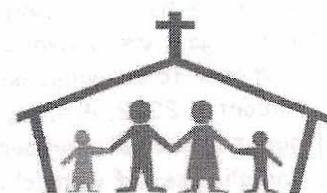


September
2009

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in September

Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday 1 September Songs of Praise
7.30pm Willow Garth, Rolston
With Sylvia, Richard & friends

Sunday 6 September Trinity 13: green.
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 13 September Trinity 14: green
10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton.
Celebrant: Revd R. Rice-Oxley
10.30am All Age Worship, Aldbrough
Minster: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
6pm Service of Healing Service, Withernwick
Minsters: Revd Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Friday 18 September
10am BCP Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
2pm Songs of Praise Wentworth Grove Community Room
Minister: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
7pm Harvest Festival & Supper, Mappleton
Minsters: Revd Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 20 September Trinity 15: green
10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton
Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 22 September All Welcome!
10.30am Healing Prayer Service, at 2 East Newton Road
With Sylvia

Friday 25 September
7pm Harvest Festival & Supper, Withernwick
Minister: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 27 September Trinity 16: green
Back to Church Sunday
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
10.30am All Age Worship, Withernwick
Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust
Saturday 12 September Around the Benefice:
Bike Ride with Sylvia & Richard
Please sponsor us and/or ride with us
Half sponsorship to the Trust and half to our
own churches
8.45-9am St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough
9.30-9.45am St Alban's Church, Withernwick
10.15- 10.30am St Giles's Church, Goxhill
11-11.15am All Saints Church, Mappleton
12noon Home

In aid of Friends of Mappleton
and Goxhill churches



Monday 7 September
Paul's Bike Ride

Edinburgh to Newcastle, along
The coast & castles route (200 miles)

Please sponsor Paul Soltys,
Mappleton Church, 01964 536372
Sponsor forms in churches

In aid of St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough
Saturday 12 September 2pm

Apple Pie Tea

Aldbrough School by kind permission of Mrs Ulph
Stalls, Tombola, Raffle and teas. All Welcome!

In aid of St Alban's Church, Withernwick
Tuesday 15 September 7pm

Coffee Evening

With Valarie and David, 4 Mill Lane
Stalls and raffle. All Welcome!

In aid of St Giles Church Goxhill

Jumble and Bric-a-Brac Sale

Seaton Village Hall, 2pm Saturday 12 September
All Welcome!

Saints Alive! Sunday evenings with Sylvia and Richard to include the **Angels and Advocates** course which looks at the Church's response to economic and social problems in our area, based on a Report in 2002. A study pack has been produced to help us think about social needs in our own communities, including bible study and glimpses of what church people are doing to help others. NB All six sessions at the Wentworth House Hotel 7-9pm including refreshments. £1 to pay on the night.

20 September: A Christian vision for the world around us
 27 September: It doesn't have to be this way
 4 October: You gotta have faith!
 15 November: God with us
 22 November: Partners in mission?
 29 November: Visions of Glory

We hope you can join us. All are welcome!

Michael and Kathryn Cole from **Mission Aviation Fellowship** will be speaking at St Alban's Church, Witherwick on Sunday 25 October 10.30am. Please come along to hear their news. They sent this to us:

Michael spent 22 years in the RAF (between 1969 & 1991) where he worked as an Avionics engineer. Kathryn trained as a Nursery nurse when she left school. In 2001 we felt that God was calling us to work within Mission Aviation Fellowship, and following our application went out to work in Tanzania in 2002. MAF uses light aircraft in developing countries to bring help, hope and healing, in Christ's name to people who live in places that are difficult to reach by normal transport.

In Tanzania Michael was able to keep the Communication, and Navigation equipments functional. Working with Joseph his Tanzanian work colleague, the small planes were given planned maintenance, but they were also on Hand for when an Avionics problem occurred.

Kathryn worked in a Christian school run by the Anglican diocese. She ran the Early Years Centre working with the nursery and reception children. It was the school where all the MAF children attended. At least half the children at the school were from Muslim homes which gave the staff a fantastic opportunity to witness to the children.

While we were in Tanzania we were able to use our skills in other areas of work. Michael was able to fit Solar panels on Clinic roofs to provide electricity and install radios, so the clinics could speak to the nearest hospital. Kathryn was able to set up 2 other nursery schools where the Tanzanian children had opportunities that they would not normally enjoy, and they also worked to help an Orphanage for street boys.

We returned to England towards the end of 2007 and have since become Area Representatives, which involves our travelling around and speaking to Churches and groups about the work of MAF Worldwide.

