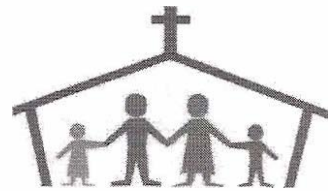


May
2010

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in May

Everyone is welcome!

Sunday 2 May: Easter 5: white
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 9 May: Easter 6: white
10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
10.30am All-Age Worship, Aldbrough
Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 11 May
7.30pm Songs of Praise Willow Garth, Hornsea
with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley & friends

Thursday 13 May: Ascension Day: white
7pm Songs of Praise, Mappleton
Leaders: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley
Followed by refreshments

Sunday 16 May: Easter 7: white
10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton
Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 18 May
10.30am Healing Prayer Service
at 4 Mill Lane, Withernwick
with Richard & Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 23 May: Pentecost: red
10.30am Holy Communion & Baptism, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
10.30am All-Age Worship, Withernwick
Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
4pm Pentecost Praise, Mappleton
Leaders: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 30 May: Trinity Sunday: Green
10.30am Holy Communion, Goxhill
Celebrant: to be arranged

Pastiche Choir Concert

Friday 7 May 7.30pm St Alban's Church,
Withernwick
Tickets from church members: £5 inc supper
(Contact 562653)

Beverley Male Voice Choir

In concert at St Bartholomew's Church,
Aldbrough
Saturday 22 May at 7.30pm
Tickets £10 including supper (Children free)
(Contact 527438)

Sunday Evening Easter Course

May 2, 9, 16: Why is the resurrection of
Jesus so important?

With Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley - all welcome
7pm Wentworth House Hotel, Aldbrough

Pentecost Praise

7pm Sunday 23 May All Saints Church
Mappleton
Including a thanksgiving for Richard's 40th
Anniversary of his ordination as deacon
Followed by refreshments

Wentworth Close, Community Room

Community Songs of Praise with
Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Wednesday 19 May 2pm All welcome!

Songs of Praise for Ascension Day

Thursday 7pm 13 May All Saints Church,
Mappleton

Followed by refreshments

Aldbrough Women's Institute: Meeting held on 12 April in the Methodist Church School Room. 15 members attended. One apology was received. The President, Mrs Kath Moore welcomed everyone. Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed as a true record. Matters arising included lasting tributes to our long time member the late Joan Fisher, and travel arrangements for various outings. A visit to Dowthorpe Hall has been arranged for 14 June. The group rally is on 1st June, to be held in Bilton Church Hall. The newsletters, national and local were read and discussed. Volunteers are needed to help in the 'litter pick' around the village on 24th April. As it was members night, the committee was entertained. Sue Kelly arranged a game of 'Farmyard Bingo' using sign language. This was great fun. Doreen Harper arranged a 'Name that tune' quiz and Sylvia Dunn gave us a quiz to solve. This was followed by a lovely supper. A vote of thanks was given by our President Kath Moore. The next meeting is on 19th May in the Methodist Church School Room at 7.30pm. The entertainment will be Dolls House Miniatures. Visitors will be made very welcome.

Iris Kennedy

Aldbrough ladies Fellowship: I was sorry that only nine ladies were able to come to our meeting as Mr Richardson gave us a hilarious talk on growing old. His melodious voice joined us in the third hymn then he went on to tell us how we collect things when we are old. For example, after having 3 children he collected 10 grandchildren along with a lot of experiences. He also quoted from the Bible, Shakespeare and Mark Twain who thought that he knew more than his father until he was 21 and was surprised how much his father had learned. Children also start getting their own back as when he was up a ladder, his son said 'What are you doing up that ladder?' Then when the family couldn't get them on the phone when they were on a day out to Bridlington they wanted to know where they had been and where were they? We know much more than they do, his grandson rang up for homework about the last war, which we lived through. We are repository for memories about earth toilets, black leaded stores, real Yorkshire puddings to fill you up before the meat, fruit in season, etc. Why should women live 5 years longer than men? he said, and thinks it is good to keep busy. He said between 50 and 70 you are not too decrepit to be asked to do things but even when older they get plenty of offers. We still have 97% of brain cells that we had when we were 20 and don't panic when you forget names and faces they will come back to you. He also agreed with the 'grumpy old men' and couldn't persuade his wife to part with ornaments bought on honeymoon or hideous objects like a toby jug made by one of his children years ago. After the ever welcome cup of tea we departed for home. *Muriel Berzins.*

Cross the bridge - bring Hope

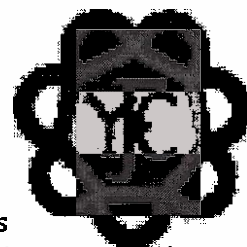
The 28th Humber Bridge Cross will take place on Saturday 8 May 2-5pm in aid of Christian Aid. Richard Rice-Oxley is hoping to be sponsored. If you would like to join him and/or sponsor him, please contact Richard (Tel. 529032)

Can you help us carpet the new refreshment area at St Alban's Church, Withernwick: donations, please to Churchwarden: David Smith or Treasurer: Jane Buckton

Skirlaugh Young Farmers

In the last month we have had meetings such as woodwork where we made very handy tool boxes, a visit to radio Humberside, brick laying and a night at Aldbrough sports hall. We also had our race night at the Bay Horse Pub in Arnold, which raised just over £200 each for Swine Church and Club funds. Next month we have meetings such as a bucking bronco and we are busy getting ready for the county rally. Also, a big congratulations to everyone on getting second in club of the year, a great achievement after we achieved first place last year, we also came first in the club promotion competition! Don't forget the big one, our 60th anniversary celebration is on the 16th of October at Bridlington Spa.

