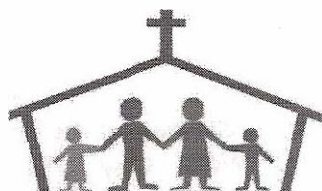


June
2010

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in June

Everyone is welcome!

Sunday 6 June: Trinity 1: green
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Steve Foster

Sunday 13 June: Trinity 2: green
10.30am SERVICE FOR THE SERVICES
St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
Speaker: Revd Taff Morgan

(No other services today in the Benefice)

Tuesday 15 June
10.30am Healing Prayer Service
4 Mill Lane, Withernwick with Sylvia & Richard
7.30pm Songs of Praise Willow Garth, Hornsea
with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley & friends

Sunday 20 June: Trinity 3: green
10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 27 June: Trinity 4: green
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
10.30am All-Age Worship, Withernwick
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
2pm Unity Service, Hornsea Methodist Chapel
Speaker: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

ALDBROUGH SCHOOL CONCERT

With Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
St Bartholomew's Church:
Thursday 8 July 2-3pm
followed by refreshments. All Welcome!

SERVICE FOR THE SERVICES

St Bartholomew's Church,
Aldbrough 10.30am Sunday 13 June
For prayers and thanksgiving for
our troops
Sea, Army and Air cadets in attendance.
All Welcome!

St Bartholomew's Church OPEN on Saturday mornings

10-12noon from Saturday 5 June
to end August
Refreshments and stalls. All welcome

All Saints Church, Mappleton
OPEN Saturday 12 June
10-3pm Refreshments and stalls.
All welcome

St Alban's Church, Withernwick
GIFT DAY & FAYRE in Church
10-12noon Saturday 19 June. All Welcome

STRAWBERRY TEA

2pm Saturday 26 June 2-4.30pm
Anchorage, Rolston Road, Hornsea
Donation of £3.50 in aid of Mappleton
& Goxhill Churches
Produce Stall, Raffle and sumptuous Tea.
All welcome!



ALDBROUGH CHURCH WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP Eleven ladies attended the Fellowship Meeting on 12th May on a sunny but cold day. The Meeting opened and we sang the Hymn No 4 from the Fellowship Hymn Book followed by the Fellowship Prayer and The Lord's Prayer. Apologies for Absence received and the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved. We discussed the Annual Dinner to be held on Wednesday, 9th June at 12.30 for 1.00 p.m. It was agreed that Linda would approach The George and Dragon to see if they could accommodate us. The venue will be confirmed at a later date. The Bridlington Choir will be at the Methodist Chapel on 25th May at 2.15 pm. Mr T Richards gave a wonderful talk on Nostalgic Radio Programmes and took us on a trip down Memory Lane. We thoroughly enjoyed listening to so many memories. The first half of his talk was about the history of broadcasting which began in 1920 with a Crystal Set, known as Cats Whiskers, and in 1922 the BBC began to give weekly programmes. They began with a rather serious announcement "This is the BBC calling the World from London" followed by the chimes of Big Ben. After our usual tea, biscuits and raffle the meeting closed at 3.35pm. Norma Potter

Aldbrough Women's Institute: Meeting held on Monday 10th May in Aldbrough Methodist Church School Room. 13 members attended +one guest. One apology was received. President Kath Moore welcomed everyone. Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. Matters arising included a report of the Spring Council Meeting. The Litter Pick around the village proved worthwhile, 18 bags of rubbish was collected, thanks to those who volunteered. Those who went to the theatre to see Calendar girls enjoyed the show. The spring Walk was enjoyed by those who braved the weather. Lunch was provided by Flamborough WI and had been very enjoyable. No one is able to attend the Group Rally this year. Our Guest Speaker was Lesley Harland. She arrived with an oven and lots of plastic bags, we weren't entirely sure what to expect but surprising enough we were told we were all going to make a miniature bowl of fruit. Impossible we all thought but with guidance from Lesley our finished miniature really did look surprisingly good. We all went home very proud of our efforts. A vote of thanks was given by Kath Moore. Refreshments were provided by Sue Heath and Liz Rothery. Competition for a pretty necklace was won by Kath Moore. Flower of the Month was won by Iris Kennedy. Our next meeting will be on 14 June and a visit to Dowthorpe Hall has been arranged. Iris Kennedy

Congratulations to George Edward Icton
(Sylvia's father) on his 90th birthday on
26 May - and your visit to Dunkirk!

Christian Aid Coffee Morning at
Aldbrough Chapel raised £148.06.
Many thanks to all who donated.

Cross the bridge - Richard raised over
£100 for Christian Aid.
Many thanks for your support, and he
enjoyed it, walking with our son, David.