The Witherwick Ladies' Group held their August meeting on the first Wednesday evening. There was the usual short business meeting, when our secretary, Mrs Christine Humphrey, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave a short account of the village fete which was held in June, and at which she and Mrs Doreen Dunn had a cake stall, which did very well, raising £267. She thanked Mrs Ann Wood, who had organized an outing to Duncombe Park which everyone enjoyed very much in spite of not very good weather. After that, Mrs Christine Humphrey, whose son works in Japan and who is married to a Japanese lady, talked to us about her and Greg's recent visit to see the family and the aspects of Japanese culture. Their attitudes to one another seemed very formal in the way that they greet each other with a little bow. It is considered impolite to make a noise in a room where there are others present, and that one is expected to wear a different pair of shoes for each room one enters. Christine was given some lessons in origami and some books to bring home with her with instructions. She brought along some paper servietes and showed us how to make a couple of different designs. She also brought us some Japanese nutty nibbles, which were very tasty. I am sure we all enjoyed the evening, ending with the good cup of tea and biscuits provided by the Misses Woollan. Next month, Mrs Ann Wood will regale us with her account of her and her husband's adventures in China!!

Aldbrough Church Fellowship. After no meeting in August, the next meeting will be September 9, and Norma will give a talk on Alaska.

The Witherwick Darby and Joan Club resume their fortnightly meetings this month when we shall look forwards to our games of whist or dominoes, cups of tea, sandwiches And scones etc. We hope we will be able to welcome some new members and hostesses. Any new ideas for either may be welcome!

Grand Round-about Britain Tour: We expect Norma and Jimmy back home to Aldbrough very shortly, after their big trek around Britain. If you would like to sponsor the number of cathedrals visited, there is a sponsor form in Aldbrough Church. And lots of postcards to see.

Back to Church Sunday 27 September

Make this a turning point... All Welcome!
10.30am St Bartholomew's Church Aldbrough
10.30am St Alban's Church, Witherwick
Details on front cover

Coming soon to St Alban's Church, Witherwick
Sunday 11 October 6pm

The Revd Matthew Martenson

A son of the parish with a tale to tell

St Alban's Church, Witherwick
Sunday 13 September

Healing Prayer Service

Followed by refreshments

Ministers: Revds Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley
Please give names of those to be remembered in
prayer as you arrive.

Candles are to be lit. All Welcome!

HARVEST FESTIVALS

All Welcome!

All Saints Church Mappleton, followed by supper
7pm Friday 18 September.

And Auction of goods on Saturday 19 September at
The Wrygarth Inn, Hatfield, 9pm

St Alban's Church, Witherwick, followed by supper
7pm Friday 25 September

All harvest goods to be sent to charity

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough
Followed by supper Friday 2 October 7pm

All harvest goods to be sent to charity

St Giles' Church, Goxhill
Sunday 4 October 2.30pm

All harvest goods offered on donation basis after
the service

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

All Welcome!

Friday 25 September 10-12noon
Coffee Morning and cake stall

With Sue Leonard, Westhill Farm, Witherwick Road,
Aldbrough HU11 4QT

AND on

Saturday 26 September 10-12.30pm
Coffee Morning, cakes and tombola
At the Falcon Inn, Witherwick

Dates For Your Diary

September

Tues 1 Songs of Praise Willow Garth, Hornsea

Tues 3 Aldbrough PCC 7.30pm at Christine's

Monday 7 Paul's bike Ride

Monday 7 WI Aldbrough 'Homeopathy'

Wed 9 Assembly in Aldbrough School: Sylvia

Thurs 10 PCC Witherwick 7.30pm at David's

Sat 12 St B's Apple Pie Tea 2pm Aldbrough School

Sat 12 EY Churches Bike Ride with Sylvia & Richard

Sat 12 Jumble Sale at Seaton in aid of Goxhill Church

Sun 13 Service of Healing at Witherwick Church

Mon 14 Churches Tog Mtg at Benefice House 9.30am

Tues 15 Coffee Evening at Valarie and David's 7pm

Wed 16 Rededication of Hornsea Methodist Chapel

Fri 18 BCP HC at St Bartholomew's Ald. 10am

Fri 18 Songs of Praise, W'worth Community Room 2pm

Fri 18 Harvest Festival, Mappleton Church 7pm

Sat 19 Harvest Auction at Wrygath inn, Hatfield, 9pm

Sun 20 Course begins at Wentworth Hotel 7-9pm

Tues 22 Healing Prayer Service 10.30am

Fri 25 Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee am West Hill Farm

Fri 25 Harvest Festival Witherwick Church 7pm

Sat 26 Macmillan Cancer coffee am Witherwick Falcon

Sun 27 Back to Church Sunday

Sun 27 Session 2 at Wentworth Hotel 7pm

Mon 28 PCC M&G 7.30pm at Jean's

October

Fri 2 Harvest Festival Aldbrough Church 7pm

Sunday 4 Harvest Festival Goxhill 2.30pm

Sun 4 Session 3 at Wentworth Hotel 7pm

Mon 5 WI Aldbrough 'Riding for Disabled'

