

FROM THE REGISTERS:



24th September: Natalie and Timothy Redgrave (Aldbrough)

1st October: Tammy and Christopher Hancox (Aldbrough)

October 2nd: Noah Hall (Aldbrough)

BAPTISM

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**** New benefice website ****

<https://aldbroughbenefice.wordpress.com>

See your Parish church on the websites:

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

Also Diocesan website: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk

Why not try the Aldbrough & Witherwick
village websites;

www.witherwickvillage.co.uk

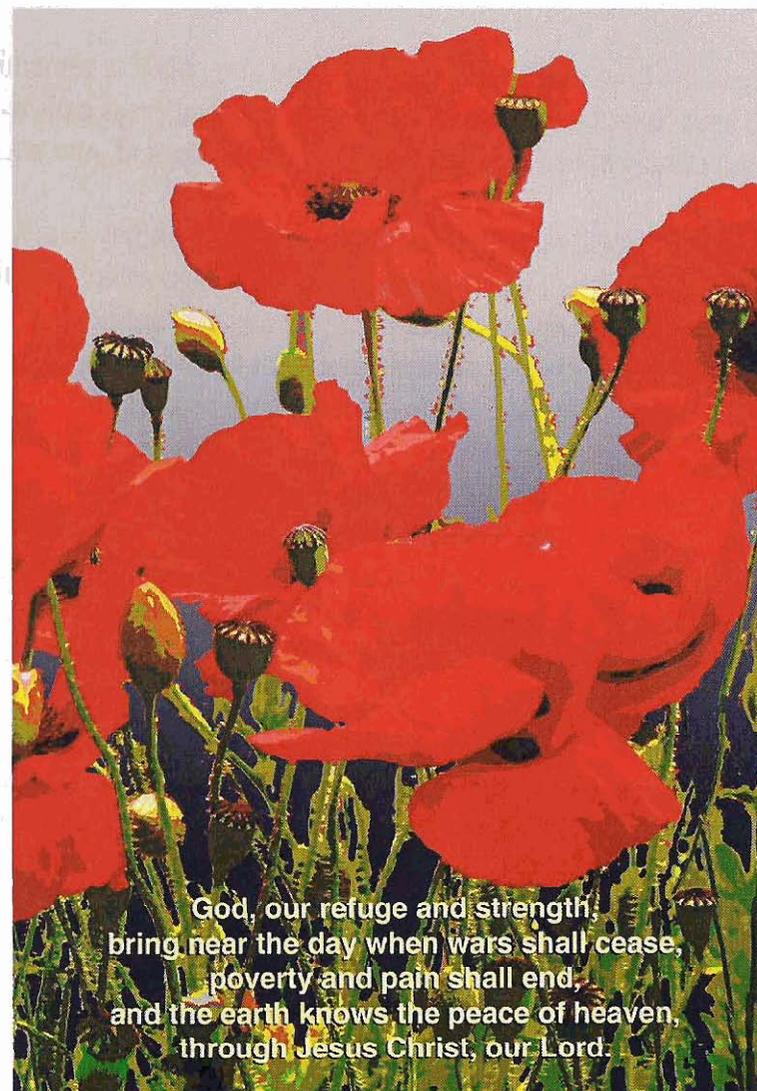
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Items for next Parish News to Paul by 20th November, please

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

November 2016



God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease,
poverty and pain shall end,
and the earth knows the peace of heaven,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

From The Vicar November 2016

I always find that when all our Harvest Festivals are over that the Church cranks up another gear. November is a season of remembrance beginning with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, followed swiftly by Remembrance Sunday and then ending this year with Advent Sunday.

In addition to the lives of the many saints we are also called to remember those who have 'heroically' given their lives in war. But Jesus calls us to another kind of radical heroism – to love your neighbour and your enemy.

Our 'enemies' are not always life-threatening; they can simply be impatient, judgmental, self-righteous or just plain disagreeable! Whether the conflict is with a family or church member, work colleague or spiteful neighbour, our attitude toward them must be one of love. We will naturally want to retaliate, but Jesus commands us to love!

This theme of love then takes us to beginning of the Church year: Advent. Contrary to popular opinion Advent is not the start of the 'run-up' to Christmas whatever the shops think (actually for them the 'run up' started in September). For Christians Advent is the start of something new and a reminder of what we are called to be and do. It is about bringing the light of the world into dark places.

So we begin Advent with a 'Service of Light' in Aldbrough when we shall reflect (in the darkness) on God's creation and all that we have done to mar it at times. As the church gradually becomes lighter we begin to look forward to the new heaven and earth as promised in the book of Revelation. It is a moving service and I hope that many of you will take the opportunity to join us as we celebrate the New Year!

With every blessing
Revd Anne

Remembrance

In November we come to remember
How war tore our country apart,
From village and town and all around
Men and boys left home and hearth.

