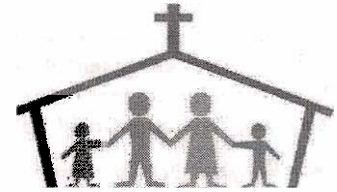


**March
2013**

**United Benefice of Aldbrough,
Mapleton & Goxhill with Great
Hatfield & Withernwick**



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in February: Everyone welcome!

Sunday 3 March (3rd Sunday of Lent):
10.30am Holy Communion Aldbrough, followed
By Lent Lunch at 12pm

Sunday 10 March (4th Sunday of Lent):
Mothering Sunday
10.30am Holy Communion, Mapleton
Preacher Ven David Butterfield, Archdeacon.
Flowers for all mothers

Sunday 17 March (5th Sunday of Lent):
10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick

Sunday 24 March (Palm Sunday):
10.30am All age Worship, Aldbrough
10.30am All Age Worship, Withernwick
10.30am All age Worship, Mapleton

Sunday 31 March (Easter Day)
10.30am Holy Communion & christening, Goxhill
Preacher Ven David Butterfield, Archdeacon

Friday 8th March
Torch Fellowship Group
Hornsea Parish Hall 2pm,
worship, activities and tea.
Contact David and Val if need transport
01964 535914.

Your Parish News:

Around this time of year a request for a small donation is made towards the printing costs of the Parish News. In the words of Richard Rice -Oxley "a couple of quid will do" If you enjoy receiving the Parish News and find it useful and would like to make a donation please give your donation to the person who delivers your copy of the Parish News or to the Church Wardens.

Thank you for your support.

In aid of Mapleton & Goxhill Churches
Coffee Morning 10-12noon in Hornsea Parish Hall
Saturday 30 March
And sale of Hornsea Herring Apple Trees
All Welcome

If anyone would like to donate a cake/home baking
it would be greatly appreciated.
Please contact any church member if you can help

Sunday 3rd March
A Bring and Share Lent Lunch
At Saint Bartholomew's Church Aldbrough
After the Morning Service (12 noon)

Charity: Doorstep

Further Information from
Kath Moore 527552 Chris Longstaff 527190

Healing Service
Tuesday 12th March
10:30 for 11am
at Capt. David Smiths
4 Mill Lane Withernwick
all are welcome

Women's World Day Prayer
Friday 1st March 2pm
Saint Barthomelew's Aldbrough

Wednesday 6th March
Songs of Praise
Willow Garth at 2pm
with Val Radford and team

Wetherwick Ladies Group

The ladies group continues to meet on the first Wednesday of every month, usually in the evening, in spite of losing the school rooms as a venue. Visitors and potential members are made welcome.

For information contact: Mrs Anne Wood, Chairman, 01964 527947, Mrs Christine Humphrey, Secretary, 01964 527286, or Mrs Pat Beddard, Treasurer, 01964 527881

Mrs Margaret Brittan hosted the October meeting when members and a guest (now a member) were intrigued by a puppet show on the life and times of Samuel Pepys. The puppeteer had clearly put a lot of work into the theatre puppets and scenery.

Mrs Julia Moulds kindly hosted the November meeting. Lynda Mills demonstrated more ways of wrapping presents and making gift bags and envelopes. Several ladies produced samples of these along with bows and the usual cakes etc for our stall at the village Christmas Fair, held at The Falcon on December 1st.

Members enjoyed a Christmas meal at The Falcon on December 12th and met there again in January.

Mrs Britton hosted the AGM on February 6th. Mrs Wood welcomed Mrs Akehurst, our new member. Officers will remain the same for the coming year.

Blanket Update for Aldbrough WI.

The February meeting held in the Methodist School Room, High Street, Aldbrough, was presided over by Ms. Angela Dunn she welcomed 10 members, 2 guests and received 8 apologies of absence. WI business was conducted and included the announcement of the Federation Spring Council Meeting to be held on 20th April at Longcroft School. Update on the knitted squares for blankets was made, members were told that the president along with 3 others members are going to Jacobs Well in Beverley on Saturday 23rd February to deliver 2 of the completed blankets

Jenny Hunt who lives in the village gave a very informative and at times amusing talk on Bats and the Bat Conservation; she told of bats that she and her family had nursed at home, until they were able to be released back into their own environment. All Bats in this country are protected. She told of the different types of Bats worldwide and those which are local to Aldbrough. Jenny spoke of the life span of bats and that the females have a maternal roost in which the young were nursed, the young take their first flight at about 4 weeks & are independent at 6 weeks. Mrs. Hazel Armstrong gave a vote of thanks following several questions from the floor.

Next meeting: - 4th March 7-30 pm in the Methodist School Room. Guest Speaker to be Shelia Meadley, who is going will give a cookery demonstrate entitled "Flavours of Spring" Anyone considering joining the WI please come along and warm welcome will be waiting.

HOLDERNESS FOOD BANK

- It is a fact that people in Holderness are going without food.
- The food bank is there to support people through a crisis situation, it is not long term.
- Recommendations come from frontline professionals such as Health Visitors, Social Workers, Doctors.
- Food can only be obtained from the food bank by a voucher system, the vouchers are issued by the Health Professional and the recipient takes them to the food bank to exchange for food
- The Food Bank relies on donations of food, money and volunteers to run it.

Donations of food can be brought to St Bartholomew's Church the 1st and 4th Sunday of the month and placed in the receptical marked Food Bank at the rear of the Church..

A jar tin or packet of food with a long life on it is always acceptable. Longlife milk and sugar are also welcome.

If you cannot get to St Barts the Food Bank in Hornsea is open on Monday 13.30 -14.30 and on Thursday afternoons 14.00 - 16.00. It is in the building next to the Parish Hall.

Grateful thanks to all those who have supported the Food Bank. *Antoinette.*

See your parish church on the websites:
A Church near you: www.acny.org.uk
Also Diocesan website: www.dioceseofyork.org.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*

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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)
St Alban's Wetherwick:
Capt. D. Smith (527419)
Mrs Doreen Fryer & Mrs Anne Wood (Deputies)

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village websites**

www.wetherwickvillage.co.uk
www.aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk

Regular Church Services in the Benefice

All Welcome!

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: 10.30am All Age Worship

St Giles Goxhill

5th Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

St Alban's Church, Wetherwick

3rd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

4th Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

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Items for next Parish News to Paul by 18th March , please