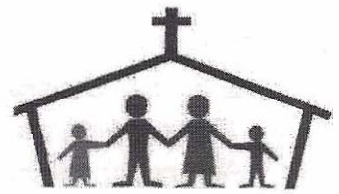


September
2010

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in September

Everyone is welcome!

Saturday 4 September

11am Wedding at Aldbrough
Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
2pm Wedding at Goxhill
Minister: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 5 September:

Trinity 14/Proper 18:green
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 7 September

7.30pm Songs of Praise, Willow Garth, Hornsea
with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley & Friends

Sunday 12 September:

Trinity 15/Proper 19:green
10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
10.30am AAW, Aldbrough
Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
2.30pm Salvation Army Service, Goxhill

Leaders: Salvation Army Tuesday 14 September

10.30am Healing Prayer Service
4 Mill Lane, Witherwick with Sylvia

Friday 17 September

7pm Harvest Festival, Mappleton
Leaders: Revds Richard & Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 19 September:

Trinity 16/Proper 20:green
10.30am Holy Communion, Witherwick
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton
Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Friday 24 September

7pm Harvest Festival, Witherwick
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Sunday 26 September:

Trinity 17/Proper 21: green
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
10.30am AAW Witherwick
Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

FESTIVAL 2011

Planning and Prayer
7pm Sunday 5 September
Wentworth House Hotel. All welcome!

Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust
**Annual BIKE RIDE &
OPEN CHURCHES Day**
Saturday 11 September

Please sponsor and join in with
Sylvia & Richard at the Churches:
9am Aldbrough; 10am Mappleton;
11am Goxhill; 12noon Witherwick

St Giles' Church, Goxhill
SALVATION ARMY SERVICE
2.30pm Sunday 12 September
All Welcome!

HARVEST FESTIVALS
All Saints Church, Mappleton
7pm Friday 17 September
followed by Harvest Supper
Saturday 18 September Harvest Auction,
Cowden Caravan Park Club House

St Alban's Church, Witherwick
7pm Friday 24 September
followed by Harvest Supper

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough
7pm Friday 1 October
followed by Harvest Supper

St Giles' Church, Goxhill
2.30pm 3 October followed by Harvest Sale

Willow Garth, Hornsea
7.30pm Tuesday 5 October

Dear Friends,

Harvesting is amongst us - and what a summer it has been. We must have some of the **best farmers** in the country in our area! Thank you to all who work the land and sea for the benefit of all. Please join us in thanking God for food and faith at a **Harvest Festival** near you! Work on the **Aldbrough History** booklet continues and if you have an interesting piece of history to be included, please send it to Mark Teale at Wentworth House Hotel asap. **Festival 2011** plans and prayers continue: our Archbishop has sent £1000 towards the costs, which was a great encouragement. We hope to hold community event on Saturday June 11 for all to be involved, followed by a Hog Roast and a Songs of Praise. We continue to pray for the sick and suffering at our Healing Prayer Service in Withernwick. Please let me know of folks to be prayed for. Please get your thinking caps on regarding a proposed **Talent Show**, inspired by Esther Bateson in St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on Saturday 26 February: meeting to think about it at 16 Carlton Drive, 7.30pm Wed 6 Oct. Tickets will soon be available for the **John Gaughan Concert** on Friday 12 November at St Bartholomew's Church Aldbrough. And don't forget to book in the **Friends of Mappleton & Goxhill Dinner** on Saturday 20 November. Finally, **many thanks** for all your support of church work and worship over the last month or two. Events have gone very well and things are certainly looking up!! With love from Sylvia

Withernwick Ladies Group

On 22nd July members and friends enjoyed a coach trip to Ripley.

We arrived in time for coffee before our organised guided tour of the castle which has a "lived in" feeling and can be hired for functions, weddings etc. The rooms on show were impressive with the exception of the room where the wedding ceremony takes place, which seemed a very gloomy affair and the guide was both knowledgeable and amusing about the history of the castle and its owners over the years. Lunch (quality at reasonable prices) was followed by a wander around the church and village, a visit to the various shops and we arrived back in Withernwick at 6pm. A very good day marred only by the freezing weather.