Withernwick Ladies Group
On Thursday 22nd July we have arranged a visit to
Ripley Castle which includes a tour of the castle.
The coach leaves Withernwick at 8.45am & we shall
Leave Ripley at 4.00pm.
The cost will be £20 & if you are interested in
Joining us, please ring Anne Wood on 527947

Refreshment area carpet needed
at St Alban's Church, Withernwick:
donations, please to Churchwarden:
David Smith or Treasurer: Jane Buckton

The Withernwick Ladies Group have continued to meet each month on the first Wednesday. The necessary short business session having been completed, we moved on to a speaker. The first two monthly speakers have been very interesting. The first talked about the days before electric irons. He has a large collection of irons, but brought along a few for us to look at. Most of us have the odd flat iron handed down to us from our mothers and grandmothers. We have noted the printing on the top of the iron and probably wondered what it meant. He told us there were different weights for different fabrics. He suggested that we ladies had an easy life compared with our grandparents on wash days, which on reflection is quite true. The May meeting was on an afternoon and was an exhibition of dolls houses, and a cake and bric-a-brac stall. The dolls' house was well worth a visit with many miniature items having been made. Sadly there were few people except for our normal members but all of us enjoyed the exhibition and refreshments supplied. Joan Gibson



Churches Together in Aldbrough
TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Saturday 10 July 3pm Fun for all
Please bring your own teddy and a picnic,
drinks available
Children's toys and games available
& songs with Richard

FESTIVAL 2011

First meeting of prayer and planning
7pm Sunday 20 June Benefice House,
Aldbrough. All welcome!

St Giles Church, Goxhill

by popular request on Sunday 4 July at 4pm
Book of Common Prayer Evensong
led by Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley
All Welcome

ALDBROUGH HISTORY MEETING

7.30pm Monday 28 June,
Wentworth House Hotel.
All Welcome

Healing Prayer Service

We continue to pray for the sick and
suffering. Names to Sylvia, if you can't
attend yourself:

Tuesday 15 June 10.30am for 11am
4 Mill Lane Withernwick

Dates For Your Diary

JUNE

St Bartholomew's Church Aldbrough Open Saturdays from
June 5:10-12noon
Withernwick Village Fayre Sunday 6 June
Mappleton Church Open Day 11-3pm Sat 12 June
Service for the Services, St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough
Sunday 13 June 10.30am
Healing Prayer Group Tues 15 10.30am
Willow Garth Songs of Praise Tues 15 7.30pm
Assembly Aldbrough School Wed 16th: Sylvia
St Alban's Withernwick Gift Day and Fayre Saturday 19 June
Festival 2011 meeting 20 June 7pm Ben Hse
Strawberry Tea for M&G Sat 26 June 2-4.30pm Anchorage,
Rolston Rd. Hornsea
Aldbrough School Fete Sat 26 June
Unity Service Sunday 27 June Hornsea Chapel
Aldbrough History Meeting 7.30pm Wentworth Hse Hotel

JULY

Willow Garth Songs of Praise Tues 6 July 7.30pm
Aldbrough School Assembly Wed 7 July: Sylvia
Aldbrough School Concert in Church Thursday 8 July 2-3pm
Mappleton Church Open Day 11-3pm Sat 10 July
Sea Sunday 11 July 4pm St Alban's Withernwick
Teddy Bears' Picnic Sat 10 July Aldbrough Chapel Garden 3pm
Sea Sunday Service St Alban's Church Withernwick
Sunday 11 July 4pm
Healing Prayer Service 4 Mill Lane, W'wick 10.30am
Cyclists, Ramblers & Riders Service St Giles Goxhill 7pm
Thursday 22 July
Aldbrough Show Sat 24 July
Taize Service with Adam Young Sun 25 July St Alban's W'wick
Mappleton & Goxhill Summer Fayre Sat 31 July 2pm

AUGUST

Mappleton Church Open Day 11-3pm Sat 14 August
Wed 18 St Helen's Well, Hatfield 7pm
Sat 21 Aldbrough Church Gift Day and Market 10-2pm
Sun 22nd Mappleton Beach Service & BBQ 4pm
Tues 31 August Coffee Evening, Withernwick 7pm

SEPTEMBER

Sat 11th Historic Churches Bike Ride
Salvation Army Band St Giles Goxhill, Sunday 12 Sept. 3pm
Fri 17th Mappleton Harvest Festival 7pm
Sat 18th Harvest Auction Cowden Caravan Club House
Friday 24 Withernwick Harvest Festival 7pm

Dear Friends,

I am writing at the time of Pentecost, or Whitsunday as most of us have called it. My mother used to tell of new dresses for the girls and shirts for the boys, church parades and a festival time for all. And rightly so. When the Holy Spirit came upon the first disciples of Christ 2000 years ago, a new warmth and light came into a cold and dark world. This new life has flowed down through the ages into lives of Christians today, bringing hope and joy. As we move into our summer, may the warmth and light of the summer sun remind us of that deeper contentment and peace of the eternal Son of God.

