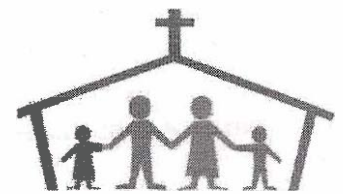


November
2009

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in November

Everyone is welcome!

Sunday 1 November All Saints Day : white

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough

Celebrant: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

6.00pm Service for the Bereaved

Ministers: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 3 November Songs of Praise

7.30pm Willow Garth, Rolston

with Sylvia, Richard & friends

Sunday 8 November Remembrance Sunday : red

10.30am Remembrance Day Service, Mappleton.

Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

10.30am Remembrance Day Service, Aldbrough

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Speaker: Revd Colin Wilson (Methodist Minister)

2pm Remembrance Day Service, Witherwick

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Speaker: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Wednesday 11 November

10.30am Remembrance Day Service, Goxhill

And dedication of stone for the fallen airmen

Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Friday 13 November

10am BCP Holy Communion, Aldbrough

Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

2pm Songs of Praise, Wentworth Community Room

Minister: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 15 November: Second Sunday before Advent: red

10.30am Holy Communion, Witherwick

Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton

Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Speaker Dave Clark from Open Doors

Tuesday 17 November All Welcome!

10.30am Healing Prayer Service, 4 Mill Lane Witherwick

with Richard & Sylvia

Sunday 22 November: Christ the King: white

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough

Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

10.30am All Age Worship & Toy Service, Witherwick

Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 29 November: Advent 1: purple

10.30am Holy Communion, Goxhill

Celebrant: Ven. David Butterfield, Archdeacon

Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Remembrance Day Services

All Saints Church Mappleton

10.30am Sunday 8 November

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

10.30am Sunday 8 November

St Alban's Church, Witherwick

2pm Sunday 8 November: meet at the Memorial

followed by service in Church

St Giles Goxhill

10.30am Wednesday 11 November

And dedication of stone for the fallen airmen



All Saints Church, Mappleton

Service for the Bereaved

Sunday 1st November 6pm

Candles may be lit and prayers said for loved ones

All Welcome!

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

Hot Gospel Choir

Friday, November 20th at 7.30pm in aid of Church Funds

Admission by ticket only by 8th November from Sylvia,
and other members of the congregation

Tickets: £10 per Adult and £5 per Child,
which includes a Pie and Pea Supper

In aid of Mappleton Church

Craft Fair

Saturday 14 November
Mappleton Church 10-2pm

Saints Alive! Sunday evenings with Sylvia and Richard continue with the course: **Angels and Advocates** which looks at the Church's response to economic and social problems in our area. A study pack has been produced and we meet at the Wentworth House Hotel 7-9pm including refreshments. £1 to pay on the night. It is not too late to join us. All are welcome!

15 November: *God with us*; 22 November: *Partners in mission?*; 29 November: *Visions of Glory*; and finishing with a bring and share party at Sylvia and Richard's house on Sunday 6 December 7pm

Dear Friends, Lots going on again this month. Our **Service for the Bereaved** is at Mappleton Church this year on All Saints Day at 6pm. If you would like to come along and remember a loved one, then you will receive a warm welcome. I hope to see many of you at the **Remembrance Day Services** when we remember the fallen and pray for peace, and I hope you can come to Goxhill Church on 29 November 10.30am when the Archdeacon visits. Our first **Toy Service** in the Benefice is at Witherwick Church on Sunday 22 November when toys will be collected for distribution to needy children by Jacob's Well, Beverley.

THANK YOU for celebrating Harvest Festival in the Benefice. Goods from Aldbrough and Witherwick churches were given to charities in Hull. Sylvia

Aldbrough Church Fellowship On a mild October day, 14 ladies attended the church fellowship meeting. Only Sheila and Elsie were unable to come. During our prayers we held a two minute silence after we heard that Rose Beech had died. She was a very dear lady who used to attend our meetings.

Norma then gave us a fascinating talk about her and Jims visit to Alaska last year. We saw many pictures of lakes, animals, mountains and birds which they were privileged to see. There were also bears, eagles and whales. Roads were tunnelled through the mountains to save the animals from being killed whilst crossing but the bears refused to use them until they replaced the sandy floor.

The place where "Rose Marie" was filmed reminded us of Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy. There were magical names "Kicking Horse Pass", Whistler Mountain River, Jasper, Kanlor Loggary and Juneau the capital of Alaska. Apparently they have a rival to the Loch Ness monster named Ogo Pogo with a million dollars offered for a picture of it. A bragging certificate is issued for going over the highest suspension bridge in the world.

After refreshments the ladies bought all the Harvest Produce that everyone had brought and £26. was raised for the Salvation Army. The next meeting will be held on November 11th.

ps. I was very pleasantly surprised to hear that I had won £10 for guessing the correct number of cathedrals Norma and Jimmy visited.

Muriel Brezins.

Withernwick Darby & Joan Club

The club has continued its fortnightly meetings with the faithful few. This month, hostesses have been the misses Woolans, Mrs Croft, Gill Horner, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Ward. This month, we held our autumn fair to boost our funds. This event was quite well attended and made over £200, which should pay nicely for our Christmas lunch and perhaps leave a little over.

