

## Services in the Benefice for February 2018

### EVERY Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee: Aldbrough

### **Sunday February 4th: 2 before Lent**

10.30am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

### **Sunday February 11th: 1 before Lent**

10.30 am Parish Communion: Mappleton

### HEALING COMMUNION: Tuesday 13th February

10.30 for 11 at 4 Mill Lane, Witherwick

### **Wednesday 14th February: Ash Wednesday**

10.00 Communion service with hymns and the imposition of Ashes: Aldbrough

### **\*Sunday February 18th: Lent 1**

10.30 am Parish Communion and Baptism: Aldbrough

### **\*Sunday February 25th: Lent 2**

10.30am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

### **Sunday March 4th: Lent 3**

10.30am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

\* Please note changes because of roof work at Witherwick

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### FROM THE REGISTERS:

27<sup>th</sup> December: Patricia Hindle (Chanterlands)

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018: Joyce Truelove (Mappleton)

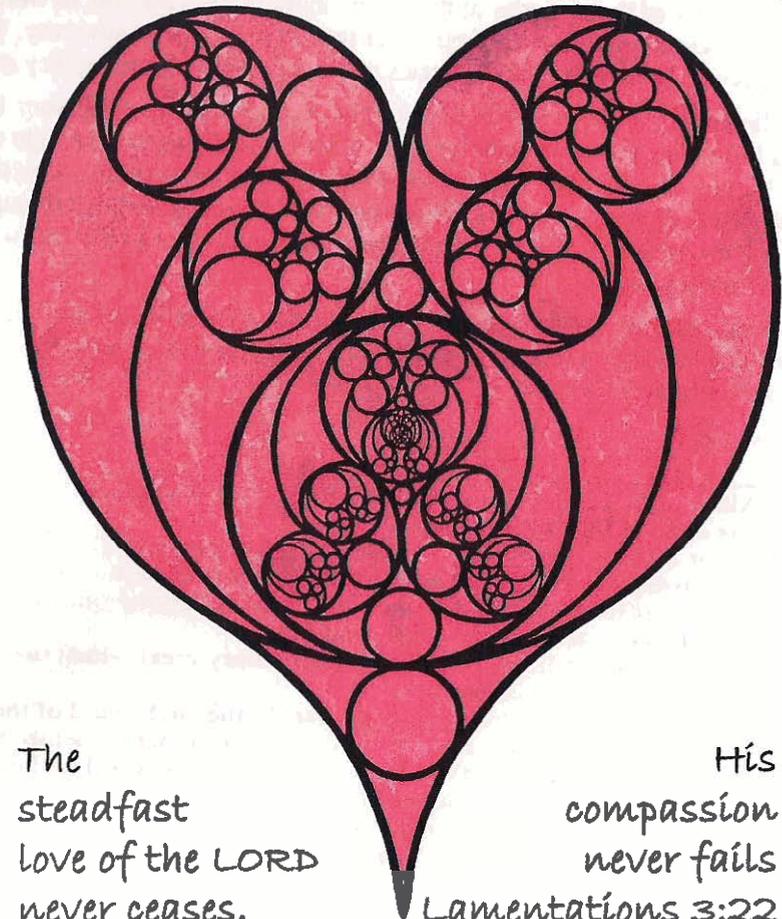


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Could I please have items for next Parish News  
to Paul by 20<sup>th</sup> February please

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



February 2018



The  
steadfast  
love of the LORD  
never ceases,

His  
compassion  
never fails  
Lamentations 3:22

*From The Vicar February 2018*

Firstly, thank you to those who have returned the short survey in last month's newsletter – the comments will be reflected on to see where this leads us.

The front cover reminds us that Valentine's Day is fast approaching and love is in the air! But the image this month with all its different sized circles seems to me to signify the uniqueness of each one of us. God holds us all – no matter what size, shape, colour or gender we are.