As a Church in the Benefice, we have much to rejoice about. Richard has celebrated 40 years of priesthood - and we wish him many more. Plans are being made for a **Festival in June 2011**, in the Benefice, led by a group of ministers from St Michael le Belfry, York. This is very exciting and already we are meeting together to plan this and other events leading up to it. I hope that many of you will feel able to get involved, so that Festival 2011 will be a real Festival of the warmth and light of Christ for all. First meeting 7pm June 20 at Benefice House.

Sadly we have had to put on hold the monthly Songs of Praise at the Wentworth Close Community in Aldbrough, but perhaps we can hold specials later in the year, and of course there is always a welcome for you to all services and events held in St Bartholomew's.

The **Service for the Services** on June 13th has had a great response from sea, army and air cadets, and we look forward to welcoming them and you, as we offer prayers for our troops seeking to bring peace abroad.

Our **church diaries** are getting fuller and fuller with events, concerts and of course Sunday services. We must pray that God will give us strength and that our efforts will help to spread the Good News of the love of God into our villages and communities. There is something for everyone: more details in this Parish News. And all our churches are holding open mornings during the summer. There really seems no excuse to exclude a visit to church but if you have one, please let me know, and we will try to provide a solution!

I am particularly delighted at the way we are working with the Methodist Church in Aldbrough, and warmly invite you to the **Teddy Bear's Picnic** (bring your teddy and a picnic!) on July 10th to Aldbrough Chapel at 3pm.

With love and prayers for you all

Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley

Service for the Services on Sunday 13 June with Army, Navy and Sea cadets, remembering those who serve HM Forces today. **The Revd Taff Morgan** will be preaching. Here is a little information about him: Taff joined the RAF in 1974 and navigated on Vulcan B2 in the Falklands conflict. At RAF Coningsby he was Simulator Instructor Phantom F4. He navigated Tornado GR1, been trials officer for GR1, Gulf War, and awarded the MBE. And much inbetween. At retirement in 2008 Taff was Senior Trials officer Tornado GR4 and typhoon F2. Now Taff is now a priest in North Yorkshire.

News from John Witty - I don't know if anybody had a view of the sea eagle when it was about this area. I am one the lucky ones, as i going to bempton it was flying near Brandesburton. Back to Bempton the place is really coming back to life with all the sea birds on eggs again, the gannets are just a fabulous bird, yellowish -orange head and black wing tips and pure white body out shine the white cliffs. The skylarks are busy nesting round the reserve and I saw my first wheatear and whitethroat of the season. At home i have a pair of great tits in the bird box they took from the blue tits last year, they won the fight with them being a larger bird.

From the registers

We welcome into the family of the church Thomas Benjamin Kitchen who was baptized on 9 May, 2010 at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough, service conducted by The Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

We pray for the family and friends of Donald Palmer Rutherford whose funeral took place at St Alban's Church, Witherwick, 15th April, 2010, service conducted by The Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

Prayer Diary from Richard Rice-Oxley

1. Give thanks that a team from St Michael-le-Belfry, York, have agreed to join us in a Festival next June. Pray for the first preparation meeting on June 20th at Benefice House.
2. Pray for the Service for the Services in St Bartholomew's, Aldbrough on Sunday June 13th with Revd Taff Morgan (ex-RAF) as preacher, and cadets.
3. Remember the Gift Day and Fayre at St Alban's Witherwick on Sat June 19th
4. Pray for a good afternoon at the Strawberry tea on Saturday June 26th in aid of Mappleton and Goxhill Churches.
5. Give thanks for the 'Pastiche' Concert at St Alban's and the Beverley Male Voice Choir Concert at St Bartholomew's, for the fellowship enjoyed and the money raised.
6. Remember the sick and bereaved, that Christ will bring his healing touch.

Witherwick Darby and Joan Club continues its meetings fortnightly enjoying a cup of tea, a sandwich and a scone, after games of whist or dominoes. We have a raffle too. We are looking forward to an afternoon trip early in June for a little drive. Unfortunately we are suffering too much from lack of funds to be able to have lunch as we have done in the past, but we shall surely enjoy the outing prepared for us. Joan Gibson

See your parish church on the websites;

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

Contact for Aldbrough: Vacant

Mappleton & Goxhill: Paul Soltys

Witherwick: James Buckton

Also Diocesan website: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk

Why not try the Aldbrough & Witherwick

village websites

www.aldbrough.org

www.witherwickvillage.co.uk

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 J. Hepworth (532754)

Mrs J. Vickers (Deputy, Goxhill)

Mr B Rhodes (Deputy, Mappleton)

St Alban's Witherwick:

Capt. D. Smith (527419)

Mrs Doreen Fryer (Deputy) 527332

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, Witherwick

2nd Sunday: 6pm Praise & Prayer

3rd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

4th Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

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