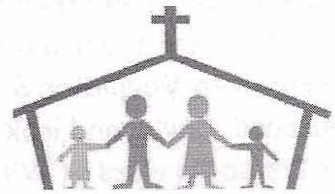


March

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



# PARISH NEWS

## Church Services in March:

**Everyone welcome!**

### Friday 2 March

2.15pm Women's World Day of Prayer  
Aldbrough Methodist Chapel

**Sunday 4 March:** Lent 2: purple  
10.30am Holy Communion Aldbrough  
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

### Tuesday 6 March

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

### Wednesday 7 March

12 noon Lent lunch & Service Mappleton Church  
with Sylvia and TORCH

### Wednesday 7 March

7.30pm Songs of Praise, Willow Garth  
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley and friends

### Saturday 10 March

2pm Kaye & Sam's Wedding, Aldbrough  
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

**Sunday 11 March:** Lent 3: purple  
10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton  
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley  
Leader: Mrs Val Radford, Reader  
10.30am All Age Worship, Aldbrough & AGM  
Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

### Wednesday 14 March

12 noon Lent lunch and Service Aldbrough Church  
with Sylvia Rice-Oxley and Malcolm Head

### Sunday 18 March: Mothering Sunday

*Both services to include distribution of flowers  
for mothers*

10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick  
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley  
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton  
Leader: Mrs Val Radford,  
Preacher: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

### Wednesday 21 March

12 noon Lent lunch and Service Aldbrough Chapel  
Hosts: Chapel. Speaker: Revd Keith Himsworth

### Sunday 25 March: Passion Sunday: purple

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough  
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley  
10.30am All-Age Worship & Baptism, Withernwick  
Followed by AGM. Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

### Wednesday 28 March

am Aldbrough School in Church  
A Easter service to include thanksgiving for 150 years  
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

### Wednesday 28 March

12 noon Lent lunch and Service Wentworth House Hotel,  
Aldbrough, with Sylvia and GIDEONS

In aid of St Alban's Church, Withernwick

**Coffee Morning 10-12noon in Church**

Saturday 3 March

Tombola, raffle, cakes and more

All Welcome

In aid of Mappleton & Goxhill Churches

**Coffee Morning 10-12noon**

in Hornsea Parish Hall

Saturday 17 March. Tombola and Bric-a-brac

**Sale of Hornsea Herring Apple Trees**

All Welcome

Dear Friends, Another bumper issue of Parish news. There is so much happening in the Benefice, and especially now Lent is here. I am delighted to announce that we have a Reader licensed to Mappleton & Goxhill parish: **Mrs Valerie Radford**. We welcome Valerie and her husband, David, and look forward to seeing more of them. I am also delighted to resume Songs of Praise services at **Willow Garth**, the first being on 7 March. We have special speakers coming to the **Lent Lunches** to be held on the five Wednesdays in Lent and the Sunday evening **Lent Course** led by Richard looks very good! So, please take advantage of the services and events on offer. **Everyone is welcome** - even if you have never been inside a church before! And let us all turn to Christ this Lent seeking forgiveness for the wrongs in our lives and rejoicing in our faith of love, joy and peace founded in a God who loves each one of us. Your parish minister, **Sylvia**.

**News from John Witty:** My bit of nature news: The desert wheatear is still at Bempton and been there 3 months. I would think it must leave soon as it will be looking for a female mate. The other day we had a bittern resting up in the gorse bushes its home is reed beds places like top hill low nature reserve Yorkshire water centre. Also near our village I saw a buzzard the other day down Hatfield Road, hunting, and a barn owl is about. I am pleased to see some farmers have put owl boxes up so they can use them for nesting; also planting trees. A nature loving farmer has done well with planting trees and leaving to wild birds. He told me the other night in the Falcon the RSPB is doing a survey on the land for wild birds. I am sure they will be very pleased with the results of it. I have also seen lots of redwings and fieldfares about at the moment - think some more have come in from Europe. They will stay till end of March. To end with I have a blue tit in and out the bird box, been pecking round the hole to tell other ones it is taken - pleased about that. Regards and God bless you.

#### **ALDBROUGH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.**

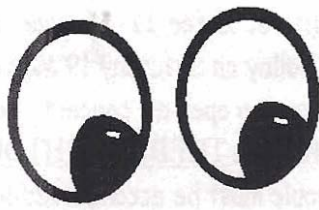
Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February, in the Methodist Chapel, School Rooms, Aldbrough, at 7-30 pm. President Mrs. K. Moore opened the meeting and welcomed 18 members. There were 10 apologies of absence. Minutes of the January 2012, meeting were agreed and signed. Several rather interesting events at federation level were announced and our secretary Mrs. J. Gill took names of those wishing to attend. Those present reported that the anniversary meal at West Carlton had been enjoyable and a very pleasant evening was had by all.

Regrettably our guest speaker for the evening was unable to attend. Our President stepped into the breach. Mrs. Moore had brought with her records of meetings held in the past by Aldbrough WI, from which she read out some of the minutes. This gave a rather interesting reflection of what happened 50 and 60 years ago. This prompted some of the long standing members to reminisce about events held in the past and topics presented, these included lamp shade and rug making.