The book of Lamentations, from which this quote comes, is perhaps not one we often turn to. It is a short collection of five poems and a response to military unrest that occurred in the period 597-582 BC. We use selections of the book during Holy Week as we lament the death of Jesus, but largely it is ignored by the Common Worship Lectionary – which is a shame because many of the struggles of the people in those days are ours as well. In the midst of the struggles though there is a reminder that there is hope in adversity. The next verse (v.23) goes on to say that God's mercies never fail – every morning they are new.

It's worth reflecting on these words as we enter the season of Lent on February 14th (Valentine's Day). The season is quite naturally one of repentance, but the light at the end of the tunnel is not switched off. We have God's everlasting promise that all will be well. We are reminded at the service on Ash Wednesday that we are mortal, but through God's grace we receive eternal life. We are called to turn our hearts towards the God who will forgive us and restore us.

So whilst we celebrate St Valentine we also celebrate the God of love. Lent, is about learning how to love God more, as we give Him space in our lives. I hope that you will take the opportunity to do just that.

With every blessing.

*Revd Anne*

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Members of Aldbrough WI held their first meeting of 2018 on the 8th January and the meeting was attended by 15 members.

The committee for 2018 was announced, Angela Dunn, Janice Gill and Susan Heath will remain in the roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer with Kath Moore, Christine Longstaff, Sylvia Dunn and Sallyanne Wright carrying out various roles to allow the smooth running of meetings and outings.

Final arrangements were made for the traditional January meal which this year will be held at the Swiss Cottage in Hornsea.

Following a Pie and Pea supper members took part in the first round of the East Yorkshire Federation of W.I's annual quiz with the winning team members Angela Dunn, Sylvia Dunn, Susan Ulph and Rosina Escreet going forward to the 2nd round which will be held later in the year competing against other WI's.

Arrangements were made for the next meeting which will be held on February 5th.

Margaret Knapton from the Fairtrade Organisation will be joining us as our guest speaker. Meetings are held in the Church Room at the rear of the Methodist Church High Street, Aldbrough. New members and visitors are very welcome. Refreshments available. For more information please contact Janice Gill on 01964 529579.

Come up and see me sometime...

I clamber up a corn stack rung by rung.  
A panoply of farms and fields in Sunday best  
Unfolds before me.

The same exhilaration flares on double wings.  
Wires thrum and slipstream sings  
Above a fifties landscape.

From scaffolding round Goxhill's tower  
I try to spy the hummock land  
Where cottages no longer stand  
Among the last few meadows.

The porch below holds proud young ladies  
Captured in a sepia scene  
With upright stones shrouded by trees  
Now flattened stumps in ivy hollows.

I can't abide time's roughshod ride  
Ravaging my countryside.

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Bryan Mallison

### ***BENEFACTIVE CHOIR***

The benefice choir would welcome any new members to help swell our voices. There is a change of day and time to try and help fit in with work etc., We will now be meeting at Aldbrough church at 7.30 on *Thursdays*, starting on the 1st February. Come along, we would love to see new faces and voices

Ruth

### ***JAM JAR CHALLENGE***

Last year for Mappleton and Goxhill, I started a jam jar challenge. All you have to do is put any spare change into a jar. Once it's full, bring it along to any service at Mappleton or Goxhill, give me the full jar and then start again. This can also apply to Aldbrough and Withernwick, but take your full jars to your own churches.

Every penny helps with the upkeep of our beautiful buildings.

Ruth

## Methodist Church

Feb 3rd –Coffee Morning – 10-00 –11-30 am

4th – Service at 10-45-am Led by WGI.

6th –Bible Study at 2-00 pm.

7th- Craft Club at 1-30-pm

7th -- Art Class at 7-00 pm.

11th – Service at 10-45am Preacher Mrs Audrey Ashcroft.

13th---Network at 2-15 pm Speaker Colin Marchment.

14th –Craft Club at 1-30pm.

14th –Art Class -at 7-00pm.

18th – Service at 10-45 am Preacher John Stephenson.

20th – Bible Study at 2-00pm.

21st –Craft Club at 1-30-pm.

21st – Art Class at 7-00pm.

25th – Service at 10-45 am Preacher Rev Colin Marchment Holy Communion:

27th – Network at 2-15pm Speaker Stephen Caddy.

28th —Craft Cub at 1-30 pm.

