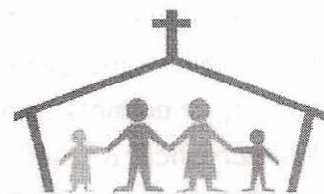


July  
2012

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



# PARISH NEWS

## Church Services in July:

**Everyone welcome!**

**Sunday 1 July:** Trinity 4: green  
York Minster for Adam's Ordination  
No service in the Benefice today

### Wednesday 4 July

2pm Songs of Praise, Willow Garth  
with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley and friends

### Sunday 8 July:

Trinity 5: green  
10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton  
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley  
10.30am All Age Worship, Aldbrough  
Minister: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

### Tuesday 10 July

10.30am Healing Prayer Group, 4 Mill  
Lane, Witherwick  
Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

### Wednesday 11 July

7pm Cyclists' Service, Goxhill  
Ministers: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-  
Oxley

### Sunday 15 July:

Trinity 6: green  
10.30am Holy Communion, Witherwick  
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley  
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton  
Minister: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

### Sunday 22 July:

Trinity 7: green  
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough  
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley  
10.30am All Age Worship, Witherwick  
Minister: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley  
12noon Baptism, Aldbrough  
Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

### Sunday 29 July:

Trinity 8: green  
10.30am Holy communion, Goxhill  
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

### THE OLYMPICS THEME

during this month's All Age Worship Services  
with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley  
and his new Olympics' song!

### CYCLISTS' RAMBLERS & RIDERS SERVICE

St Giles Goxhill: Olympics Theme  
7pm Wednesday 11 July

Sylvia and Richard invite you to join them  
**HOW CAN WE PRAY?**

**Tuesday 3 July Benefice House 7.30pm**  
*Bring a prayer with you- your own or someone elses*  
and

### A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO SUFFERING

**Monday 23 July Benefice House 7.30pm**  
*Bring an example of suffering -*  
*your own or from across the world*  
All Welcome

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough  
Church open Saturdays in June  
July and August

10 - 12noon Refreshments available  
If you can be a church-sitter, please  
let Churchwardens know

### HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

with Revds Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley  
Tuesday 10 July at 4 Mill Lane,  
Withernwick 10.30am  
All Welcome!

### WILLOW GARTH Songs of Praise

2pm Wednesday 4 July  
Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley and friends

Dear Friends, THANK YOU for a wonderful **Jubilee Sunday** at Aldbrough (see article below from Norma and Clarice); a fun **Pet Service** at Mappleton when over 40 people with many dogs and other animals came for a blessing; **Unity Service** at Aldbrough and **Gift Day** at Withernwick, all events during June. Sylvia

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### THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Where does one start to offer our thanks to all those who made the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations such a wonderful event? In spite of the rain it was a day we will always remember. The church service conducted by Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley with the rousing patriotic hymns, the tasteful decorations and beautiful flowers and also the gift of the New Testament Bible as a lasting memento.

The sports hall decorated with the large indoor marquee, decorated with red, blue and white bunting, flags and flowers to say nothing of the pretty table decorations, and picnic lunches.

There was an atmosphere of patriotism and camaraderie; the music, the food, interesting photographs, the children in their fancy dress costumes and prizes for the best costume and table decoration, it was as though we had stepped back in time to 1953 when we celebrated the Queen's coronation. We were given a commemorative medallion, not to mention a visit by "Her Majesty" and "Prince Philip".

Our grateful thanks to all those who sponsored, donated and gave their time to organise such a wonderful event, the memory of which will remain with us for ever.

*Norma Potter & Clarice Jackson*

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### **Friends of St. Bartholomew's Church - Trustees Meeting**

The last AGM and Trustees meeting was held on Tuesday, 22nd May 2012 with the minutes being sent by email on Thursday, 8th June 2012. It was a successful meeting with a variety of points being covered and agreed - Unfortunately there wasn't the number of attendees we had hope for. If you would like to receive the minutes from the previous meeting please email Kaye on: [Kaye.Treadaway@gmail.com](mailto:Kaye.Treadaway@gmail.com) and we shall be more than happy to forward them to you. We are hoping that more people will be able to join us on **Wednesday, 15th August 2012 for 7:30pm** at Stamford House, Aldbrough - courtesy of Joan Winflow.

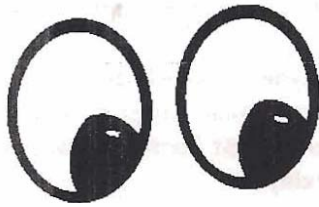
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### The Story of St Alban

Alban lived during the third century in the Roman city of Verulamium (modern St Alban's). He was a worshipper of Roman gods, until one day he gave shelter to a stranger fleeing persecution. The stranger was a Christian priest, and Alban was so moved by his faith and courage that he asked to be taught more about Christianity. Before long the authorities came to arrest the fugitive priest. But Alban, inspired in his new-found faith, exchanged clothes with him, allowing him to escape. The Roman soldiers were furious at this deception and instead arrested Alban and brought him before the judge, who ordered that Alban should receive the punishment due to the priest, if he had indeed become a Christian.

Alban refused to renounce his faith by sacrificing to the Roman gods, and instead declared: 'I am Alban, and I worship and adore the true and living God, who created all things.'

He was brought out of the town, across the river and up a hill to the site of execution where his head was cut off. Alban is honoured as the first British martyr, and his grave (on which the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban was built) quickly became a place of pilgrimage. For over 1700 years, people have journeyed to this place to remember Alban, to pray for peace and healing, and to seek God. Alban died unbaptised, never having attended a church service, without owning or reading a bible, without ever serving on a committee or taking part in a training scheme. Yet he gave his life for his faith in Jesus Christ, a faith which transcends all Christian divisions.



