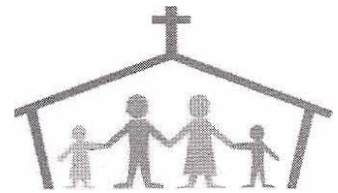


February

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in February:

Everyone welcome!

Sunday 5 February: 3rd Before Lent: green
10.30am Holy Communion Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 12 February: 2nd Before Lent: green
10.30am All Age Worship; Mappleton
Led by Mrs Beverley Taylor
10.30am All Age Worship, Aldbrough
Led by Mrs Antoinette Little

Sunday 19 February: Sunday next before
Lent: green
10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 7 February
10.30am Healing Prayer Service, 4 Mill Lane,
Withernwick
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Ash Wednesday 22 February: purple
7.30pm Service with Ashes and Benefice Choir
Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 26 February: Lent 1: purple
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
10.30am All-Age Worship, Withernwick
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

The Healing Prayer Service
Continues at 4 Mill Lane with coffee at 10.30am
Tuesday 7 February
All Welcome



LENT COURSE: THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Sundays at Wentworth House 7pm with
Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Looking at Mark chapters 14 & 15

February 26: Mark 14:1-31 - The Anointing at
Bethany and the Lord's Supper

March 4 (at Benefice House): Mark 14:32-52 -
Gethsemane and the arrest of Jesus

March 11: Mark 14:53-72 - Jesus before the
Council and Peter's denial

March 25: Mark 15:1-20 - Jesus is sentenced to
death and the soldiers' mockery

April 1: Mark 15:21-47 - The crucifixion, death
and burial of Jesus

All welcome - bibles provided!

A service for Ash Wednesday

with Benefice Choir

Wednesday 22 February

7.30pm Aldbrough Church

All Welcome

In aid of St Alban's Church,
Withernwick

Coffee Morning 10-12noon in Church

Saturday 3 March

Tombola, raffle, cakes and more

All Welcome

Dear Friends, I hope all is well with you. We are here to support you in whatever way we can in the name of Christ who lived and died for us all. After a busy Christmas period we begin busyness again with the start of Lent culminating in the glory that is Easter. You are invited to join in with church services, Benefice Choir, Lent Course and Lent Lunches coming up shortly, and all with the aim of acknowledging Jesus Christ as our Saviour and encouraging us in our faith. The Growing up and Going on Course with Richard in January has proved uplifting and challenging, and we look forward to his Lent Course beginning 26 March. May God bless you as we close the winter season and look forward to springing into Spring! **Sylvia**

CONFIRMATION 2012. This year's Deanery Confirmation Service will be hosted by St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough! People in our Benefice are delighted about this, and we hope that those young and older people who have been wondering and postponing confirming their faith will take advantage of the service being in our locality. The date is Wednesday 26 September at 7.30pm and will be conducted by Bishop Richard (Bishop of Hull). If you or someone you know would like to talk about confirmation, then please be in touch with Sylvia as soon as possible so that we can plan and be prepared! **Sylvia**

ALDBROUGH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The first meeting of 2012 was held on 9th January, in the Methodist Chapel, School Rooms, Aldbrough, at 7-30 pm. President Mrs. K. Moore opened the meeting and welcomed 23 members. There were 2 apologies of absence. Minutes of the November 2011 meeting were agreed and signed. There were several items of business requiring member's attention. These included the proposed resolutions for debate at the national AGM at the Royal Albert Hall, London, arrangements for the Diamond Jubilee Dinner at West Carlton on 20th Jan were made, and the payments of the annual subscriptions.

Following the business meeting members enjoyed a pie and pea supper.

Mrs Moore went on to compere several rounds of the WI quiz, which caused a lot of head scratching, and then laughter when the answers were given announced.

Next meeting February 6th .7-30pm Methodist Chapel.

Subject "Forever Crackers", Speaker Diedre Alcock.

New Members always welcome.

Sent in by Jean Vickers, Goxhill

It's easy enough to be pleasant
when life goes along with a song
But the one worthwhile is the one
who can smile
when everything goes dead wrong.
Character is like a fence:
it is not strengthened by whitewash

Work on, hope on, be ye sure
Self hope is noble schooling.
Do your best and leave the rest
to God Almighty Ruling

**Aldbrough St Bartholemew's
Christmas Tree Festival**

Many thanks to all who participated & helped
make it the success it was.

In all 17 trees were decorated & displayed.

Thanks again to everyone involved.



LOOK!

In aid of Mappleton & Goxhill Churches
Coffee Morning 10-12noon in Hornsea Parish Hall
Saturday 17 March
And sale of Hornsea Herring Apple Trees
All Welcome

If anyone would like to donate a cake/home baking
it would be greatly appreciated.
Please contact any church member if you can help

Cleaners required at Mappleton
If you can help clean the church at Mappleton
& help keep it clean & tidy
please contact Brian or Joan Rhodes

The Benefice Choir rides again
Following the success over Christmas!
The Choir will sing on
Ash Wednesday (22 February 7.30pm
Aldbrough Church)
and Ascension Day (Thursday 17 May 7.30pm
Mappleton Church)