We meet every Tuesday Evening at 7.30 at Long Riston Village Hall, for more details ring 01964 562653.





Mappleton Church, Open Days

Saturday 8th May
Saturday 12th June
Saturday 10th July
Saturday 14th August

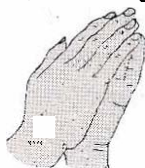
Coffee, Tea & Cakes Served
11am - 3pm

Tombola & Cake Stall
(Donations for cake stall & tombola gratefully
Recieved. Tel 536359 Bev Taylor)

Service for the Services on Sunday 13 June with Army, Navy and Sea cadets, remembering those who serve HM Forces today. **The Revd Taff Morgan** will be preaching. Here is a little information about him: Taff joined the RAF in 1974 and navigated on Vulcan B2 in the Falklands conflict. At RAF Coningsby he was Simulator Instructor Phantom F4. He navigated Tornado GR1, been trials officer for GR1, Gulf War, and awarded the MBE. And much inbetween. At retirement in 2008 Taff was Senior Trials officer GR4 and typhoon F2. Now Taff is now a priest in North Yorkshire.

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. Next Service at 4 Mill Lane on May 18th at 10.30 for a cuppa and then a short service with music and prayer, finishing by 11.30am.



Dates For Your Diary

MAY

Going deeper into the Easter story: a three part course on Sunday evenings (2,9,16 May)
Open Synod with Jeremy (new vicar of Beverley Minster): all about music. 7.30pm 4 May Leven Church Room.
Wed 5th Assembly Aldbrough School: Sylvia
Wed 5th M&G PCC 7.30pm
Pastiche in Concert Friday 7 May 7.30pm St Alban's Church, Withernwick
Mappleton Church Open Day 11-3pm Sat 8th May
Sat 8 May Christian Aid walk across Humber Bridge 2pm
Sat 8 May 5.15pm Admission of Churchwardens in York Minister
Ascension Day Songs of Praise: Mappleton Church 7pm Thursday 13 May
Churches Together in Aldbrough: Benefice House 9.30am Monday 17 May
Wed 19th Wentworth Community Songs of Praise 2pm
Wed 19th Withernwick PCC at 4 Mill Lane 7.30pm
Beverley Male Voice Choir in Concert: Aldbrough Church Sat 22 May 7.30pm
Pentecost Praise at All Saints Church, Mappleton Sunday 23 May at 4pm

JUNE

St Bartholomew's Church Aldbrough Open during the summer from Saturday June 5:10-12noon: please offer to be a church sitter!!
Withernwick Village Fayre Sunday 6 June
Mappleton Church Open Day 11-3pm Sat 12 June
Service for the Services, St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough Sunday 13 June 10.30am
Healing Prayer Group Tues 15 10.30am
Willow Garth Songs of Praise Tues 15 7.30pm
Assembly Aldbrough School Wed 16th: Sylvia
St Alban's Withernwick Gift Day and Fayre in Church Saturday 19 June
Wed 23rd Songs of Praise Wentworth community Room 2pm
Strawberry Tea with Joan and Brian Rhodes in aid of All Saints Mappleton Sat 26 June
Aldbrough School Fete Sat 26 June

From the registers

We welcome into the family of the church Oliver John Spencer who was baptized on 11 April, 2010, service conducted by The Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
We pray for the family and friends of Mavis Patricia Haworth whose funeral took place at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough, on 14 March, 2010, service conducted by The Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

Prayer Diary from Richard Rice-Oxley

1. Give thanks for the Ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. Pray for the special services at Mappleton on these two Festival Days.
2. Pray for the two concerts taking place this month: the visit of Pastiche to Witherwick on May 7th and that of the Beverley Male Voice Choir to Aldbrough on May 22nd
3. Remember the healing Prayer Group meeting in the house of David and Valarie Smith on Tuesday May 18th. Pray for God's healing for all who suffer, especially the grieving nation of Poland.
4. Give thanks with Richard as he celebrates the 40th anniversary of his ordination as deacon on May 24th

More dates for your diary :

JULY

Mappleton Church Open Day 11-3pm Sat 10 July
Teddy Bears' Picnic Sat 10 July Aldbrough Chapel Garden 3pm: Churches Tog. in Aldbrough
Sea Sunday Service St Alban's Church Witherwick Sunday 11 July 4pm
Cyclists, Ramblers & Riders Service St Giles Church Goxhill 7pm Thursday 22 July
Mappleton & Goxhill Summer Fayre Sat 31 July

AUGUST

Mappleton Church Open Day 11-3pm Sat 14 August
Wed 18 St Helen's Well, Hatfield 7pm
Sat 21 Aldbrough Church Gift Day and Market 10-2pm
Sun 22nd Mappleton Beach Service & BBQ 4pm
Tues 31 August Coffee Evening, Witherwick 7pm

See your parish church on the websites:

A Church near you: www.acny.org.uk
Contact for Aldbrough: Vacant
Mappleton & Goxhill: Paul Soltys
Witherwick: James Buckton
Also Diocesan website: www.dioceseofyork.org.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

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)

Mrs S Kendall (Deputy, Mappleton)

St Alban's Witherwick:

Capt. D. Smith (527419)

Mrs Doreen Fryer (Deputy) 527332

Why not try the Aldbrough & Witherwick village websites

www.aldbrough.org

www.witherwickvillage.co.uk

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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