At our August meeting on the 4th, members were entertained by Paul Boyle, a maths teacher who lives in Withernwick but who has been working in an English speaking school in Kuwait for the last few months and who will return there in September. Paul talked about the people of Kuwait and their way of life in the hottest inhabited place on earth. He showed some slides of the country pointing out that most of it is uninhabited desert and oilfields with the 3 million people who live there clustered in the relatively small area of Kuwait City. The city appears to have many impressive buildings virtually all erected in the 20 years since the Gulf War. All roads are dual carriageways, as apparently with petrol at 15 pence per litre everyone drives everywhere and there are no pavements and virtually no landscaping. Kuwait has historically always been a relatively wealthy country, based on ship building and trading but its more recent wealth is based upon the fact that the country floats on a sea of oil.

Paul told us about the levels of society in Kuwait which appears to be dictated by Wasta (power & influence) with all Kuwaiti citizens living top Wasta in various degrees, down to the people (usually Pilipino & Sri Lankan immigrants) who carry out the menial tasks i.e. the many maids, chauffeurs, gardeners, taxi drivers etc - having very little and the Bedouins who have no Wasta at all.

Kuwait is clearly no a place to go to for a holiday but fascinating to hear about and after many questions and the usual raffle the meeting ended at 9.45pm.

Paul organises the village website, even when in Kuwait, and is to give us a slide show of old photographs of the village and people on August 17th.

Our next meeting is on 1st September in the Methodist School room at 7.30pm when we are to have a craft evening.

Visitors are always welcome.

Festival 2011

A Festival Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you
for the beauty of our countryside
and for each village community.
We thank you for our churches, their
faithful worship & mutual support.

We pray for Festival 2011.

May it be a time of celebration,
as we rejoice in your gifts of
creation & salvation through Jesus,
a time of unity, as we work together
with the team from

St Michael-le-Belfry, York,
and a time of spiritual harvest,
as faith is renewed
and your Church is strengthened.

By word and deed, may we,
through Christ, bring hope
to those who are discouraged,
and strength to those in need.

We ask this through our
Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen



church and bus stop - wonderful! I really appreciated being able to take the children to church and Sunday School. I knew this would give them the right values for life and this has proved to be the case. They all have kind, caring natures to us and others. We have always tried to be self-sufficient growing and making what we could but daily saying grace to our Provider.

Love grows stronger as you get older and Arry never regrets cycling 16 miles after work each way to court me, and I am more than thankful to God for giving me the health and strength to care for him as he has always cared for me. I have no fear for the future as God has never failed us. Muriel Berzins
(Well done, Muriel and Arry. We thank God for you both and wish you God's blessing in the years to come, Sylvia)

Archbishop of York appoints Evangelist

The Revd Canon Roger Simpson, Associate Minister of St Michael le Belfrey, York, has been appointed Archbishop's Evangelist.

As Archbishop's Evangelist, Roger will work with lay people to lead missions throughout the north of England, bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to people in parishes, pubs and clubs, streets and schools.

The Revd Canon Roger Simpson says, "I'm really excited about the potential of this role as Archbishop's Evangelist, and I have a real sense that God is opening doors in the north. Since people have heard about the appointment, they've been getting in touch with me, and I'm already booked to run missions at universities, a cathedral, towns and villages. We'll be taking the Gospel to people, engaging with them and sharing the good news.

"This is the sort of work that I've been doing all throughout My ministry, but since becoming Vicar of St Michael le Belfrey ten years ago, I've devoted my time to one particular church. Now, I can help develop evangelism and Mission across the north of England, as well as at St Michael le Belfrey".

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, welcomed Roger's appointment, saying, "I'm delighted to be able to appoint Roger as my Evangelist throughout the north of England. He is passionate about sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and I know he will help many congregations share the good news and engage with their communities".

DIAMOND WEDDING: Muriel and Arvids Berzins, Aldbrough

When Sylvia asked for a piece about our Diamond Wedding, I thought that it might sound like boasting or showing off, as my mother would say with a frown. Then I thought well my main feelings are of gratitude. I hate to sound pious but I really believe that God directs our lives and he brought Arvids and me together 60 years ago after a hard and horrible war especially for Arvids, a Latvian. However we are blessed with three of the most wonderful children and five grandchildren, and our greatest pleasure is to be with them.

After living for 15 years on remote farms, we came to Aldbrough and at last were in walking distance of a

Not To Be Missed

**A New Friends of St Bartholomew's,
Aldbrough**

Meeting on Tuesday 7 September
Please join us and support this ancient church
All Welcome!

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough
LAST OF THE SUMMER FRUITS
10-12noon Saturday 18 September

All produce and gifts for stalls
gratefully received

All Welcome

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
26 September, 10.30am

Holy Communion
St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

All-Age Worship
St Alban's Church, Withernwick

All Welcome!

