

SONGS OF PRAISE

Please let Revd Anne know your 'Harvest' hymn choices for

Songs of Praise at Goxhill on 25th September.

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<https://aldbroughbenefice.wordpress.com>

See your Parish church on the websites;

A Church near you: www.acny.org.uk

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**Why not try the Aldbrough & Witherwick
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www.witherwickvillage.co.uk

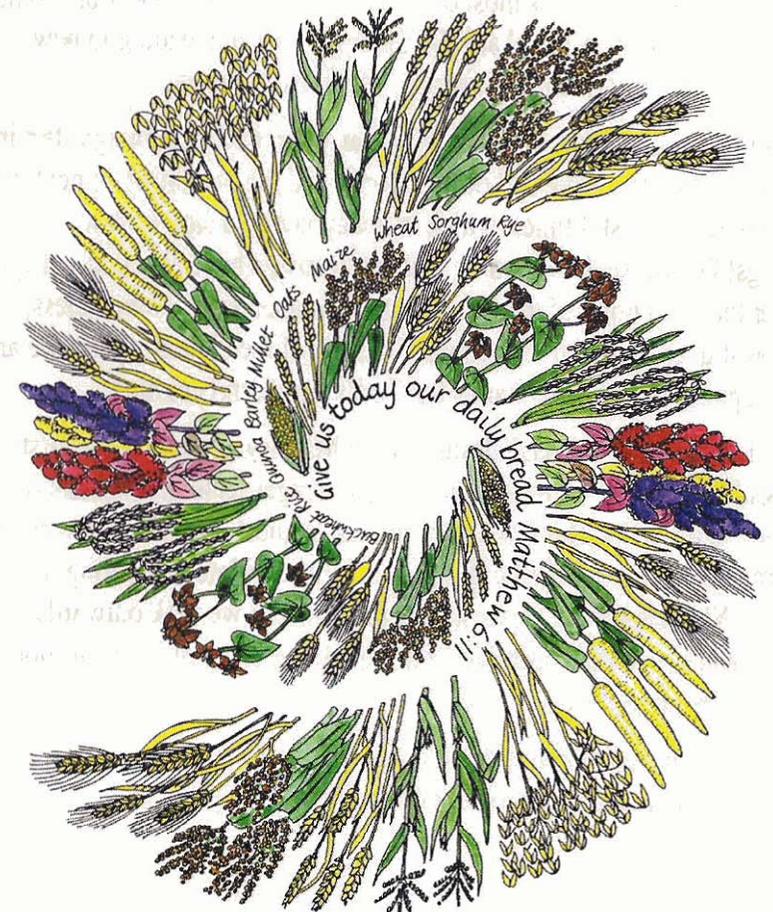
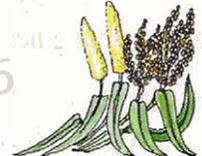
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Items for next Parish News to Paul by 20th September, please

The Parishes of Aldbrough, Mappleton & Goxhill with Great Hatfield & Witherwick

September 2016



From the Vicar September 2016

Even those who are perhaps not sport-minded cannot fail to have been thrilled by the achievements of our Olympians – their best ever medal tally away from home! What has been so lovely though is that often these were unexpected and gained by relatively young athletes. So young in fact that one young athlete was returning home to get her GCSE results!

Of course there is a lot of training involved and once they return they have to start all over again to focus on the next event. There is something in this that reflects all of our daily lives. We are constantly picking up the reins and starting again. Perhaps this is most obvious in the world of education - school term starts this month, A Level and GCSE results are out leading to new beginnings – university, apprenticeships, new jobs and so on.

This is all in sharp contrast to the church year when new beginnings start in November (Advent). At the end of this month and the beginning of next we shall celebrate Harvest 4 times, which in a way is also a sign of new beginnings! Of course, like farming, harvest festivals have changed – they are no longer the focal point of the community they once were. Nonetheless, coming as it does in the 'green/growing' season of the church's year, we are given an opportunity to give thanks for God's wonderful creation.

'Give us today our daily bread' Jesus says in Matthew chapter 6 – at first sight this looks like a prayer for ourselves as it encourages us to give thanks for everything in our lives. But it is a very modest request – we are not to ask for any more than we need – the Lord's Prayer is the antidote to wanting more and more. Which is why at Harvest time in particular we look outwards, to those in greater need than ourselves, through the offering of items of food that can be used by our local Food Bank.

