

Services in the Benefice for September 2017

EVERY Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee: Aldbrough

Sunday September 3rd: Trinity 12

10.30 Parish Communion: Aldbrough

Sunday September 10th: Trinity 13

10.30 am Parish Communion: Mapleton

HEALING COMMUNION: Tuesday 12th September

10.30 for 11.00 at 4 Mill Lane, Withernwick

Sunday September 17th: Trinity 14

10.30am Parish Communion: Withernwick

***Sunday September 24th: Harvest/Trinity 15**

10.30 Harvest Festival Communion: Goxhill

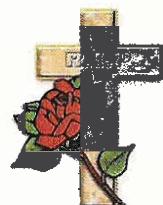
6.00 Evensong: Withernwick

Sunday October 1st: Trinity 16

10.30am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

* Please note changes in the service pattern

FROM THE REGISTERS:



FUNERALS

August 11th: Barbara Mary Ellis (Aldbrough)

August 17th: Joan Margaret Johnson (Aldbrough – service at Octon)



WEDDINGS

July 22nd: Jonathan Dixon and Lara Sullivan (Aldbrough)

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

September 2017

*let us not
grow weary
of doing good
for at the
harvest
we will reap
if we DO NOT
give up*



Galatians 6:9

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Could I please have items for next Parish News
to Paul by 19th September please

From The Vicar September 2017

September always heralds a new start – it's not just back to school, for many it's their very first day at school, for others it's a case of leaving home to go off to college. This time of transition brings with it many concerns and indeed challenge and we pray that all goes well for our young people.

The church continues its season of Trinity and with it thoughts of Harvest Festivals. Over the years harvest festival seems to have lost the importance it once had – although farming is still very much a way of life, the harvest of crops is an on-going process as last month's cover reminded us! Nonetheless it is important, I believe to set aside a time for giving thanks – even if our farmers are unable to be with us. This year though, rather than trying to have a service in each church we have decided to only have two. The first is at Goxhill on Sunday 24th September and the second on October 15th at Withernwick. Both of these will be traditional Communion services ending with this post-communion prayers:

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom; by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We are indeed stewards of God's creation for our time here on earth. As we continue to read about how much waste we create, harvest-time is as good a time as any to reflect on the way we live our lives. So I urge you to enjoy this season of harvest and I look forward to celebrating it with you.

With every blessing

Revd Anne

Aldbrough Annual Gift Day

Thank you to all who helped with the Annual Gift Day. we raised a wonderful total of £1325 and are so grateful to all those who helped with this the main fundraising event for St Bartholomew's Church. The money raised will be a wonderful boost to our fund to repair the damaged roof.

Kath Moore and Christine Longstaff (Churchwardens)

A prayer for our Church Wardens

Churches stand in ev'ry parish
Of this green and pleasant land
Some are small, yet so historic
Some are large, ornate, and grand.

Some have roofs that need repairing
Some have other wear and tear
Some have beetles, rot, or woodworm
But they all need loving care!

Thousands, then, of ancient churches
Being kept up to their prime
In the care of all those wardens
Giving freely of their time.

Yet much more than just the buildings
Occupy these sterling folk!
Rotas, meetings, service duties
Yet you'll hear them laugh and joke!

So, to all these lovely people
Who have so much work to do
And do it all without complaining
From our hearts, we say "Thank you!"

By Nigel Beeton

Yorkshire Day

Withernwick Ladies Group held their annual event in St Alban's Church to raise money for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and this year we raised £477.50. It was another enjoyable day and good to see people coming in for a cuppa and a chat as they browsed round. The raffle was won by Shirley and the second prize went to Jill, both from Withernwick.

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.

Massive increase in the number of sea birds from Flamborough to RSPB Bempton. The colony is now home to 300.000 breeding seabirds which fledge, more than 100.000 young making it the largest mainland colony in the UK.

