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<https://aldbroughbenefice.wordpress.com>

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

Also Diocesan website: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk

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www.witherwickvillage.co.uk

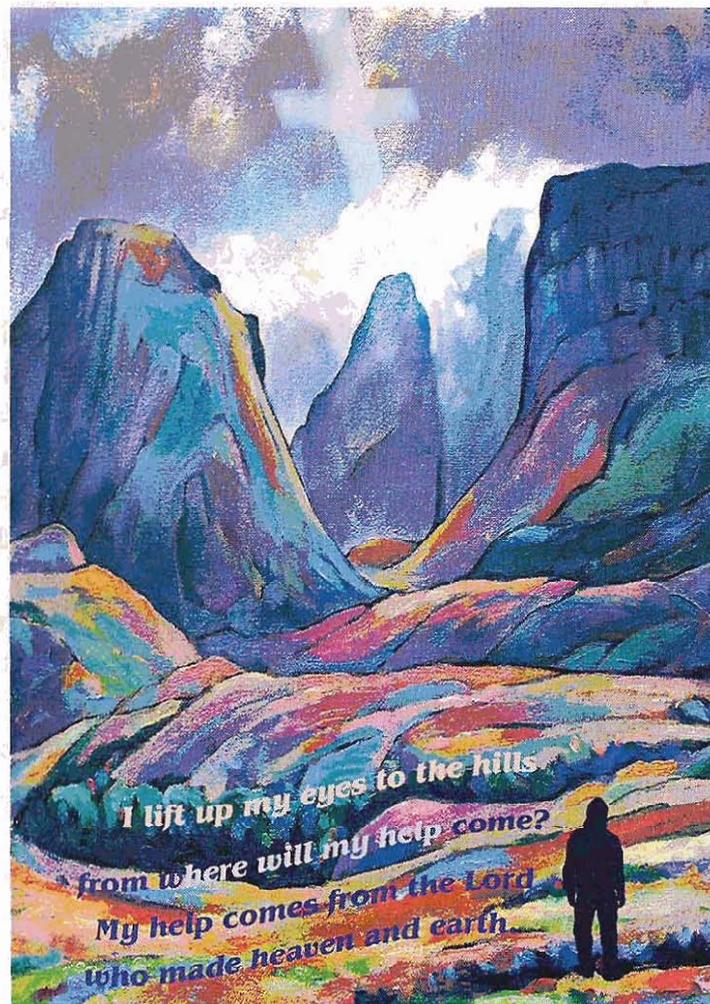
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Items for next Parish News to Paul by 20th October, please

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

October 2016



From The Vicar October 2016

I do hope you're enjoying the front cover of these newsletters now that they are in glorious technicolour! This month's offering of Psalm 121 is a particular favourite of mine and I'm sure many others. It is often used as a psalm for travellers – indeed David Livingstone is said to have read it before he departed for missionary work in Africa! But its principal purpose is to reassure us of our place in God's world and of his continuing protection as we journey through life.

As we're still in the Harvest season I thought I'd share this little story with you.

A lady had recently become a Christian and been baptised. Curious, one of her colleagues at work asked her what it was like to be a Christian. The lady was caught off guard and didn't know how to answer. Then she saw the office 'jack-o'-lantern' on a nearby desk and blurted: "Well, it's like being a pumpkin."

Her colleague asked her to explain that one. And so she said: "Well, God picks you from the patch and brings you in and washes off all the dirt on the outside that you got from being around all the other pumpkins. "Then He cuts off the top and takes all the yucky stuff out from inside you. He removes all those seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. "Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all to see.

"It is our choice to either stay outside and rot on the vine or come inside and be something new and bright." Are you something new and bright? Will you be smiling today, and shining with His light?

It's a good comment as to whether or not we smile with God's light, but as the end of this month brings us the traditional carving out of pumpkins for Halloween, perhaps it's as good a time as any to remind people that this stands for the Eve of All Hallows or All Saints and this really is worth carving a smile for!!

*With every blessing
Revd Anne*

FROM THE DIOCESAN OFFICE

The Archbishop has appointed the Reverend Anne Margaret White, Priest in Charge of Aldbrough and Mappleton with Goxhill and Withernwick, to be Rural Dean of North Holderness for a period of five years. Mrs White will be Commissioned by the Archdeacon of the East Riding on Monday, 26 September 2016 during the North Holderness Deanery Synod. Mrs White succeeds the Reverend James Grainger-Smith who has stepped down from the role at the end of his term of office.

Torch Trust for the Blind: Tuesday 4th^t October 9.30am

An introduction to Visual Impairment at Hornsea Methodist Church. This is an opportunity for all to enhance their knowledge and understanding of sight loss and to explore how we as churches might better support people. Please let David Radford know if you'd like to attend. (01964 535914)

Prayer of trust in God's Word. (Bible Sunday is 23rd October)

Father,

Thank you for your written Word to us in the Bible,
inspired and interpreted by your Holy Spirit.