Withernwick Ladies Circle.

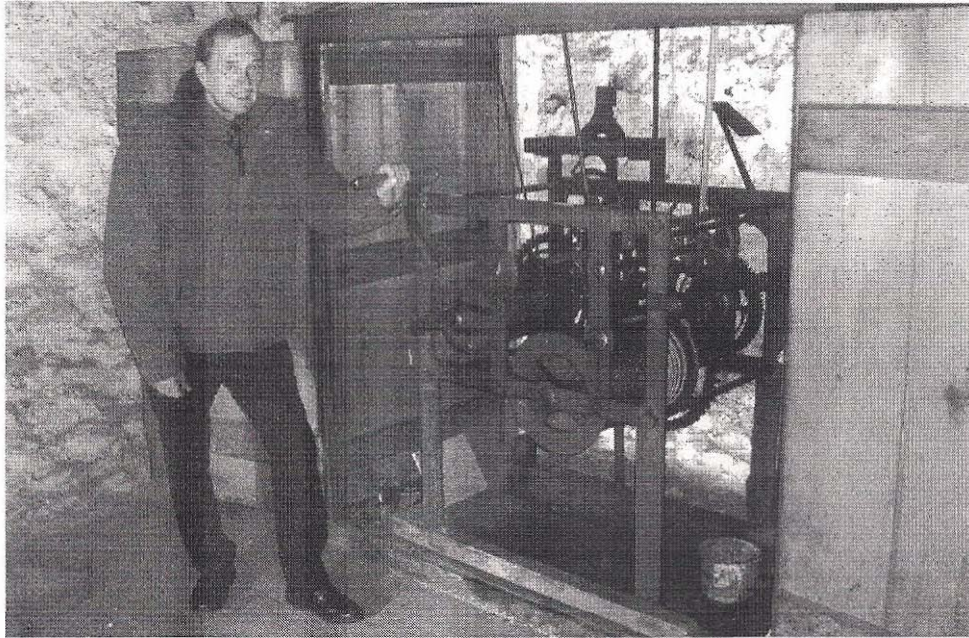
The ladies group held their meeting, as usual, on the first Wednesday of the month. Unfortunately, the expected speakers were unable to attend. However, due to the ingenuity of some of the members, the evening passed happily, with quizzes, puzzles etc. Ending with the usual raffle, cup of tea and biscuits.

OPEN DOORS - *Serving persecuted Christians Worldwide*

David Clark, a Lay Reader, and volunteer representative for OPEN DOORS in our area, will be speaking at the service at Mappleton Church on Sunday 15 November 10.30am. He has sent us this introduction: *I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you, and share with you about our work.. OPEN DOORS exists solely to give support to Christians worldwide who are suffering or persecuted because they are Christians. Brother Andrew (God's Smuggler) founded this ministry over 50 years ago and the work of supporting those who suffer for their faith is still increasing. I hope to deepen the understanding of Christians of the needs of the Suffering Church, and to encourage people to become aware of what is happening to so many millions of our fellow believers in different parts of our world - from China to Mexico. David Clark*

Proposed Consecration of Cemetery Extension at Aldbrough
A provisional date for this is Friday 4 December at 2pm
Bishop Frith will consecrate the ground.
Members of the Parish Council, Churchwardens, PCC, Methodist Chapel
are invited and an open invitation is extended to all.

Aldbrough Clock Tower



Everyone in the village of Aldbrough knows the church tower with its clock & bells proclaiming each hour. Few people I imagine give any thought as to what it takes to keep it working. Lifelong village resident Trevor Moore has the dedicated task every week of climbing up to the bottom room of the tower and physically winding the clock. Something he has done for the last 40 plus years, maintaining a tradition that goes back to 1846 when the clock mechanism was first installed. An incredible record of service to the parish.



'Where did you manage to get all this wood for our bonfire?'

*From Jean Vickers
(found amongst her mother's things)*

Life is a story in volumes three
The past, the present, the yet to be

The first is written and stored away
The second we are writing every day

The third the last of volumes three
Is locked from sight, God keepeth the key.

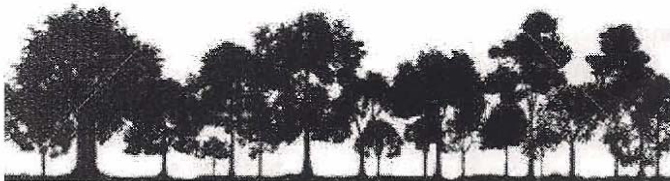


In aid of Mappleton Church

A walk in the Award Winning Woodland Park

Led by Peter Hayson

Saturday 7 November 1pm
beginning at Braemar Farm, Rolston



Aldbrough Village History

Please come and discuss the possibility
of an updated History of the Village

Monday 30 November at 7.30pm

Benefice House, Aldbrough

Tel 529032

Christmas tree festival

This year as an extra to our usual church Christmas tree we will be adding **special memorial baubles**. Names of loved ones will be added to the baubles for a donation and they will then be placed on our **Church tree**, as a memorial. After the Christmas season is over the baubles can then be collected for a keepsake.