28th – Art Class at 7-00pm

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## 2018 DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DATE	EVENT	WHERE
30th January	PCC	Withernwick
6th February	PCC	Aldbrough
16th February	Messy Church	Aldbrough
20th February	PCC	Mappleton
23rd -25th February 2018	Parish Weekend	Wydale
23-25th March	Archbishop Sentamu visit	Various places
May 12th	Photos and Archives	Aldbrough Church

## Withernwick Ladies Group Newsletter

The Ladies would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a **happy New Year**

The first meeting of the year was held at St Albans Church on 3rd January 2018. This was a quiet affair due to the grey bleak evening.

The business of the evening was updating the members as follows:-

- In December we travelled to Burton Constable Hall and had a lovely Christmas Lunch. Everyone agreed that the atmosphere was lovely, the generous sized portions received was hot and the service good. Well worth the £15.
- The Ladies have received a thank you letter from “The Yorkshire Air Ambulance” for our kind donation of £500 from our Yorkshire Day event in August. A big thank you to everyone who supported us on that day.
- Ideas for visits or speakers for the coming year needed and suggestions so far are:-
  - Stall Smokehouse
  - St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Jarratt Street Hull
  - Doddington Hall
  - Burnby Hall Gardens Pocklington
  - Paul Schofield to speak again or do one of his walks in Hull or Beverley.

Business over the rest of the evening was spent playing Trivial Pursuit which was won by Anne, Penny & Anne.

Our next meeting is to be held on Thursday 8th February 2018 at Pear Tree Cottage Church Lane Withernwick HU11 4TH at 7pm where Lesley will be the Hostess. (This is due to the restoration work at the church.) This will be our AGM, where officers will be elected including Chairwoman. All members old and new are warmly invited to attend.

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

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### ALDBROUGH ARCHIVES EVENING: May 12th

There will be a display of old photos of the village and an opportunity to look at the old registers. If you have any photos of past village or church events and would be prepared to have these on display please speak to either Mrs Kath Moore or Mrs Christine Longstaff.

## St Alban's Church Withernwick



With money raised by yourselves and various grants, work has begun to repair the church roof.

A big thankyou for your continued support.

Our aim is to make your church a comfortable, pleasant community building for everyone.

### Smile lines with Valentine's Day in mind

#### Oops!

Memory is what tells a man his wedding anniversary was yesterday.

#### Listen

My wife says I never listen, or something like that...

#### Insanity

Doctor: 'Has there been any insanity in your family?'

Woman: 'I'm afraid so, My husband sometimes thinks he's the boss.'

#### Lights

Halfway through a romantic dinner, my husband smiled and said, 'You look so beautiful under these lights.' I was falling in love all over again when he added, 'We really should get some of these lights.'

You may have seen in the news that some Churches are no longer having Collections -- hence this cartoon



"Looks like they've introduced contactless payments for their collections."

**Priest in charge**  
**Revd Anne White**  
**01964 527230**

**Churchwardens**  
**St Bartholomew, Aldbrough**

Mrs C. Longstaff (527190)

Mrs K. Moore (527552)

**All Saints Mappleton & St Giles Goxhill**

Mr B. Rhodes (533954)

Mrs R. Skinner (534580)

**St Alban's Withernwick**

Capt. D. Smith (527419)

Mrs Anne Wood (527947)

**Recognised Parish Assistant**

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](http://www.acny.org.uk)

& Diocesan website: [www.dioceseofyork.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk)

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

[www.withernwickvillage.co.uk](http://www.withernwickvillage.co.uk)

[www.aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk)

At this time of year, birds like blackbirds will be finding a mate for the breeding season, others will be doing the same by the end of the month. Also the redwings and fieldfares are back to Scandanavia in March same with the waxwings. They all come to the UK for winter months ,also knots, a wader breeds in the arctic and Canada the UK as almost 300.000 winter in England its main food is found probing mud for small shellfish called Baltic tellin, also snails called hydrobia ulvae you see them and other waders on the Humber estuaries at this time of year  
God bless Revd Anne, and all who read this

Regards John