Since the last census in the year 2000 there has been a dramatic change in sea birds making their home on this stretch of the coast. It took six experts 253 hours in May and June this year, and latest figures, gannets have increased from 2.550 to 13.400 pairs, guillemots from 31.000 to 57.000 pairs, kittiwakes from 42.000 to 45.300 pairs razorbills from 5.700 to 19.000 pairs and the Puffin 1.400 pairs. The first time a full count has been done, thought we had about 900 pairs so this is an important stretch of coastline for breeding sea birds

God bless

Rev'd Anne

and all who read this

John

Withernwick Clay Shoot

Following the Withernwick Clay Shoot Mike Phillips presented St Alban's Church with £675. The money will go into the Restoration Fund which we need to build up to use for major work to repair the roof. Again it was a really good day whether you went to shoot seriously, "have-a-go" or just watch, then finish up with pie and peas at the Falcon and hope to hear your name drawn out in the raffle. We are all most grateful for Mike's continued support.
Anne Wood

ALDBROUGH VILLAGE SHOW

The committee of Aldbrough Village Show would like to thank all exhibitors, sponsors , advertisers , stewards, judges and visitors for making this year's show a success

Our thanks must also go to the team who helped to set out the Village Hall on the Thursday night, your time and efforts are much appreciated

Next year's show will be on Saturday 28th July, in the Village Hall, Garton Road, Aldbrough

This is an open show, the classes are open to all, not just Aldbrough residents, please join us and make this a community event to be proud of

Suggestions and ideas always welcome.

2017 DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DATE	EVENT	WHERE
September 24th	Harvest	Goxhill 10.30
October 14th	Coffee Morning	Hornsea Parish Rooms in aid of Mapleton and Goxhill Churches
October 15th	Harvest	Withernwick
October 19th	Quiet Day with Rt Revd David James	Burton Constable
October 21st	Pie and Peas	Aldbrough Youth Club in aid of Friends of St Bartholomew's
October 28th	Mapleton and Goxhill Friends Dinner	Hornsea Bowls Club
November 3rd	Messy Church	Aldbrough 10.00-12.00
23rd -25th February 2018	Parish Weekend	Wydale

PARISH WEEKEND at Wydale Hall.

For those who have kept an eye on the 'Diary Dates' you will have noticed that we have booked Wydale Hall for the weekend of 23rd-25th February. Wydale Hall is the Retreat and Conference Centre for the Diocese of York and is situated on the edge of the North York Moors between Pickering and Scarborough. It is a most beautiful place to be even in February!! We had to book this back in 2016 as it is very popular.

As yet we are still working on the programme for the weekend – it is NOT a retreat as such, but rather a chance for us to be fed well both physically and spiritually and to enjoy each other's company away from the confines of our parishes. The cost is about £160 and at present there are 8 spare places. We do hope that you will take up this opportunity and if you would like to know more, or to reserve your place then please speak to Revd Anne.

Clothes collection for St Alban's

We will be distributing bags throughout Withernwick again for unwanted but wearable clothing in September and we will be most grateful to anyone who can fill, or part fill, a bag for us. Again the money we make will go to the Restoration Fund to be used for repairing the church roof. Bags will available for anyone in the other villages and can be brought to church on Sunday, 24th September.

Bags will be collected from Withernwick on Monday, 25th September.

Please help us if you can.

Anne Wood

QUIET DAY AT BURTON CONSTABLE: Thursday 19th October

The speaker for the day will be Bishop David James, who has chosen as his subject: 'Goodness gracious, God audacious', a most intriguing title which I'm sure will make us all think deeply.

The cost will be £4, which is the entry fee to Burton Constable grounds. The tearoom will be available, but you can also bring your own lunch. If you'd like to book a place please let Revd Anne know.



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Why not try the Aldbrough & Withernwick Village websites ;
www.withernwickvillage.co.uk
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Items of general interest would also be gratefully received from time to time!