We hope to make this a very **special tree** and anyone interested in having a bauble dedicated can contact the church wardens for more details.



Dates For Your Diary

November

- Sunday 1st Service for Bereaved Mappleton 6pm
- Tues 3rd Willow Garth Songs of Praise 7.30pm
- Wed 4 Aldbrough School Assembly - Sylvia
- Sat 7 Rolston Woodland Walk 1pm
- Sun 8 Remembrance Day Services
- Wed 11 Remembrance Service at Goxhill Church 10.30am
- Fri 13 BCP HC Aldbrough Church 10am
- Fri 13 Songs of Praise Wentworth Community 2pm
- Sat 14 Craft Fair Mappleton Church 10-2pm
- Sun 15 Rep from Open Doors to speak at Mappleton 10.30am
- Sun 15 Course Session 4, 7pm at W.House Hotel, Aldbrough
- Tues 17 Healing Prayer Service: venue to be confirmed
- Tues 17 PCC Mappleton & Goxhill at Jean's 7.30pm
- Fri 20 Hot Gospel, Aldbrough 7.30pm
- Sun 22 Toy Service, Withernwick
- Sun 22 Course Session 5, 7pm at W.House Hotel, Aldbrough
- 24or25 November PCC Aldbrough
- Sun 29 Visit of Archdeacon to Goxhill 10.30am
- Sun 29 Course Session 6, 7pm at W.House Hotel, Aldbrough
- Mon 30 Village history mtg at Sylvia's

December

- Wed 2 PCC Withernwick 7.30pm at 4 Mill Lane
- Sat 5 Christmas tree festival & Christmas fayre, Aldbrough
- Sat 5 Withernwick Village Fayre 3-6pm incl.
Carol Singing, The Falcon
- Sun 6 Course Party Ben House 7pm bring & share
- Tues 8 Healing Prayer Service 10.30am
- Wed 9 Aldbrough School Assembly - Sylvia
- Thurs 10 Aldbrough School Carols in Church 6.30pm
- Fri 11 Carol Service, Goxhill 7.30pm
- Sun 13 Advent Carol Service, Withernwick 6pm
- Tues 15 Christmas sherry & mince pies with Margaret Benson
- Tues 15 Willow Garth Christmas Carol Service 7.30pm
- Fri 18 BCP HC Aldbrough Church 10am
- Sun 20 Mappleton Toy Service & sketch
- Sun 20 Aldbrough Carol Service
- Mon 21 Withernwick Carol Service 7pm
- Tues 22 Wentworth Close Community Carol Service 2pm
- Wed 23 Mappleton Carol Service 7pm
- Thurs 24 Christmas Eve services: 2pm Crib at Aldbrough
4pm Crib at Withernwick
11.30pm Holy Communion at Aldbrough & Withernwick
- Sun 27 No church services
- Sun 27 Nativity Tableau at Mill Bungalow Barn, Aldbrough 4pm
- Thurs 31 Goxhill New Year's celebration 6pm

Coming up: On Saturday 7 November a walk around the award winning **Hornsea Woodland Walk**, Rolston conducted by Peter Hayson beginning at Braemar Farm at 1pm. All Welcome. On Saturday 5 December we hope to hold a **Christmas Tree Festival and Christmas Fayre** in St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough, for more details please contact the Churchwardens. There will be room for about 8 Christmas trees and you are invited to submit your own decorated tree at a small fee. A prize for the best one will be given. Baubles, after a donation, will have the names of loved ones added and then will decorate the church Christmas tree. A Christmas fayre with various stalls, and refreshments will also be available.

Movement and Migrations

I will start with geese. You might wonder where they have come from and where they are going to. Barnacle pink footed brent, they do not breed in the UK, but in Septmber they leave Spitzbergen and Iceland where they breed as there are fewer predators . But where do they go to when you see them flying over in the v formation? They end up on the wash ,the RSPB resvere at Twichall and a few on the Humber, as well as feeding on the farmland round the wash coast. As the tide rises it brings them off the mud banks and they go in land to feed, farmers leave potatoes and carrot and other arble crops.

Now the numbers for you the pink footed 240,000 individuals, barnacle 35.000, brent 150,000 for winter in England and Scotland, then next spring thy fly north again to the breeding grounds. Also this time of year we shall very soon be seeing fieldfare. There is about a millon individuals come to the uk for winter. It looks a bit like a small mistle thrush

John Witty

The Grove Craft Ladies
invite you to a **Craft Afternoon**

Wentworth Grove Community Room,
Aldbrough every Monday from 1pm

All Welcome to try crafts we have or bring
your own knitting, embroidery

or any other craft you would like
to show us.

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.withernwickvillage.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

2nd Sunday: 6pm Praise & Prayer

3rd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

4th Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship

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All Saints Mappleton & St Giles Goxhill:

Mr J. Hepworth (532754)

Mrs J. Vickers (Deputy, Goxhill)

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