Practices on Sundays:
29 January 3pm Withernwick Church;
5 February 12noon Aldbrough Church;
19 February 3pm Mappleton church
22 April 3pm Withernwick Church
29 April 12noon Goxhill Church
13 May 3pm Mappleton Church
If you would like to join in, please let Val
and David Radford know on 535914

Dates For Your Diary

February

Sunday 5 Choir Practice 12noon Aldbrough Church
Tues 7 Healing Prayer 10.30am 4 Mill Lane W'wick
Sunday 19 Choir Practice 3pm M'ton Church
Wed 22 Assembly Aldbrough School - Sylvia
22nd Ash Wed Service 7.30pm Aldbrough Church
Sunday 26 Lent Course 7pm W'worth House Hotel, Ald.
Wed 29 Lent Lunch W'wick Church 12noon

March

Friday 2 March Women's World Day of Prayer
Sat 3 Coffee morning 10-12noon W'wick Church
Sunday 4 Lent Course Benefice House, Ald. 7pm
Tues 6 Healing Prayer 10.30am 4 Mill Lane, W'wick
Wed 7 Lent Lunch M'ton Church 12noon
Friday 9 Wedding Rehearsal, Aldbrough 6.30pm
Saturday 10 Wedding 2pm Ald. Church
Sun 11 Aldbrough Church AGM after worship
Sun 11 Lent Course W'worth House Hotel, Ald. 7pm
Wed 14 Lent Lunch, Aldbrough Church 12noon
Sat 17 Coffee Morning for M&G Horsea P. Hall 10am
Sun 18 Mothering Sunday Services: W'wick&M'ton
Wed 21 Lent Lunch, Aldbrough Chapel 12noon
Sat 24 Spring Clean Withernwick Church 1.30pm
Sun 25 W'wick Church AGM after worship
Sun 25 Lent Course W'worth House Hotel, Ald. 7pm
Tues 27 M&G AGM 7.30pm Anchorage, Rolston Rd.
Hornsea
Wed 28 Lent Lunch Wentworth House Hotel,
Aldbrough 12noon
Wed 28 Aldbrough School in Church 2pm

If you would like to donate to the cost of publishing the parish news, please give any
donations to your distributor, or any church member. Thank you

Holderness Food Bank is based at Hornsea. The idea of the Food Bank is to provide food for families on the "bread Line" in this area. The families are identified by Professionals such as Health Visitors, Social Workers, Doctors, Teachers. The family is then given a voucher to go to the food bank and exchange it for food. On occasions Professionals contact the food bank direct and notify them of a family in need. Details of the work of the Food Bank are displayed on the notice board in St Bartholomew's Church Aldbrough. The point is this is an ongoing operation that requires a constant supply of food.

ADVERT: If you would like to Donate a tin, jar or packet of non perishable food to the Food Bank then please bring it along to The Benefice Sunday Service at Aldbrough where arrangements will be made to take it to the Food Bank.

Thanking you for your kindness in advance. *Antoinette Little*

Sent in by Muriel Berzins:

Peace I ask for

by a Latvian poet Narija Elkse

It is peace I ask the world for
from the lips of a daughter tender.

It is peace I ask the world for
I was not born for such fortune
Beneath pallid ashes to bury
My vigorous hands so impetuous
my resonant voice young and merry

From the lips of a wife, oh so tender
it is peace I ask the world for.
Upon the cheek of a friend,
I want to see snowflakes melt so,
To see over there the reddened sunset
And see the red of the blood flow.

From the lips of a daughter tender,
it is peace I ask the world for.
Let children run after the butterfly
And stumble on knolls all in flower.
But let the death so annihilate
be known to them not, in no hour.
As daughter, as wife, as mother
It is peace I ask the world for



Revd Tom found that not
all pets were cuddly

For the whole Benefice

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Sunday June 3

A service is planned at 10.30am in St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

Hopefully followed with a lunch and games in Aldbrough Sports Field and Hall

Everyone is invited and offers of help gratefully received

Please contact Sylvia or members of Aldbrough Council

Treasures in the Dark Retreat

is a day conference offered to those suffering chronic conditions seen and unseen at The Endsleigh Centre 481 Beverley Road, Hull: bookings and more details from revlaurajane@yahoo.co.uk.

News From John Witty - On the reserve we have had desert wheatear, the male bird is about 1,000 mile off course & should be in west Africa. It has been seen daily, i was lucky one sat, very cold and windy day, lovely little bird to see and fabulous colour markings. The fulmars should be back very soon flying about and resting on the cliffs, and by Jan we should have a few older gannets which will not go out the north sea, just stay miles out at sea. Also we have seen a pair of red throated loons (or divers) and this cold weather there lots of tree sparrows on the feeding stations. How to tell them apart from house sparrows - the heads have a a real dark brown to them. Lastly i hope the our government will take notice of marine conservation society and the RSPB better protections of the seas campaign, better for fishermen and all who lives above the sea and under, and a peaceful new year to all
Regards John

The big night out is for 11-16 year olds in Lightwater Valley on Saturday 19 May with exclusive use of rides and an open air concert. Booking forms and more info from THEBIGNIGHTOUT.ORG.UK
All young people must be accompanied by a group leader - so adults needn't miss out!

If you would like to keep up to date with York Diocesan News, try the website: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk

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.aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk

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

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Capt. D. Smith (527419)

Mrs Doreen Fryer & Mrs Anne Wood (Deputies)

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

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