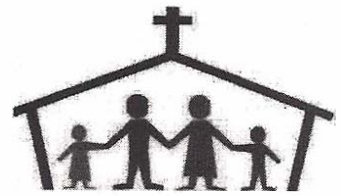


October
2010

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in October

Everyone is welcome!

Friday 1 October

7pm Harvest Festival, Aldbrough

Leaders: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 3 October: Trinity 18/Proper 22:green

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough

Celebrant: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

12noon Baptism, Aldbrough

2.30pm Harvest Festival, Goxhill

Tuesday 5 October

10.30am Healing Prayer Service

4 Mill Lane, Withernwick with Sylvia

7.30pm Harvest Festival, Willow Garth, Hornsea

with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley & Friends

Friday 8 October

2pm Aldbrough School Harvest Festival in Church

Saturday 9 October

2pm Wedding, Aldbrough

Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 10 October: Trinity 19/Proper 23:green

10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton

Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

10.30am AAW, Aldbrough

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 17 October: Trinity 20/Proper 24:green

10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick

Celebrant: Revd George Greenhough

10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton

Leader: Helen Wastling

Sunday 24 October: Last after Trinity/Proper

25: green

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough

Celebrant: Revd Steve Foster

10.30am AAW Withernwick

Leader: Capt. David Smith

Sunday 31 October: All Saints Sunday: white

10.30am Holy Communion, Goxhill

Celebrant: Revds Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley

6pm Service for the Bereaved, Withernwick

Leaders: Revds Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley

TALENT SHOW MEETING

Wednesday 6 October at 17 Carlton Drive,
Aldbrough 7.30pm

With Ben & Esther, Richard and Sylvia

All Welcome

AUTUMN CIRCULAR WALK

2.30pm Sunday 10 October from

St Alban's Withernwick

(Lifts from St Bartholomew's Aldbrough at 2pm)

Approx. one & half hours, stout footwear and

waterproofs if needed

Contact Steve Iceton re lifts and details 527826

FESTIVAL 2011

Planning and Prayer Meeting 7pm

Monday 11 October

Hosts: David and Valarie Smith, 4 Mill Lane,

Withernwick *All welcome!*

10.30am Sunday 7 November Holy Communion

followed by working lunch with

Revd Roger Simpson, Diocesan Evangelist,

Vicar of St Michael-le-Belfry, York

and leader of Festival 2011. All Welcome!

HARVEST FESTIVALS

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

7pm Friday 1 October

followed by Harvest Supper

St Giles' Church, Goxhill

2.30pm 3 October followed by Harvest Sale

Willow Garth, Hornsea

7.30pm Tuesday 5 October

Aldbrough School

2pm Friday 8 October

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

Dear Friends,

THANK YOU for supporting Withernwick Church at the lovely and lively Coffee Evening with David and Valarie Smith: 31 people came and over £ 427 was raised. **THANK YOU** too, to Aldbrough Parish for supporting Gift Day: over £800 was raised. **PRAISE GOD** for the Beach Service at Mappleton and the Songs of Praise at Goxhill led by the Salvation Army. Both events were happy and heartwarming: 50 people came to the Beach and 100 to Goxhill. With God's blessing and your help we will share the Good News of Christ and keep our churches in good shape. As we labour for God here, other Christians work for God all across the world: *Violence and political unrest can't stop Mothers' Union's work in Iraq and membership is growing despite this difficult environment.* If they can do it so can we! Please get involved with Festival 2011 when we hope to encourage community and praise God. Don't forget John Gaughan in Concert - not to be missed! And lots of other services and events this month.

