

Services in the Benefice for November 2017

EVERY Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee: Aldbrough

Sunday November 5th: 4th Sunday before Advent

*10.30am Parish Communion: Mappleton

*4.30pm Service for All Souls: Aldbrough

***Sunday November 12th: Remembrance Sunday**

10.00am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

Followed by Act of Remembrance 11.00 at War Memorial

12.00 noon Act of Remembrance, Mappleton

2.00pm Act of Remembrance, Withernwick

followed by the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial

Sunday November 19th: 2nd Sunday before Advent

10.30 am Parish Communion: Withernwick

HEALING COMMUNION: Tuesday 21st November

10.30 for 11.00 at 4 Mill Lane, Withernwick

Sunday November 26th: Christ the King

9.00am Holy Communion: Aldbrough

10.30am Parish Communion: Mappleton

4.30pm Evensong: Withernwick

Sunday December 3rd: Advent

*10.30 Parish Communion: Withernwick

7.00pm Service of Light to welcome Advent: Aldbrough

* Please note changes in the service pattern

FROM THE REGISTERS:



BAPTISM 24th September: Charlotte Milner (Aldbrough)

BAPTISM



FUNERAL 20th October: Sheila Fisher (Withernwick)

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

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

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



November 2017



From The Vicar November 2017

On November 11th 1992 there was an historic vote in General Synod that paved the way for women to be ordained to the Priesthood. 25 years later, and perhaps thanks to the BBC (The Vicar of Dibley), many will be wondering what all the fuss was about. For the first time ever more women have entered ordination training this year than men. As someone remarked to me only recently that without women the church would struggle to be a visible presence in communities. Having said that women still only make up a third of active clergy and many, like myself, are unpaid volunteers! In my view it is an enormous privilege to be a priest and to be alongside people in their various walks of life, and perhaps none more so as we remember another November 11th that has shaped all of our lives.

As we gather at our various War Memorials on Sunday 12th we remember the lives of those from our villages who died in various conflicts. Alongside them, in WWI, would have been 60,000 Black South African and 120,000 other Africans voluntarily serving in uniformed Labour Units. They were paid less than white soldiers and their task was not to fight but to dig trenches, carry and load ammunition, lay telephone wires etc. By the end of the war, 185 had been killed, 700 wounded and over 1,000 had died of illness. Sadly these statistics rarely appear in our history books! No black troops were allowed to take part in London's Victory Celebrations. Today it would be unthinkable if they were excluded from their rightful place at the Festival of Remembrance on 11th November, or London's Cenotaph Service and Parade the next day. Thank goodness times have changed!

Victor Frankl, a victim of Auschwitz, suggested that the most intolerable of all human conditions is not imprisonment or hunger, but lack of meaning. The two minutes silence also enables us to connect with Jesus' message, which offers true meaning to our lives and the world. He spoke of giving ourselves in love for each other and the world, 'Love your enemies and pray for those that persecute you' (Matthew 5:44). It's not easy to do so, but something we should keep at the forefront of our lives.

With every blessing

Revd Anne

Congratulations to our Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip who will be celebrating 70 years of marriage – their Platinum Wedding Anniversary on November 24th

Now everyone thinks RSPB Bempton cliffs are very quite now all the sea birds have about gone, But a few black backed gull are on the sea. On the nature trail and the dell, lots of birds to see, like the red backed shrike that i saw. A very smart bird, also the yellow browned warbler, these come to the UK in the Autumn, and will go more inland till next spring, and go back to western Europe to breed.

Also seen the whinchat and stonechat about, showing well on the nature trail on the hedges and fence posts, as well also a tawny owl in the hawthorn bushes in the dell. It took some finding as it was well hidden.

Also we expect to see the short ear owls hunting soon, they go round the hedgerows and the long grass looking for meals. If you created the right area thy will come, as we do not use weed killer and leave the grass to die down then cut in a bit before next spring, hedges are left alone

so God bless
Revd. Anne
and all who read this
regards till next month
John

Withernwick Ladies Group

The Ladies Group had a busy summer. In July the venue was Antoinette's for a most enjoyable afternoon tea - we do enjoy our food! On August 1st, Yorkshire Day, we held our annual event to raise funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. This year we sent them £477.50. September saw us at the Applefest at Ampleforth Abbey. We had a tour of the orchard followed by cider tasting, then a delicious lunch (food again) with more tasting! In the afternoon we had time to visit the Abbey, some of us in a group with one of the Benedictine monks. The walls are very plain, not decorated as we expected and the use of incense is very obvious. As we left some of the college students were going out to the playing fields. What a fantastic place to work or study!

