!**

**Sunday 24 November (Christ the King):**

10.30am All age Worship, Aldbrough

10.30am All Age Worship, Witherwick

10.30am All age Worship, Mappleton, H Wastling

**Sunday 1 December (1st Sunday of Advent):**

10.30am Holy Communion Aldbrough

**Sunday 8 December (2nd Sunday of Advent):**

10.30am Holy Communion Mappleton Rev A Dawson

**Friday 13 December :**

7.30pm Carol Service, Goxhill , Rev Anne Dawson

**Sunday 15 December (3rd Sunday of Advent):**

10.30am Holy Communion, Witherwick

Rev Peter Bowers

**Wednesday 18 December :**

7.30pm Service of Licensing for Rev Anne White

**Thur 19th dec**

6.30pm Christingle service, Aldbrough

**Friday 20 December :**

7.00pm Carol Service, Mappleton, Rev A White

**Sunday 22 December (4th Sunday of Advent):**

10.30am Holy Communion, Witherwick, Rev A White

6.00pm Carol Service, Aldbrough, Rev Anne White

**Mon 23 December :**

6.30pm Carol Service, Witherwick, Rev A White

**Tuesday 24 December (Christmas Eve):**

4.00pm Crib Service, Witherwick

11.30pm Midnight Mass service, Aldbrough

**Wednesday 25 Decemeber (Christmas Day):**

10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton, Rev A White

**Sunday 29 December ( 1st Sunday of Christmas):**

10.30am Holy Communion, Goxhill, Rev Anne White

**Tuesday 31 December (New Years Eve):**

6.00pm New Years Eve Service, Goxhill



Wednesday 18th December

### Service of Licensing

*For Rev Anne White*

7.30pm St Bartholomew's Aldbrough

It is hoped as many as possible can  
attend this important service

### Healing service

Tuesday 10th December  
at Captain Smiths 10:30 for 11.  
All very welcome

### Aldbrough Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 7th Dec 9-11am  
Bacon butties, Tea & Coffee available

Saturday 14th Dec 10am-2pm  
Tea & Coffee & Cakes available

The beauty of the Advent season is that it covers past, present and future, speaking through what God has done, will do and is doing now. It reminds us of his faithfulness and his promise and helps us to live in the light of both.

Advent this year is going to be different for all of us - the time of waiting for a new priest-in-charge is nearly at an end and I am really looking forward to living amongst and worshipping with you.

For the last 12 years Philip (my husband) and I have been living and working in Guernsey - Philip as a Headteacher (now retired) and myself initially as a music teacher and then as a primary school teacher (part-time). In 2007 I began training for the ministry and was ordained Deacon in Winchester Cathedral in 2010, and Priested in the Island the following year. I have been Curate in two of the more rural parishes in the Island: St Pierre du Bois and St Philippe de Torteval.

I do hope that I will meet many of you, at least informally, before I am licensed on December 18th, and that the Christmas period in particular will be full of joy as we celebrate the birth of Christ together.

With very best wishes, Revd Anne

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### November Meeting Aldbrough WI.

Mr. Alan Lavender MBE. transported the membership to the weekend home of the Prime Ministers at Chequers with his amusing and interesting talk about his time as Chef there. He had worked for 4 Prime Ministers and their many guests over the 24 years he had been there and 10 Downing Street. He told of some of the guests and the "odd" requests that they had. Also of making chocolate butterflies and the thousands of mince pies at Christmas for the many functions held.

Mrs. Tina Longstaff gave a vote of thanks.

Following supper the business meeting was held. Our president signed the October Minutes. Business from Federation was dealt with and local issues highlighted. Requests for more home made Christmas tree decorations was made. The resolution re. Ovarian Cancer Awareness prepared by Jayne Smales for consideration at the National General Meeting next year had unfortunately not been accepted, but Jayne will continue to promote the need for increased awareness of the signs and symptoms this disease.

The next meeting will be held on 2nd December at 7pm in the Methodist School Rooms when Aldbrough WI will hold their Annual meeting .

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Wednesday 4th December *Farm House Kidz Activity Group* 4.30 to 6.30pm  
& Christmas Party Wednesday 18th December 4.00 to 6.00pm  
Densholme Farm, Great Hatfield. New activity leaders welcome.  
For information contact David and Val Radford on 01964 535914

<p><b>See your parish church on the websites:</b> A Church near you: <a href="http://www.acny.org.uk">www.acny.org.uk</a> Also Diocesan website: <a href="http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk">www.dioceseofyork.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Why not try the Aldbrough &amp; Witherwick village websites <a href="http://www.witherwickvillage.co.uk">www.witherwickvillage.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk">www.aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk</a></p>
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*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*

<p><b>Churchwardens:</b> <b>St Bartholomew, Aldbrough</b> Mrs C. Longstaff (527190) Mrs K. Moore (527552) <b>All Saints Mappleton &amp; St Giles Goxhill:</b> Mr B Rhodes (533954) Mrs R. Skinner (Deputy, Goxhill) Mr J. Hepworth (Deputy, Mappleton 532754) <b>St Alban's Witherwick:</b> Capt. D. Smith (527419) Mrs Doreen Fryer &amp; Mrs Anne Wood (Deputies)</p>	<p><b>Regular Church Services in the Benefice</b></p> <p>All Welcome!</p> <p>St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough 1st Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion 4th Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship All Saints Church, Mappleton 2nd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion 4th Sunday: 11.00am 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</p>
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Items for next Parish News to Paul by 19th December , please