Aldbrough Village History Meeting
7.30pm Wentworth House Hotel
Monday 27 September
FINAL CONTRIBUTIONS
to Mark Teale by 20 Sept.

Dates For Your Diary

SEPTEMBER

New Methodist Superintendent Welcome, Hornsea
Wedding Rehearsals Friday 3 Goxhill 6pm;
Aldbrough 8pm
Weddings Sat 4: 11am Aldbrough & 2pm Goxhill
Songs of Praise on TV from Beverley Sunday 5 Sept.
Festival 2011 mtg Sun 5 7pm Wentworth House
Hotel, Aldbrough.
Willow Garth Songs of Praise Tues 7 Sept
Friends of Aldbrough meeting Tues 7 Sept
School Assembly, Sylvia Wed 8 Sept
PCC M&G Wed 8 Sept 7.30pm, @ Jean's
Historic Churches Bike Ride Sat 11th
Salvation Army Band Goxhill, Sunday 12 Sept. 2.30pm
Healing Prayer Service, Tues 14, 4 Mill Lane,
Withernwick
Withernwick PCC 7.30pm Wed 15, 4 Mill Lane
Mapleton Harvest Festival 7pm Fri 17
Harvest Auction Cowden Caravan Club House Sat 18
Last of the Summer Fruits 10-12noon Sat 18 Albro'
Church
Withernwick Harvest Festival 7pm Friday 24
Back to Church Sunday Sunday 26
Aldbrough History Booklet mtg Wentworth Hse
Hotel 7.30pm
Aldbrough PCC Wed 29 Sept @ Christine's

OCTOBER

Aldbrough Church Harvest Festival Fri 1st 7pm
Goxhill Church Harvest Festival Sun 3rd 2.30pm
Healing Prayer Service, Withernwick Tues 5 10.30am
Willow Garth Harvest Festival Tues 5
School Assembly - Sylvia - Wed 6
Talent Show Mtg Wed 6 16 Carlton Drive 7.30pm
Wedding Rehearsal, Aldbrough 6.30pm Fri 8
Wedding, Aldbrough Sat 9 2pm
Festival 2011 Meeting Mon 11 7pm at 4 Mill Lane,
W'wick
Service for the Bereaved 6pm Withernwick
Sunday 31 October

From the registers

We welcome into the family of God: Leo Frederick Charles Cockill who was baptized in St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 25 July, 2010, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley, and Zara Louise Croft who was baptized in St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 8 August, 2010, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

We pray for the family and friends of Douglas Porter, late of West Newton, whose funeral took place at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough, on 3 August, 2010, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley, and Betty Pexton, late of Aldbrough, who funeral took place at Hull Crematorium on 9 August, 2010, service conducted by The Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

Prayer Diary with Richard Rice-Oxley

1. Give thanks for the summer we are enjoying. Pray for those who are on holiday, that they will return home refreshed.
2. Remember Richard, Sylvia and friends doing the sponsored Bike Ride for The Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust and the churches of this Benefice on September 11th.
3. Pray for the visit of the Salvation Army Band, who are leading a service at Goxhill on Sunday September 12th.
4. Give thanks for the harvest. Pray for good congregations at the Harvest Festivals at Mappleton (17th), Witherwick (24th), Aldbrough (Oct.1) and Goxhill (Oct.3)
5. Pray for the Last of the Summer Fruits event at Aldbrough Church on Sept. 18.
6. Continue to pray for the planning of Festival 2011.
7. Pray for Dawne and Andrew, James and Lucie being married in our Benefice on Saturday 4 Sept.

TRAINING EVENTS for PCC Treasurers and PCC members:
PCC Treasurers thurs 16 Sept in Hull or Sat 9 October in Cherry Burton
PCC Members: in Scarborough - date to be confirmed (18 Sept, 19 Oct)
Please let Sylvia know if you would like to go on one of these courses.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mrs Mary Jackman of Aldbrough who was 85 years old on 5 August, (And many thanks for the lovely afternoon tea at the George and Dragon! Sylvia)

See your parish church on the websites;

A Church near you: www.acny.org.uk
Also Diocesan website: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk

Why not try the Aldbrough & Witherwick village websites
www.aldbrough.org
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

Churchwardens:

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Mrs K. Moore (527552)

All Saints Mappleton & St Giles Goxhill:

Mr J. Hepworth (532754)

Mrs J. Vickers (Deputy, Goxhill)

Mr B Rhodes (Deputy, Mappleton)

St Alban's Witherwick:

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