**LOOK!**

## Dates For Your Diary

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#### July

Sun 1 Adam's Deaconing, York Minster  
 Tues 3 7.30pm Prayer, Benefice House  
 Wed 4 Willow Garth Songs of Praise 2pm  
 Sat 7,14,21,28 Ald. Church open  
 All Age Worship theme - Olympics  
 Tues 10 Healing Prayer Service 10.30am  
 Wed 11 Aldbrough School Assembly - Richard  
 Wed 11 Cyclists Service, Goxhill 7pm  
 Mon 23 Suffering 7.30pm Benefice House  
 Sat 28 M&G Summer Fayre 2pm in Church & grounds  
 Sun 29 Holy Communion Goxhill

#### August

Wed 1 Willow Garth Songs of Praise 2pm  
 Sat 4,11,18,25 All parish churches open  
 Tues 7 Healing Prayer Service 10.30am  
 Sat 11 Gift Day Aldbrough 10-2pm  
 Sunday 12 Service at Nunkeeling 2.30pm  
 Wed 15 Ald Friends Trustees Mtg 7.30pm  
 Fri 17 Wedding Rehearsal Aldbrough  
 Sat 18 Wedding Aldbrough 1pm  
 Sat 18 St Helen's Well service 4pm

York Minster  
 Sunday 1 July, 2012  
**ADAM YOUNG's DEACONING**

**Prayer for Adam**  
 By Richard Rice-Oxley

Heavenly Father, we thank you  
 that you call each of us to ministry in your  
 church.

We thank you that you have called  
 Adam Young from Withernwick  
 into the ordained ministry of the Church of  
 England.

We pray for Adam  
 as he looks towards his ordination as deacon  
 in York, Minister on July 1st.  
 Grant him your joy and peace  
 as he prepares for this special day.  
 May the service be a time of blessing  
 not only for him, but also for his family and  
 friends.

And may his ministry at Saltburn bear fruit,  
 as he serves the Church and people of that  
 town.

We ask this in Jesus' name.  
 Amen

Mappleton & Goxhill Parish invite you to  
**SUMMER FAYRE**  
 Church and grounds Saturday 28 July 2pm  
 Raffle, cake stall, tombola & various stalls  
**All Welcome!**

**The Annual Dinner of Mappleton & Goxhill**  
 Friends will be on 17 November, 2012  
 7pm for 7.30pm, Hornsea Bowls Club.  
 Tickets from Jean and Paul.

Thank you to all who helped make the recent Strawberry Tea a success, a great team effort

## From the registers

We welcome into the Church family: **Samuel Thomas Mark Searle** who was baptised in St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 10 June, 2012, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

*Congratulations on their wedding to: Graham Campbell-Wilson and Vanessa Jayne Prince* whose marriage took place at St Alban's Church, Witrnwick on 9 June, 2012, service conducted by the Revd Allan Campbell-Wilson.

*We pray for the family and friends of NESTA WRIGHT*, whose funeral took place at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on Monday 28 May, 2012, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

**News from John Witty:** Did you all see the European roller in Aldbrough (*we certainly did, John!*) I know I did on the second day it was there. It is from South Europe north to the Baltic and very rare vagrant outside the area, as you can tell it was on its way to Eastern Europe to breed and somehow got its self lost, they are size of a jackdaw a stocky blue bird with an orange brown back, it perches on trees watching for large insects and small reptiles rodents and frogs. Some of them winter eastern tropical Africa some as far south as Kenya and Tanzania. One chap I was talking to was from London, another one was from Edinburgh all were going home the same day they came to see the roller.

What a great weekend: our Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the boats and ships on the river Thames, the concert - the brainchild of Gary Barlow and the crowds on the mall, also the service at St Paul's and the crowds on the streets to see our fabulous royal family. For 60 years she has been our Queen and always the same as Prince William said on TV. It's not an act she puts on. When she meets people she is really pleased to have a word with them. **GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

**Friends of St. Bartholomew's Church - Dinner** - During the last meeting the Friend's Dinner was agreed for Saturday, 22nd September 2012 at 7pm for 7:30pm. We are hoping that all friends (both new & old) of St. Bartholomew' Church will be able to join us and enjoy a night of good food and fun at 'The Railway Inn' at New Ellerby. There will be a warm welcome to everyone who would like to join us, all you need to do is book your place with Kath Moore on 01964 527 552 or Christine Longstaff on 01964 527 190 and make arrangements to pay the cost of £12 per head - Unfortunately there is limited spaces available, so don't delay in booking your seat. The dinner options will be a Roast / Pie or Vegetarian option for mains, followed by choice of hot pudding or Trifle. Along with the fantastic food on offer that night, there will be a quiz with prizes and a raffle. The night promises to be a superb night out for all to enjoy. We hope you can join us to make this a special night for all.

If you would like to keep up to date with York Diocesan News, try the website: [www.dioceseofyork.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk)

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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*

### Churchwardens:

**St Bartholomew, Aldbrough**

Mrs C. Longstaff (527190)

Mrs K. Moore (527552)

**All Saints Mappleton & St Giles Goxhill:**

Mr B Rhodes (533954)

Mrs J. Vickers (Deputy, Goxhill)

Mr J. Hepworth (Deputy, Mappleton 532754)

Mrs Valerie Radford, Reader (535914)

**St Alban's Withernwick:**

Capt. D. Smith (527419)

Mrs Doreen Fryer & Mrs Anne Wood (Deputies)

Why not try the Aldbrough & Witherwick village websites

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

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

## Regular Church Services in the Benefice

All Welcome!

**St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough**

1st Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

2nd Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

4th Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

**All Saints Church, Mappleton**

2nd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

3rd Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

**St Giles Goxhill**

5th Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

**St Alban's Church, Withernwick**

3rd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

4th Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

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