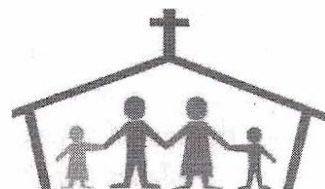


March
2010

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in March

Everyone is welcome!

Friday 5 March

Women's World Day of Prayer

2.15pm St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Speaker: Deacon Joyce Wilson

Sunday 7 March:

Lent 3: purple

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough

Celebrant: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 9 March

7.30pm Songs of Praise Willow Garth, Hornsea

with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley & friends

Sunday 14 March

: **Mothering Sunday:** purple

10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton

Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

10.30am All-Age Worship, Aldbrough

Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 16 March

10.30am **Healing Prayer Service**

at 4 Mill Lane, Withernwick

with Richard & Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Wednesday 17 March

2pm Service at **Wentworth Community Room**

Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 21 March:

Passion Sunday: purple

10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick

Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton

Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 28 March: Palm Sunday

: purple

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough

Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

10.30am Dedication of Refreshment Area,

St Alban's Church, Withernwick

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

AGMs and appointment of church officers 2010

Please note that these will take place after a
shortened morning service

in April in each parish church (see dates for your diary)

We have several vacancies. Please consider taking

up responsibility for your local parish church and

have a word with your Churchwardens or Sylvia asap

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

Let everything that has breath, praise God

Women's World Day of Prayer

Prepared by Christian Women of Cameroon

Friday 5 March 2.15pm

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Speaker: Deacon Joyce Wilson

All Welcome!

**Please join us for Mothering Sunday
14 March**

Including flowers for mums!

10.30am Holy Communion,

All Saints Church, Mappleton

Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

10.30am All-Age Worship,

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

All Welcome!

**An open invitation to all residents of
Withernwick Village & friends of
St Alban's Church, Withernwick**

10.30am Sunday 28 March

**Palm Sunday Service &
Dedication of Refreshment Area**

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Speaker: Adam Young

Opener: Capt David Smith, Churchwarden

Mrs P. Fernie, former Headmistress of

Withernwick School, in attendance

All Welcome!

Dear Friends,

I hope that the weather is being a little kinder to us, when you receive this. We have had a REAL winter, haven't we. But spring is on its way, with new life in our world, and a sign of new life in our lives. And with the Spring, comes the season of Lent. Lent is an important time for us all. It is an opportunity to spring clean our lives, by focusing on Jesus Christ. Do we need to forgive: or be forgiven; do we need to do more: or do less. Is it time we went back to church, prayed more, or studied that dusty old bible? Lent Lunches and the Sunday Lent Course continue this month, and everyone is welcome! Please join us for the Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday 5th March; Mothering Sunday on 14th March; and celebrate with us on Palm Sunday as we dedicate the new Refreshment Area in St Alban's Church, Withernwick. Details on these pages. In the meantime, take care and God bless you. With love, Sylvia

Aldbrough Church Women's Fellowship:

Although the wintry weather continued, 14 ladies were present at the meeting in February. The meeting was opened by Sheila Middleton and we began with a hymn and prayers from the fellowship hymn book. Thanks were given to Muriel Berzins for her past service as secretary. We had an enlightening and entertaining talk by David Horner from Make A Wish Charity. He told us that the Charity began in 1980 at Stockdale, Arizona, USA and six businessmen visiting from Camberley in Surrey were so impressed with its work they decided to start a branch in the UK. This began in Camberley in 1986 and has now spread throughout the United Kingdom. Terminally ill young people aged from 3-18 years can have a wish come true thanks to the Charity, and he went on to tell us about the wonderful wishes they had been able to grant. We were near to tears at times as we realised what joy and happiness the Charity brought to these terminally ill youngsters. As we enjoyed our ever welcome cup of tea and cakes (courtesy of Linda) followed by the raffle we discussed the busy weeks ahead: 5 March - The Womens' World Day of Prayer at St Bartholomew's Church at 2.15pm; 15 March - The Daffodil Rally at Bridlington; 18 March - The Good Old days at Bilton. We checked the dates and venues of the Lent Lunches and other services as we approach Easter and many of us reached for our diaries. Our meeting ended at 3.30pm and we all ventured out into extremely cold weather. Next meeting will be at 2pm on Wednesday 19 March in the Wentworth Close Community Room. New members are welcome to come along and join this friendly community gathering.

Norma Potter.

**Communion on the Rocks
the Eucharist with a Rock twist**

Sunday 28 March, 6.30pm
Holy Trinity Church, Leven

www.rockeucharist.co.uk

(If you go, please let me know how it was, and should we have one here!!
Sylvia)

A York Diocese Youth Event

for 11+ Lightwater Valley
Saturday 22 May 2010 Tickets £11
and bookings open 9am 1 March

Contact

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk

Diocese of York Taize events

2010 for young adults bet 16-30 years
A Camping weekend at bishop Thorpe
Palace, York in May

A Summer Pilgrimage to Taize, France
in July/Aug both events with the
Archbishop.

Contact

dioceseofyork.org.uk/events_youth.shtml

Aldbrough Women's Institute Meeting held on Monday 1st February in the Methodist Church School room. 14 members attended. In the absence of our President, The Vice President Mrs. T. Longstaff took the chair and welcomed everyone. The business meeting began with minutes of the last meeting which were duly approved and signed. Some members had enjoyed a trip to the Pantomime in Hornsea in January and had enjoyed the evening.