Withernwick Darby and Joan Club held its 55th birthday party in July when 22 members, visitors and helpers attended. A sumptuous tea was served and the birthday cake was cut by Mrs Annie Windle our oldest member. Mrs Fryer, the leader, thanked everyone for their help throughout the year and help with the party preparations. Mrs Sheila Grantham gave a report on the finances. Mrs Fryer was presented with a plant and the afternoon ended with a raffle. Normal meetings resumed in August and hostesses have been Mrs J. Horner, Mrs M. Croft, Misses A & M Woolins and Mr and Mrs D. Smith. Mrs Grantham is housebound at the moment having suffered a bad fall. We wish Sheila a speedy recovery and hope that she will be back among us soon. **On Saturday 9 October, we will be holding an Autumn Fayre in the Sunday School Room at 2pm.** All the usual stalls and everyone is very welcome.

Aldbrough Women's Institute The Meeting was held in the Methodist Church School Room Monday 6th September: 14 Members and 5 guests attended. 2 Apologies were received. The President Mrs Kath Moore welcomed everyone. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as a true record. Matters arising included the application for a Denman Bursary. New members don't seem to be getting the WI Magazine and New-member packages. The arrangements for the Autumn Council Meeting were discussed and the request for members and anyone who can, to donate towels and toiletries for use at William Booth House. Members attending the meeting will take them on the day. The Newsletter was read and various courses and outings are available for members to attend. Some members enjoyed an evening doing the "Toad Walk" in Hull. They managed to locate most of the toads. They completed the evening by enjoying a meal. The Guest Speaker was Mrs Christine Wildridge who gave a very interesting talk on "Bee Keeping". She kept the members enthralled with her talk and the way honey bees produced the honey. She has been a Bee-keeper for over 20 years. She also said it was a concern, at the decline of interest in "Bee Keeping". The vote of thanks was given by Mrs K Moore. The Competition for a recipe using honey was won by Liz Rothery. The Flower of the month was won by Sheila Ward. The next meeting will be on Monday 4th October in The Methodist Church School Room. New Members always welcome. **Toiletries for William Booth House (towels, face cloths, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel) to be give to WI members before the October meeting. Thank you.**

Aldbrough Church Women's Fellowship Nine ladies attended the meeting which was opened by Rita Addison. After our usual Hymn and prayers we had the business of Apologies and Minutes read and approved. Our speaker was Mr D Thompson and his wife, Sheila, along with their "Hearing Assistance Dog", Gilda. We were treated to a very interesting talk about the training of these dogs and how they not only helped blind and deaf people but some had the natural ability to sense and pick out people who were epileptic and warn them of a pending attack. We were shown examples of Gilda's response to such things as smoke alarm, microwave, etc. If there was danger she would lay down to show her owner that there was a dangerous situation. She would also fetch Sheila's husband or vice versa if help was needed. We had our usual tea, biscuits and raffle and discussed the coming events which may be of interest to members. The next meeting to be held at Wentworth Close Community Centre on 13th October 2010 at 2.00pm. New members welcome to attend.

Norma Potter

Not To Be Missed

SERVICE FOR THE BEREAVED

6pm Sunday 31 October St Alban's Church,
Withernwick
with prayers, hymns and candles
Leaders: Revds Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley
All Welcome!

Friends of Mappleton & Goxhill ANNUAL DINNER & Quiz

Saturday 20 November
The Wrygarth, Hatfield

Tickets £12.50 from Paul or Jean
(Numbers limited so please book early)

In aid of St Alban's Church, Withernwick

COFFEE MORNING - venue to be confirmed

10-12noon Saturday 6 November

In aid of Mappleton Church

COFFEE MORNING

with Paul and Bev at Shieling, Mappleton

Saturday 13 November 10-1pm

JOHN GAUGHAN in Concert

*Former member of Herman's Hermits tells his
story in his own songs*

Friday 12 November 7.30pm St Bartholomew's
Church, Aldbrough

Tickets £5 or pay on the door

Dates For Your Diary

OCTOBER

Aldbrough Church Harvest Festival Fri 1st 7pm
Goxhill Church Harvest Festival Sun 3rd 2.30pm
Healing Prayer Service, Withernwick Tues 5 10.30am
Willow Garth Harvest Festival Tues 5 7.30pm
School Assembly - Sylvia - Wed 6
Talent Show Mtg Wed 6 17 Carlton Drive 7.30pm
Wedding Rehearsal, Aldbrough 6.30pm Fri 8
Wedding, Aldbrough Sat 9 2pm
Autumn Walk from Withernwick Church 2.30pm
Festival 2011 Meeting Mon 11 7pm at 4 Mill Lane,
Withernwick
Service for the Bereaved 6pm Withernwick
Sunday 31 October