Thank you that from beginning to end it reveals Jesus, the living Word, sent by you to rescue us from the mess of selfishness and disobedience. May we treasure your revelation to us and allow you to guide us by it through the confusion and pain of this world, confident that your Word is unchanging and powerful and trustworthy. In Jesus name, Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

Withernwick will be holding another door to door clothes collection at the beginning of October, please do not throw out any clothing yet but let us know if you have any and we can arrange for it to either be collected or let you know where to bring it, in addition to the bags which will be sent out to people in the village during late September and collected on 4th October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

EVENT	DATE	WHERE
Coffee Morning (for M+G)	Friday 28th October	Hornsea Parish Hall
Remembrance Sunday	13th November	10.00 Aldbrough 12.00 Mappleton 2.00 Withernwick
Aldbrough Christmas Event	3rd December	5 – 7pm Church environs
Carol Services	9th December	Goxhill
	18th December	Aldbrough
	20th December	Withernwick
	23rd December	Mappleton

Methodist Church

October

- 1st-- Mac-Millan Coffee Morning from 10am-12noon. Cake Stall, & Tombola,
- 2nd - Harvest Festival Service at 10-45 am. Led by Rev Colin Marchment.
- 4th-- Network at 2-15pm Speaker Gwenda Cole.
- 4th Harvest Supper at 7-00pm, followed by sale of perishable goods.
- 5th - Craft Afternoon at 1-30pm.
- 9th- Service at 10-45 am, preacher Val Walker
- 11th Bible Study at 2-00pm
- 12th- Craft Afternoon at 1-30 pm
- 16th- Service at 10-45 am Preacher Dr Nelson
- 17th-- Beetle Drive at 6-00pm
- 18 th- Network at 2-15pm Speaker Margaret Addicot.
- 19th- Craft Afternoon at 1-30pm
- 23 rd- Service at 10-45am Led by Worship Leaders
- 25th-- Bible Study at 2-00pm
- 26th- Craft Afternoon at 1-30pm
- 30th Service at 10-45am Preacher -Rev Colin Marchment with Holy Communion.

Withernwick Ladies explore Burton Constable

Withernwick Ladies ventured forth for the second trip of the summer on September 14th. Instead of the usual meeting on the first Wednesday of the month, it was off to Burton Constable for a *Cobwebs and cream teas* tour. After driving through the grounds and walking up to the hall past some willow and wire sculptures by Emma Stothard, the tour began in the Great Hall.

Soon, we were off the beaten track of the everyday tourist, delving round the back of the house, before branching off into the depths of the cellars where the cells and the storage space were investigated. We went up the well-worn back stairs to inspect rooms not normally open to the public, before exploring the servant's quarters, with one fireplace to heat 14 rooms. Then finally it was up onto the roof, before bravely attempting an enormous cream tea.

It will be back to normal next month, with a talk on the first Wednesday in October about the Titanic. Come along to Withernwick Church at 7pm to join in.

Mappleton PCC are pleased to announce that their **Annual Dinner** will again be held at **Hornsea Bowls Club** on **Saturday the 26th of November at 7:30pm.**

Please see members of the PCC for further information and tickets.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the people who contributed to our Gift Day at St. Bartholomew's Church on Saturday 27th August. People gave very generously and we raised approximately £1,200. We would also like to thank the people who volunteered to help with the stalls too. It was a lovely day-the sun could have stayed out longer but we can't have everything!

Christine Longstaff

Withernwick Clay Shoot

Saturday, 13th August, saw the return of Withernwick Shoot. It was held at Humberside Shooting Ground, Brandesburton, and what a surprise for those of us who knew little or nothing about clay shooting. I had no idea the shooting ground covered such a vast area. There was even a stand for absolute beginners like me to "have a go" under expert and patient tuition. What excitement when I saw a clay scatter across the sky! Of course there were expert shots there and many had entered the competitions. It was a friendly and fun atmosphere on a glorious day, even for non-shooters sitting in the sunshine drinking coffee. The organisation by Mike Phillips and his team of volunteers was faultless. At the end of the afternoon everyone moved to The Falcon for pie and peas followed by prize giving and the draw for the many raffle prizes. You missed a really good afternoon out if you missed this.

The proceeds from this event were donated to St Alban's Church Restoration Fund and the following Sunday Mike presented us with £1222. We were overwhelmed to receive this amount of money and we wish to thank all those villagers and sponsors for their support but especially Mike for organising this event and donating the proceeds to St Alban's Church. Eventually our aim is to provide a community space within the church for other groups to use for their activities. An enormous Thank You to Mike and his team.

Anne Wood

My news and God bless Revd. Anne, and all who read this.

As most house martins, swifts and swallows have gone, they fly across the Sahara Desert and then fly to Africa, it takes 6 weeks on average. Also the sedge warbler and the lesser whitethroat and garden warblers, spotted flycatchers and grasshopper warbler make their way to warmer places like Africa for the winter months, all the above birds have nested at RSPB Bempton in the dell and the bushes, so we hope to see them next spring.

Before very long the redwings, they are a bit smaller than a song thrush, and as well the fieldfare both feed on hawthorn berries, they will go back next spring to southern Europe to breed

Regards to you all

John

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Services in the Benefice for October 2016:

EVERY Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee: Aldbrough

Sunday October 2nd: Harvest Festival

10.30 am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

Sunday October 9th: Harvest Festival

10.30am Parish Communion: Mappleton

HEALING COMMUNION: Tuesday October 18th

10.30 for 11:00 at 4 Mill Lane, Withernwick

Sunday October 16th: Trinity 21

10.30am Parish Communion: Withernwick

Sunday October 23rd: Last after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion: Mappleton

10.30am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

6.00pm Evensong: Withernwick

Sunday October 30th: 4 before Advent

10.30 am Parish Communion: Goxhill

6.00pm Evening service for All Saints: Mappleton

Sunday November 6th: 3 before Advent

10.30 am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

I was in prison and you visited me...

Malcolm Oggelsby, the Free Church Chaplain to HMP Hull has been asked to set up an Official Prison Visitors scheme (OPV) and needs your help.

There are at times over 1,000 prisoners in HMP Hull, many that have no outside contacts, no communication with anyone other than officials. There is a desire to set up an OPV scheme in Hull where ordinary people would commit to a once a fortnight visit to a designated prisoner. To do this volunteers are needed - can you help? More information on the scheme is available here and Malcolm can be contacted through the Diocesan Office - please email kirsty.mccullough@yorkdiocese.org for his details and an information leaflet.