Mrs. Hazel Armstrong then gave a brief overview of her recent visits to India and showed examples of handmade and painted cards that she had purchased, and told of how the money paid for the cards was used to improve quality of life for those who produced the cards.

Members enjoyed refreshments and a piece of the 60th Anniversary cake, before leaving the meeting. Next meeting 5th March. 7-30pm Methodist Chapel. Subject "Nursing in Afghanistan" Speaker Jane Smales *New Members welcome.*

<p align="center"><b>ALDBROUGH SCHOOL IN CHURCH</b>          Wednesday 28 March          A short traditional morning service to celebrate          Easter with the children          and to include thanksgiving for 150 years of the School          Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley</p>	<p align="center"><b>St Alban's Church, Witherwick</b>  <b>SPRING CLEAN</b>          If you can help please come along on          Saturday 24 March at 1.30pm</p>
<p align="center"><b>Church Friends AGMs</b>          Mappleton &amp; Goxhill: Friday 27 April          7pm Mappleton Church          Aldbrough: Tues 22 May Aldbrough Church 7.30pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>Benefice Choir</b>  <i>The Choir will sing on Ascension Day</i>  <i>(Thursday 17 May 7.30pm Mappleton Church)</i>  <b>Practices on Sundays:</b>          22 April 3pm Witherwick Church          29 April 12noon Goxhill Church          13 May 3pm Mappleton Church  <b>If you would like to join in,</b>  <b>please let Val and David Radford know on 535914</b></p>



# LOOK!

## LENT COURSE: THE WAY OF THE CROSS

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

Looking at Mark chapters 14 & 15

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!

## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

2.15pm Friday 2 March

Aldbrough Methodist Chapel

All Welcome!

## The Healing Prayer Service

4 Mill Lane with coffee at 10.30am

Tuesday 6 March

All Welcome

## WILLOW GARTH Songs of Praise

7.30pm Wednesday 7 March

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley and friends

## General meeting regarding Willow Garth

2.30pm Friday 9th March

Mappleton Church

Police, church & community  
members present

## MOTHERING SUNDAY: Sunday 18 March:

Services for all the family:

10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick

10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton

Both services to include distribution of  
flowers for mothers

All Welcome!

# Dates For Your Diary

## March

Friday 2 March Women's World Day of Prayer 2.15pm

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

Wed 7 Songs of Praise Willow Garth, 7.30pm

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 Hornsea P. Hall 10am

Sun 18 Mothering Sunday Services: Withernwick &

Mappleton 10.30am

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

Monday 26 Confirmation meeting, Ben Hse 7.30pm

Tues 27 M&G AGM 7.30pm Anchorage, Rolston Road

Wed 28 am Aldbrough School in Church

Wed 28 Lent Lunch Wentworth Hse Hotel, Ald. 12noon

## April

Sun 1 Lent Course Wentworth House Hotel, Ald. 7pm

Tues 3 Healing Prayer Service, W'wick 10.30am

Wed 4 Songs of Praise Willow Garth 7.30pm

Thurs 5 Maundy ~Thursday Service With'wick 7.30pm

Good Friday Service Aldbrough 2-3pm

Easter Sunday parish services

Sat 21 Wedding Aldbrough 12noon

Sun 22 Benefice Choir Practice 3pm W'wick Church

Mon 23 Worship Leaders mtg 9.30am 11 Elvaston Ave,  
Hornsea

Tues 24 Aldbrough PCC 7.30pm

Fri 27 M&G Friends AGM, Mappleton Church 7pm

Sun 29 Benefice Choir Practice Goxhill Church 12noon

Mon 30 W'wick PCC at 4 Mill Lane 7.30pm

## Annual General Meetings in the Benefice

*Please show your support for your  
parish church, vicar and officers*

**St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough**

Sunday 11 March after short 10.30am service

**St Alban's Church, Withernwick**

Sunday 25 March after short 10.30am service

**Mappleton & Goxhill parish 7.30pm**

Tues. 27 March at Anchorage, Rolston Rd. Hornsea

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

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](http://THEBIGNIGHTOUT.ORG.UK)  
All young people must be accompanied by a group leader - so adults needn't miss out!

**From the registers**

*We welcome into the family of God Leah Louise Linley baptised in St Alban's Church, Witherwick on 22 January, 2012, service conducted by The Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.*

**CONFIRMATION 2012.** This year's Deanery Confirmation Service will be hosted by St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough! We are delighted about this, and 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 asap so that we can plan and be prepared! We will meet first at my house on Monday 26 March at 7.30pm. Sylvia

**An Evening With Adrian Plass** the International Christian Author and Speaker at Emmanuel Church Cardigan Road Bridlington on Saturday 17th March from 7pm until 9pm. Details from Val and David Radford 535914

If you would like to keep up to date with York Diocesan News, try the website: [www.dioceseofyork.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk)

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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 & Witherwick village websites

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

[www.witherwickvillage.co.uk](http://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*

**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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