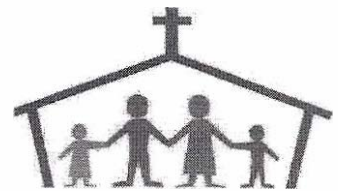


January  
2011

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



# PARISH NEWS

## A Happy New Year to you all Church Services in January

*Everyone is welcome!*

**Sunday 2 January:** Christmas 2: white  
10.30am Holy Communion Aldbrough  
Including appointment of Sylvia as  
Priest in Charge of Aldbrough Benefice  
Celebrant: The Rt Rev Bishop of Hull

**Sunday 9 January:** Baptism of Christ: white  
10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton  
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley  
10.30am All Age Worship, Aldbrough  
Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

**Sunday 16 January:** Epiphany 2: white  
10.30am Holy Communion, Witherwick  
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley  
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton  
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley  
6pm Unity Service: Methodist Chapel,  
Aldbrough  
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley  
Speaker: Revd Keith Himsworth

**Tuesday 18 January**  
10.30am Healing Prayer Service  
4 Mill Lane, Witherwick  
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley  
7.30pm Songs of Praise Willow Garth, Hornsea  
with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley & Friends

**Sunday 23 January:** Epiphany 3: white  
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough  
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley  
10.30am All Age Worship, Witherwick  
Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley  
12noon Baptism, Aldbrough

**Sunday 30 January:** Epiphany 4: white  
10.30am Holy Communion, Goxhill  
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

**Induction of Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley  
As Priest-in-Charge  
of Aldbrough Benefice**  
Sunday 2 January 10.30am  
Holy Communion Service  
St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough  
To be conducted by the Bishop of Hull  
The Rt Rev Bishop of Hull  
All Welcome!

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough  
**FRIENDS MEETING**  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm  
Wentworth House Hotel  
All Welcome

**Unity Service**  
Sunday 16 January, 6pm  
Methodist Chapel, Aldbrough  
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley  
Speaker: Revd Keith Himsworth -  
the (nearly) new Superintendent of our  
Methodist Circuit!  
All Welcome

**Next Festival 2011 Meeting**  
Tues 4 January 7.30pm Ben. House  
Everyone Welcome!

**Aldbrough Talent Show meeting**  
at 17 Carlton Drive, Aldbrough  
7.30pm Monday 24 January  
All Welcome

## Dates For Your Diary

### A thank you from Jean Vickers:

A big thank you to everyone who risked the bad weather and attended the Carol Service. The parents who brought their children made it a special service. (I would agree with you, Jean. We have had a wonderful Christmastime in all our Churches!)

**Aldbrough Women's Institute** The AGM was held on Monday the 6th December in the Methodist Church School room. 14 Members attended with 9 apologies received. President Mrs K Moore welcomed everyone and the meeting began by singing Jerusalem. The minutes of the last AGM were read by our Secretary Mrs J Gill and were approved by members. No matters were arising. The Financial Statement was read by Mrs S. Heath and the need to do some fund raising in the coming year was discussed. Several suggestions were put forward. A Resume of activities done in 2010 were read by our secretary. The President's address included a history of Aldbrough WI and as next year

we will be celebrating 60 years of existence celebrations were discussed. Our fixture secretary read out the planned programme for 2011. The Meeting closed. Fine food and refreshments was enjoyed after the meeting as is tradition, and Ms Angela Dunn got our brains working by giving us a Christmas Quiz. The Trophy for the most points in the competitions in 2010 was won by Mrs L Rothery. The Trophy for the Flower competition was also won by Mrs L Rothery. Well done.

The Competition for the best wrapped Christmas gift was won by Mrs J Bruce. Everyone then received a Christmas gift. A good night all round. The meeting closed at approximately 9:30pm. *Iris Kennedy*

**Dear Friends,** A very happy and healthy New Year to you. May the riches of your faith stand you in good stead. You may be surprised to find an invitation to my induction as Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice, seeing that I have been your minister for nearly 13 years! I do hope many of you will be able to come. An appointment such as this is mainly a legal thing, but it confirms my commitment to you and your commitment to me in the work that God has given us to do in these wonderful parishes of Aldbrough, Mappleton & Goxhill and Witherwick. Bishop Richard is coming to do the deed and I look forward to seeing you and gaining your support.