Mothers and wives and sisters all
Saw their brave young men go away,
For some it meant the ultimate price
As they gave their tomorrows for our today.

Another Man left His home above
To rescue this world from sin,
It cost Him His life which He freely gave
So new life could enter in.

In this world there will always be war,
But the time will surely be
When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea.

By Megan Carter

HELP! DO YOU HAVE AN HOUR TO SPARE?

If so then Aldbrough church would be enormously grateful. The present group of people to clean, do flowers etc is dwindling and new blood is needed.

Please speak to one of the churchwardens.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

EVENT	DATE	WHERE
Remembrance Sunday	13th November	10.00 Aldbrough
		12.00 Mappleton
		2.00 Withernwick
Aldbrough		
Christmas Event	3rd December	5 – 7pm Church environs
Carol singing at Cowden	14th December	Cowden Caravan Park
Carol Services	9th December	Goxhill
	18th December	Aldbrough
	20th December	Withernwick
	23rd December	Mappleton

Methodist Church

- November 1st Network at 2-15pm, Speaker Sandra Stennet.
- “ 2nd Craft Club at 1-30pm.
- “ 5th Christmas Fayre at 10-00am-12noon,-stalls and tombola.
- “ 6th Service at 10-45am, Preacher Rev Colin Barratt.
- “ 8th Bible Study at 2-00pm.
- “ 9th Craft Club at 1-30 pm.
- “ 13th United Service at Parish Church at 10-00-am.
- “ 15th Network at 2-15 pm Speaker Mr Allan Lavender.
- “ 16th Craft Club at 1-30pm.
- “ 20th Service at 10-45 am ,Preacher Mr Peter Brown.
- “ 21st Beetle Drive with Crafts at 6 -00pm
- “ 22nd Bible Study at 2-00 pm
- “ 23rd Craft Club at 1-30pm.
- “ 27th Service at 10 -45am Preacher Rev John Brown--
Holy -Communion.
- “ 29th Network at 2-15 pm Speaker— Olgar Coates.
- “ 30th Craft Club at 1-30 pm.

And for those cyclists among you:
A Cycle for Two

A cycle is a thing to bless
From which to see the view
But if you like togetherness
You need one made for two! ‘

Two bikes? Well, yes, that sure beats one
You each can make your way
But if you want to have real fun
A tandem, any day!

You bowl along those country lanes
A-chatting as you go
The blood runs merry in your veins
You have a healthy glow.

You puff together up the hills
Together - reach the top
And, zooming down, your hair in frills
You never want to stop.

So if you have a special friend
And cycling’s what you like
Put separate cycling at an end
And get a tandem bike!

By Nigel Beeton

Did Noah fish?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?"

"No," replied Johnny.

"How could he, with just two worms?"



Bempton cliffs is very quiet at the moment you would think, as all the sea birds have gone, but just how wrong it can be. An Eastern Crowned Warbler that breeds in China, got itself lost somehow, so hopefully it will click in and find itself back home. Plus we have had a black and brown albatross, we think the gannets are big, but it is massive. To see it in flight this time of year should be in the southern ocean. It breeds in the Falkland isles so it is well lost, but sometimes takes 50 degrees north instead of south where it breeds. Would be good if it stayed about and nested on the cliffs but we would very lucky if it did.

God bless Revd. Anne
and all who read my news
regards
John

Benefice Choir

Aldbrough Benefice Choir are looking for additional members for the Christmas season. You need not commit to regular meetings, just come along learn some of the anthems and give the carols a boost either by voice or if you play a musical instrument.

We meet at the moment on Wednesday mornings at 10.45 am at Aldbrough church and this will continue. Additionally we will be having meetings on a Tuesday evening at 7.30 again at Aldbrough church. If you would like to be involved in any way, please contact me on 01964 534580 or email ruth@skinner18.plus.com

Ruth /

Services in the Benefice for November 2016:

EVERY Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee: Aldbrough

Sunday November 6th: 3 before Advent

10.30 am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

HEALING COMMUNION: Tuesday 8th November

10.30 for 11.00 at 4 Mill Lane, Withernwick

Sunday November 13th: Remembrance Sunday

10.00am Parish Communion followed by service at the War Memorial (11.00)

12.00 Service of Remembrance: Mappleton

2.00pm Service of Remembrance: Withernwick (then to War Memorial)

Sunday November 20th: Christ the King

10.30am Parish Communion; Withernwick

Sunday November 27th: Advent

9.00am Holy Communion: Withernwick

10.30am Parish Communion: Mappleton

7.00pm Service of Light: Aldbrough

Sunday December 4th: Advent 2

10.30 am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

Friends of St Bartholomew's Church

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

STARTS

SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER

It's time to place your order if you are interested

in decorating a tree in the Church this year

please contact

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