

Services in the Benefice for January 2018

EVERY Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee: Aldbrough

HEALING COMMUNION: Tuesday 2nd January

10.30 for 11 at 4 Mill Lane, Witherwick

Sunday January 7th: Epiphany

10.30 Parish Communion: Aldbrough

Sunday January 14th: Epiphany 2

10.30 am Parish Communion: Mappleton

***Sunday January 21st: Epiphany 3**

10.30 am Parish Communion: Witherwick

***Sunday January 28th: Epiphany 4**

9.00am Holy Communion: Aldbrough

10.30am Parish Communion: Mappleton

4.30pm Evensong: Witherwick

Sunday February 4th: 2 before Lent

10.30am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

* Subject to change – please check

FROM THE REGISTERS:



26th November: Paige Taylor (Mappleton)

BAPTISM

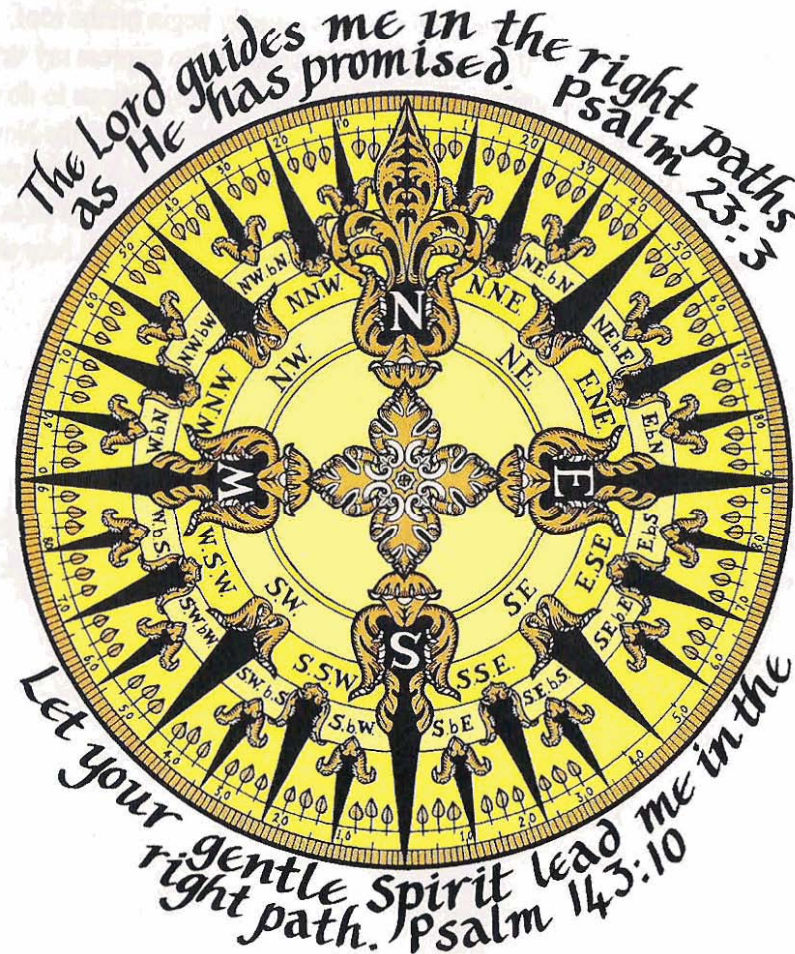
Editor P. Soltys soltydog@yahoo.com **please note new email **

Could I please have items for next Parish News
to Paul by 20th January please

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



January 2018



From The Vicar January 2018

The cover picture, as always, comes from a publication called Parish Pump. This month's is particularly thought provoking at the beginning of a new year. It reminds us that even though we think we have things all planned out, our lives go in many directions and not always on the right path. God on the other hand is always there to guide and lead us on the right path – all we have to do is to turn to him. At the beginning of a new year we make all sorts of resolutions, but perhaps the best one we can make is to build up a relationship with the God who loves us and walks alongside us at all times.

2018 will bring its challenges I have no doubt, but at least on the church front I hope there will be some progress. January 3rd should see the arrival of scaffolding and large cabins outside **Withernwick Church**, in preparation for work to finally begin on the roof. It has been a long and frustrating time for all concerned, but I would like to express my very grateful thanks to all those who have tirelessly raised funds and who continue to do so. We believe that the initial work will be around the bell cote before moving on to the North Aisle. We are assured that we will be able to use the building, but I'm very aware that there will be rather a lot of dust/debris and it may not be practical to hold regular services. We shall have to wait and see just what is in store for us, but I hope that you will bear with the churchwardens and myself if we feel that services should be held elsewhere.

I am also hopeful that we shall finally have facilities in **Mappleton Church** before the end of the year. We need to raise about £100,000 for this, but applications will be made to various charitable foundations with the hope that they will support us.

As far as **Aldbrough** is concerned we are still waiting for the Quinquennial Inspection to be carried out, but as you will see later fund raising continues to give a cushion for the unexpected!

One final thought concerns this newsletter and to whether or not this is the best means of communication. Please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire.

With every blessing for the New Year.

Revd Anne

This is the time of year to make sure your bird feeders are full, and fresh water each day for them as daylight is short this time of year. We have a kestrel hunting down Hatfield rd, and having luck finding meals. I've seen it a few times with a meal, this time of year we might also see barn owls hunting. I've seen them on a night when driving in my headlights, always slow down for them as they can easily be killed by flying too close to cars.

To end with, common scoter and red throated divers, the black backed gull and a fulmer at Bempton ciffs

Regards and God bless Revd Anne

All who read this

John

A Love We Will Miss

Our little one has gone way
My heart is broken
I have to say

No more those eyes
So brown and soft
Will follow me

Fifteen years she has been with us
Living her life each year, like us
House training, lead training
This and that
Just lying around on the bathroom mat

Waiting in the hall for Postie to come
She gives a sharp bark
Now her duty is done

Time passes on and we all grow old
Time for her to leave the fold
The time is here for our lovely girl
Regally she passed away
Her time is spent

“CHANCE” a rescue dog

Barbara Tunnacliffe

Methodist Church

- Jan 7th – at -10-45am Service Preacher Mrs Doreen Shuttleworth.
14th- at 10-45am Covenant Service Preacher Rev Colin Marchment.
21st at 10-45am Service Preacher Mrs Irene McGowan.
28th at -10-45am Service led by Worship Leaders.
30th at 2-15pm Network Opens , Speaker Val Walker.

** Please note no Coffee Morning in Jan .

At the time of printing there no dates for Craft Club or Art Class'

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 |

MONTHLY PARISH NEWS

At the moment this is published and distributed monthly – thanks to Paul Soltys. It is a time consuming exercise which may or may not be of value.

Over the last few years we have altered the format and are now able to print in colour. However, if this is to be a community newsletter, rather than a 'church' one we do need people to submit articles on a regular basis that are of interest to everyone.

SO – please would you answer the following questions as honestly as possible!

1. Should this newsletter continue as a monthly one or two-monthly?
2. Do you find it useful, and if so what in particular?
3. What else would you like to see?
4. Would you be willing to contribute or even take over from Revd Anne who supplies most of the extra material?

THANK YOU! PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN either to one of the Churchwardens, Revd Anne, your distributor or via email!

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Mrs R. Skinner (534580)
St Alban's Withernwick
Capt. D. Smith (527419)
Mrs Anne Wood (527947)**

**Recognised Parish Assistant
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<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 & Withernwick
Village websites ;
www.withernwickvillage.co.uk
www.aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk**

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.