Sylvia

**Aldbrough Church Women's Fellowship October meeting:** The Christmas dinner was held in the Wentworth Community Room on Wednesday 8th December 2010 at 12.30. The room was warm and welcoming and beautifully decorated for the festive season. There were twelve ladies present and we exchanged cards and pulled Christmas crackers, donning the paper hats and reading out the jokes and Trivia questions. We were sorry to learn that Muriel was ill with flu and unable to attend. We wish her a speedy recovery. Nancy sent her best wishes to everyone and these are reciprocated. Grace was led by Kath Miller, after which we all tucked in to the sumptuous hot buffet. There was a wide variety of food and we even had fish & chips! After desserts we finished the meal with tea or coffee and Muriel had sent a large box of chocolates which we passed round and round AND round. Thank you Muriel! We gave three cheers to Pat for the beautiful food and thanks to Linda who worked so hard to make this occasion possible. We all received a gift from Santa's box. When it was time to leave Linda ran most of us home in her four wheel drive as the roads and pavements were still very icy. The AGM is to be held on the second Wednesday in January 2011 at 2.00 p.m. in the Wentworth Community Room. Wishing you all a happy and peaceful new year!

*Norma Potter*

### JANUARY

Sunday 2 HC with Bishop Richard 10.30am Ald. Church

Tues 4 Festival 2011 meeting 7.30pm Ben. House

Mon 10th Churches Together Mtg at Ben Hse 9.30am

Wed 12 Aldbrough PCC 7.30pm at Christine's

Sun. 16th United Service, Aldbrough Methodist Chapel 6pm

Mon 17th Witherwick PCC at David's 7.30pm

Tues 18th Ald. Church Friends 7.30pm Wentworth Hse Hotel

Mon 24 Talent Show mtg 17 Carlton Drive, Aldbrough

Wed 26 M&G PCC at Jean's 7.30pm

### FEBRUARY

Tues 1st Festival Meeting, 2 E.Newton Rd, Ald 7.30pm

Tues 15 Festival Meeting 10.30am (venue?)

Sat 26 TALENT SHOW, St Bartholomew's Aldbrough

6.30-9.30pm (Church Open 10.30-4pm for practice)

### From the registers

*We welcome into the Family of the Church. Madeleine Evie Crook* who was baptised in St Alban's Church, Withernwick on 12 December, 2010, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

*We pray for the family and friends of Neil Rawnsley*, late of Great Hatfield, whose funeral took place at Haltemprice Crematorium on 22 November, 2010, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley:

**Douglas Arthur Patrick** whose funeral took place at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough, on 23 November 2010, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley; **Janice Beaver**, whose funeral took place at St Alban's Church, Withernwick, on 910 December, 2010, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley; and **Edgar Gray Fisher**, whose funeral took place at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough, on 21 December, 2010, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

### Withernwick Ladies Group

Meeting November 10th, As usual the meeting began with a small amount of business. Arrangements were finalised for the proposed trip to Brigg Garden Centre on December 1st and our Christmas meal at the Falcon, Withernwick.

Mrs Humphrey confirmed that the Withernwick Christmas Fayre would now be held in the Falcon on December 4th and members decided to make goods for and man a cake and home produce stall.

18 Members and guests were then treated to a flower arranging demonstration by Jules and Teresa from the Miss Elle's Florist, Beverley. The arrangements were fresh and dried flowers and foliage, different ideas for sticking dried flowers were demonstrated with a glue gun being the preferred choice. Two of the beautiful arrangements were donated as prizes for the usual raffle.

December meeting, The December meeting which was to have been a trip to Brigg Garden Centre was unfortunately cancelled because of the weather. However the cake stall at the Withernwick Christmas fayre was very successful and those members attending had a very enjoyable time.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas dinner meeting to be held at the Falcon on December 17th.

### See your parish church on the websites:

A Church near you: [www.acny.org.uk](http://www.acny.org.uk)

Also Diocesan website: [www.dioceseofyork.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk)

Why not try the Aldbrough & Withernwick  
village websites

[www.aldbrough.org](http://www.aldbrough.org)

[www.withernwickvillage.co.uk](http://www.withernwickvillage.co.uk)

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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, Withernwick

3rd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

4th Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

### Churchwardens:

St Bartholomew, Aldbrough

Mrs C. Longstaff (527190)

Mrs K. Moore (527552)

All Saints Mappleton & St Giles Goxhill:

Mr J. Hepworth (532754)

Mrs J. Vickers (Deputy, Goxhill)

Mr B Rhodes (Deputy, Mappleton)

St Alban's Withernwick:

Capt. D. Smith (527419)

Mrs Doreen Fryer (Deputy) 527332

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