NOVEMBER

Churches Together 9.30am Benefice House Monday 1st
School Assembly - Sylvia - Wed 3
Coffee Morning for W'wick Church Sat 6, 10-12
Roger to preach Sunday 7 Ald Church 10.30am
Willow Garth Tues 9 7.30pm
Remembrance Day at Goxhill 10.30am 11.11
John Gaughan in Concert Ald. church 7.30pm 12th
Coffee Morning Shieling, Mappleton 10-1pm
Remembrance Sunday 14th
Healing Prayer Service 4 Mill Lane, W'wick 10.30am
M&G Friends Dinner, Wrygarth, Hatfield 20th
Festival 2011 Meeting 7pm Benefice Hosue 29th

John Gaughan, *Biography* - From his early teens John decided that he wanted to be a singer/songwriter & aim for the top in the world of pop music. By the time he was 19 he had achieved that goal, he was rubbing shoulders with the most successful writers & publishers of the day & singing with the top stars. On the face of it he had everything, but there was a problem, an emptiness inside that was increasingly being satisfied by alcohol. Eventually his dependence on alcohol took over & within a few years he was a broken man, in body soul & spirit. He reached a point of total desperation & tried to end it all by throwing himself from an attic window.

During this time many people called to see John, but the only person he could remember was a man from the local church who spoke to him about Jesus. A week after one of these visits, John accepted Jesus as Lord of his life & so began the miraculous rebuilding of his life, broken bones healed & total deliverance from his acute alcoholism.

For the last 11 years or so, John has been given songs by the Lord & his heart's desire is to touch people's lives through testimony & song, to bridge the gap between the world & the church & to draw people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord & Saviour

From the registers

We pray for the family and friends of Martin Buck, late of Cowden Lane, Witherwick, whose funeral took place at Octon Crematorium on 31 August, 2010, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley,

Congratulations to Dorne Patricia Grant and Andrew Robert Fisher who were married in St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 4 September, 2010, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley, and Lucie Anne Beth Snowden and James William Witty who were married in St Giles' Church, Goxhill on 4 September, 2010, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

Prayer Diary with Richard Rice-Oxley

1. Thank God for the involvement of members of Willow Garth at the Beach Service and the Salvation Army Service at Goxhill. Pray for the staff and residents. Their Harvest Festival is on October 5th.
2. Pray for preparations for Festival 2011 and especially for Roger Simpson's visit on Sunday 7 November.
3. Remember staff and pupils of Aldbrough School, who are coming to Church for their Harvest Festival Service on Friday October 8th.
4. Pray for the preparation meeting on Wed Oct 6th for next year's Talent Show in Aldbrough Church.
5. Pray for the sick and bereaved, especially those known to you. Names for prayer may be given prior to the Healing Prayer Service. Uphold in prayer the Service for the Bereaved on 31 October in Witherwick Church 6pm.

The Church of England is supporting **WILL AID** whereby a solicitor's bill during November will go to leading charities including Christian Aid. Ie £ 75 for on person's Will, £110 for a couple, £40 for an amendment to an existing Will. Ring 0300 0300 013 or www.willaid.org.uk for more info.

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.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*

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

3rd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

4th Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

Churchwardens:

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Mrs C. Longstaff (527190)

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All Saints Mappleton & St Giles Goxhill:

Mr J. Hepworth (532754)

Mrs J. Vickers (Deputy, Goxhill)

Mr B Rhodes (Deputy, Mappleton)

St Alban's Witherwick:

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