Our post Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the Beech Hut in Hornsea on the 17th January, 15 members attended. The Newsletter was read. Some interesting competitions and events will be available to members over the next few months. The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Sandra Stennet who gave a very interesting talk on Life on a Country Estate. As it was a local estate the members were fascinated by her talk. She also brought a friend who lives in an Arched House at the entrance to the estate; she described and talked about the most unusual living accommodation and the history of the house. The vote of the thanks was given by Mrs. Lynn Wright. Hostesses for the evening were Tina Longstaff and Iris Kennedy. The competition was for a photograph of a country scene and was won by Iris Kennedy. Runner up was Fran I Anson. Our next meeting is on Monday the 1st March at 7:30pm in the Methodist church school room. New members welcome.



Lent Lunches

12noon in aid of Open Doors. A warm welcome awaits you. After a light lunch provided and served by our

hosts, a Lenten service will be led by Sylvia or Richard Rice-Oxley with the following speakers:

3 March: Donald from Mission Aviation Fellowship at St Alban's Church, Withernwick

10 March: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley at Aldbrough Chapel

17 March: Malcolm Head at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

24 March Revd Randall Barlow: Aldbrough Chapel

Spring Cleaning our Churches from 10am

*If you can flick a duster, you can help us.
And if you can climb a ladder, we need you too!*

Saturday 13 March:

All Saints Church, Mappleton

Saturday 27 March:

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

It's All About Love

The Lent Course continues on Sunday evenings 7-8.30pm at The Wentworth House Hotel, Aldbrough led by Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley. Sessions include studying the bible together.

7 March: *Sharing God's Love*

14 March: *Recognising God's Love*

21 March: *Committing in Love*

Dates For Your Diary

April

Thursday 1 April Maundy Service Ald. Chapel 6.30pm

2 April Good Friday 2-3pm Aldbrojh Church

4 April Easter Day Services 10.30am A,W,M.

Wed 7 April Easter Walk from Butterworth farm

Tues 13 April Willow Garth 7.30pm

Wed 14 April Ald School Assembly - Sylvia

Sun 18 April M&G AGM after morning service

Tues 20 April Healing Prayer Service W'w

Sun 25 April W'wick AGM after morning service

Wed 28 April Wentworth Close SofP 2pm

Wed 28 PCC Aldbrough at C's 7.30pm

Friday 30 M&G Friends AGM M'ton 7.30pm

Healing Prayer Service

Walking in the footsteps of Jesus means praying for healing for the sick and suffering. Please join us as we pray for those in need, both near and far, and especially at this time for those suffering from unrest and natural disasters. Next Service at 4 Mill Lane on March 16th at 10.30 for a cuppa and then a short service with music and prayer, finishing by 11.30am.



From Sylvia Varley,

seen recently in a daily newspaper:
I would like to publicly thank my kind neighbour who yesterday cleared my drive of 6" of global warming!

Thank you for your SUBS

for this newsletter. If you haven't paid, please see your friendly distributor.

From the registers

We pray for the family and friends of **Frank Desmond (Des) Black** whose funeral took place at St Bartholomew's church, Aldbrough, on 26 January, 2010, service conducted by The Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

We welcome into the family of the Church **Jude Raymond Robinson** and **Reed David Leonard Robinson** whose baptisms took place at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 14th February, 2010, service conducted by The Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

Prayer Diary from Richard Rice-Oxley

1. Pray for those attending the Wednesday Lent Lunches and the Lent course: 'It's all about love' on Sunday evenings.
2. Please remember in prayer the sick and the bereaved in the Benefice
3. Give thanks for the new refreshment area and toilet at St Alban's Church, Witherwick, and pray for the dedication service on Palm Sunday March 28th.
4. Pray for the other services in Holy Week and the Easter Day services, that each may be a special time of spiritual renewal.

News from John Witty:

I hope some of you did the RSPB big garden birdwatch for an hour on the 30 or 31 Jan. I did and had a very good count: black birds 12, goldfinch 10, sparrows 15, robin 1, bluetits 6, great tit 1, starlings 5, chaffinches 4, wagtail pied 1, which is not really a garden bird so very pleased with myself, and sent to the RSPB via their web page. Also we have the guillemots back on the cliffs in big numbers but they come and be gone the next day. This year, I am hopefully going to take some walks at Bempton. Nick and Clare say they will be very pleased for me to do some walks and should find it more interesting. At the moment there are a lot of waders on the Humber banks from Paull Holme to Stone Creek you should see curlew redshank, dunlin knot oystercatcher and maybe the avocet could go on for ever more. But the best is to go and have a look yourself, and remember you want some warm clothes on as I know it can be very cold if the wind is off the sea.

The Holy Land:

A Diocesan Pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus led by the Bishop of Hull, Rt Rev.

Richard Frith 31 Jan - 8 Feb 2011

£1395 Details from Sylvia

Fairtrade Fortnight:

22 Feb - 7 March. Special service at Methodist Central Hall, King Edward Street Hull, on Sunday 21st February

www.fairtradehull.org.uk/www.fairtrade.org.uk

See your parish church on the websites:

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

Contact for Aldbrough: Vacant

Mappleton & Goxhill: Paul Soltys

Withernwick: James Buckton

Also Diocesan website: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk

Why not try the Aldbrough & Witherwick village websites

www.aldbrough.org

www.witherwickvillage.co.uk

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Mrs C. Longstaff (527190)

Mrs K. Moore (527552)

All Saints Mappleton & St Giles Goxhill:

Mr J. Hepworth (532754)

Mrs J. Vickers (Deputy, Goxhill)

Mrs S Kendall (Deputy, Mappleton)

St Alban's Witherwick:

Capt. D. Smith (527419)

Mrs Doreen Fryer (Deputy) 527332

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

2nd Sunday: 6pm Praise & Prayer

3rd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

4th Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

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