Tues 6 Willow Garth Harvest Festival 7.30pm

Wed Aldbrough School Assembly - Sylvia

Fri 9 BCP HC at Aldbrough Church 10am

Fri 9 Songs of Praise Wentworth Community Room 2pm

Sun 11 Matthew Martinson 6pm W'wick Church

Tues 13 healing Prayer Service

Tues 13 Synod/Circuit Hornsea 7.30pm

Sun 18 Visit of Archdeacon to W'wick Church 10.30am

Sun 25 MAF Rep to W'wick Church 10.30am

Fri 30 M&G Friends Dinner Bowls Club

Sat 31 Golden Wedding 11am W'wick Church

MANY THANKS for supporting Mappleton and Goxhill Churches Summer Fayre in the Old Vicarage Garden: £525 was raised; a wonderful Afternoon Tea with Rosemary and Les in Leven: £307 was raised; and £75 was sent to SSAFA from the Service for Services earlier in the year; a massive £855 was raised at Aldbrough Gift Day and market, and lovely day had by all! Sylvia

From the registers *We pray for the family and friends of Annie Wood*, late of Hornsea, whose funeral took place at All Saints' Church, Mappleton on 17 August, 2009, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

Congratulations to Nick and Vicki Butterill who renewed their marriage vows at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 1 August, 2009, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley; and Hayley and Paul Kitchen who were married at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 15 August, 2009, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

More bird news from from John Witty: **A league table of farmland birds.**

The north\south divide Government and RSPB on wild birds populations in the DEFRA report has seen the steepest decline across England. Two areas to see a rise are the North East and the Yorkshire and Humber. The figures show that the species on the farm indicator list that the skylark, grey partridge and the yellowhammer fell by 12 per cent. But despite the grim overall picture there is some good news for jackdaws, whitethroats, greenfinches and goldfinches which have increased and we are pleased to acknowledge the hard work of the farmers in the North East and Yorkshire and the Humber, whose efforts to help the farmland wildlife seem to be paying off as well as the work of the RSPB. This is good news for all farmers and the RSPB working as one for wildlife, as the countryside would be a sad place without the birds.

Aldbrough women's Institute Meeting held on 3 August in the Methodist Church School Room. 16 members attended. The President, Mrs Kath Moore, welcomed everyone and introduced our speaker for the evening, which began with a talk by Mr Dave Horner from Make a Wish, on the wonderful work done by the organization to give children with life-threatening illnesses a wish of their choice. This was followed by a report from our local delegate from Hedon WI on her visit to the National AGM in London. Our business meeting followed, presided over by our President. The hostesses for the evening were Doreen Harper and Val Caley who provided lovely cakes to enjoy with our cup of tea. The competition for an Angel was won by Iris Kennedy. The flower of the month was won by Doreen Harper. Our next meeting will be 7 September. New Members always welcome. *Iris Kennedy.*

The Grove Craft Ladies invite you to
Wentworth Grove Community Room, Aldbrough
Every Monday from 1pm for a **Craft Afternoon**
All Welcome to try crafts we have or
bring your own knitting, embroidery
or any other craft you would like to show us.

A Prayer Diary for the Benefice in September *From Richard Rice-Oxley*

DAY 3: Give thanks for the holidays, and the summer. Pray for God's guidance for Aldbrough PCC, meeting this evening. DAY 7: Pray for Aldbrough School which starts the autumn term this week. Remember Mrs Ulph, the Headteacher, and all staff and pupils, especially those who are starting new this term. And pray for Paul Soltys beginning his cycle ride from Edinburgh to Newcastle. DAY 10: Pray for the meeting of Withernwick PCC this evening. DAY 12: Remember the Apple Pie Tea today in Aldbrough at 2pm; Sponsored Bike Ride in aid of Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust and churches of our Benefice. Ask God for the safety for Sylvia, Richard and other riders. DAY 13: There is a healing Service at Withernwick Church this evening. Pray for Sylvia leading the service, and for all who come seeking God's healing for themselves and others. DAY 14: Pray for the Churches Together meeting at Benefice House this morning. DAY 15 Pray for a good response for the Coffee Evening at the home of David and Valarie Smith. DAY 18 Pray for the service this afternoon at the Wentworth Community Centre, for staff and residents; And for the Harvest Festival at Mappleton Church this evening and for the sale of produce on Saturday evening. Give thanks to God for this year's harvest. DAY 20: Pray for our new Sunday evening course - Angels and Advocates - beginning at the Wentworth House Hotel this evening, for Sylvia who will lead it and for all who come. DAY 22 Pray for the Healing Prayer Group, meeting this morning. Remember the sick, especially Rose Beech, and Nelson Stockbridge (a former vicar). DAY 25: Pray for the Harvest Festival at Withernwick Church. DAY 27: Back to Church Sunday. Pray that many people who have left church will return this Sunday - and keep coming! DAY 28: Pray for the PCC meeting of Mappleton and Goxhill this evening.

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