In September Paul Duffy came to talk to us about the work of HM Coastguard. He is responsible for the coastline from Robin Hood's Bay to The Wash and the work is primarily Search and Rescue. Inch per inch our coastline is the most dangerous part of the UK. This week we were out again - this time 10pin bowling at Hollywood Bowl. It was really good fun, despite one of our bowlers throwing herself down the alley as well as the ball. Fortunately she was all right after a while and able to carry on. Some of us finished with fish 'n' chips at Papa's (more food). Next month our speaker is Paul Schofield, a well known guide in Hull and Beverley, telling us about some people from Hull famous for music. He is a very entertaining speaker making a welcome return. We meet at 7pm in St Alban's Church on the 1st Wednesday each month - why not come along and give us a try?

Anne Wood

Methodist Church

- Nov -1st – Craft Club at 1-30pm.
 4th Coffee Morning 10-00—11-30 am
 5th Service at 10-45 am Preacher Rev Colin Marchment,
 7th Bible Study at 2pm
 8th Craft Club at 1-30pm.
 12th United Remembrance Service at 10-30 am at Parish Church.
 14th Network at 2-15 pm Speaker Denys Fell.
 15th Craft Club at 1-30pm
 18th AUTUMN FAIR 2-00---4-00PM
 19th Service at 10-45 am Preacher Andrew Barraclough.
 20th Beetle Drive at 6-15 pm
 21st Bible Study at 2pm.
 22nd Craft Club at 1-30 pm
 26th Service at 10-45 am Preacher Val Walker
 28th Network at 2-15 pm Speaker Muriel Barratt
 29th Craft Club at 1-30 pm

St Alban's Church

Thank you to everyone who helped with the clothes collection last month - to all of you who found clothes to fill the bags and to those who delivered the empty bags then collected them in in the rain! Special thanks to Julia for allowing us to use Blondies again for storing all the heaps of bags until they were collected. This was our 3rd collection and our best result, raising £151.20 for the Restoration Fund.

Anne Wood

THANK YOU to all the Ladies and Gentlemen who gave up their time and donated delicious food to the Summer Afternoon Teas.
 The people who attended, enjoyed their afternoon of company and tea and cake.
 The "Afternoon Teas" are open to all age groups across the Benefice and it is hoped that more people will feel able to come next year.

2017/18 DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DATE	EVENT	WHERE
November 3rd	Messy Church	Aldbrough 10.00-12.00
November 5th	All Souls service	Aldbrough 4.00pm
December 2nd	Aldbrough Christmas Event	Church – Trees Church Street – Stalls etc
December 8th	Carol Service	Goxhill
December 9th	Christmas Market	Withernwick
December 15th	Carol Service	Mappleton
December 17th	Carol Service	Aldbrough
December 20th	Carol Service	Withernwick
23rd -25th February 2018	Parish Weekend	Wydale



The vicar's alternative to traditional after-service coffee was having a dramatic effect on male church attendance

THE MESSIAH

For those who love to sing Handel's The Messiah, there is an opportunity for you to join in on November 25th in St Nicholas Church, Hornsea. Mrs Ruth Skinner has more details.

A Prayer to remind us to remember

Lord, at this remembrance time, we remember those who gave their lives in the service and protection of their country, whether many years ago, or in more recent conflicts. We thank you for them and pray for those who loved them.

The death of a loved one, whatever the cause, changes our lives forever and we walk an unchosen path. There are wonderful memories, times to be thankful, but nothing takes away the pain and empty space every day. Thank you, Lord, for understanding our loss. Thank you that when we cry, we know that you cried first, when your friend died. It's all right to cry. It's all right to pour out our pain to you, as we remember...

And Lord, we remember most of all your death on the cross. We thank you that in this remembering we have hope and meaning and confidence because you rose again; you overcame death. If we put our trust in you we shall live with you forever. Lord at our saddest times, help us to remember your victory and the bigger picture!

In Jesus name. Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

Noah

A boat-building person called Noah
Could have built a small simple rower:
Instead, at God's spark
He built a great ark! And so
Churchgoers are knowers of Noah!

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Mr B. Rhodes (533954)
Mrs R. Skinner (534580)
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Capt. D. Smith (527419)
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Benefice Website

<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

Goxhill's Hidden Jewels

When a Large Emerald was found in a doorway at Glebe Farm next the churchyard, it was promptly given sugar water and set on its way. Another local visitor is the Gold Spot with its surprising scintillations. The Burnished Brass has a strange remarkable beauty still surviving our short-shrift society. Of course for every one of these bling creatures there are oodles of strangely-named drab moths. These go unnoticed and unrecognised and maybe this is just as well. Good citizens would shiver in their shirts if they twigged that Dingy Foomen were skulking through the small hours and Old Ladies snoozed in the garden shed.
Bryan.