I look forward to welcoming you all to our harvest celebrations as we give thanks for our daily bread and reflect on our stewardship of God's gifts.

*With every blessing
Revd Anne*

TRANSFORMATION AND STRATEGY ROADSHOWS

For the last five years we have been working with our vision of Generous Churches, making and nurturing Disciples. God has been at work amongst us and there is much to thank Him for.

However, we are facing fresh and pressing challenges as well as great opportunities. There is a growing sense that our Diocese needs God's guidance and direction for how we might realise our vision over the next five years. The Archbishop and his leadership team are offering three specific goals to every parish and the whole Diocese alike:

1. Reach the people we currently don't
2. Move to growth
3. Establish sustainable finances

These goals form the basis of a major consultation exercise which began in July. There is an open invitation to all members of PCC's to attend and we are encouraged to do so. If you are able to go to the next one at Beverley Minster on Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm please let Revd Anne know.

Friday 23rd September 6 to 7pm Hornsea Library

Weekend of National Prayer - (23rd to 25th September)

This is part of a Nationwide project in which we, along with other Christians throughout the UK, will be praying for our communities and our country.

You can find out more at www.national-prayer-weekend.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

EVENT	DATE	WHERE
Pies & Peas Supper	8th October	Aldbrough
Coffee Morning (for M+G)	Friday 28th October	Hornsea Parish Hall
Remembrance Sunday	13th November	10.00 Aldbrough 12.00 Mappleton 2.00 Withernwick
Aldbrough Christmas Event	3rd December	5 – 7pm Church environs

Teacher (Prayer based on John 13:13) *By Daphne Kitching*

Jesus was a teacher -
the best.
He spoke, demonstrated,
and embodied His message.
He lived it out
and died it out
and brought it back to life.
Jesus was a teacher -
the best.
Timeless teachings
building for the kingdom today
as believers learn and love.
Jesus is a teacher still -
the best.
Praise Him.
Follow Him.
Obey Him.
Trust Him.

“You are right to call me teacher and Lord,
For that is what I am.”

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mt. 13:3-9, Mk. 4:11-9, Lk. 8:4-8

Crowds of people now came to hear Jesus, so
he used stories to teach them; those who really
wanted to learn would work out the meaning.

A farmer went out to sow a field of corn.

Some seed fell on the path and some on to rocks.

Some fell among thorn plants and some fell on good soil.

The seed that fell on the rocks sprouted.

The seed that fell among the thorns grew well to start with,

The seed on the path was eaten by birds.

but it had no water so it dried out and died.

then it was outgrown by the thorn plants.

But in the good soil the seed grew well and gave a fantastic harvest!

Jesus explained to his disciples what it meant.

Some people don't even listen to what he says.

For some it is the best thing ever!

Some listen gladly.

But some hear what Jesus says and learn from it.

But soon they move on to another 'best thing'.

but then worries and busyness take over.

and that makes all the difference!

At Bempton cliffs most of the sea birds have left, just the gannets who will be on the cliffs till mid September, as some lay the egg early, and some late & they also feed them for 90 days and they are far too heavy to fly so just land on the water and they can't feed, so in about 10 days they're away and feed. Also the swallows have reared 5 youngsters again, same nest each year and our peregrine as been seen hunting these last few days, plus an arctic skua is about, looking for a meal like dead sea birds and the great black backed gull that will eat anything on the water.

God bless Revd Anne
And all who read this
regards
John

Next month will be about winter birds that come to the UK

The Flu

Smiling is infectious,
You catch it like the flu'
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner,
And someone saw my grin.
When he smiled I realised,
I'd passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile,
The realised its worth
A single smile like mine
Could travel round the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin,
Don't leave it undetected,
Let's start an epidemic,
And get the world infected!

Sent in by Joyce Truelove

Services in the Benefice for September 2016:

EVERY Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee: Aldbrough

Sunday September 4th: Trinity 15

10.30am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

Sunday September 11th: Trinity 16

10.30am Parish Communion: Mappleton

HEALING COMMUNION: Tuesday September 13th

10.30 for 11.00 at 4 Mill Lane, Withernwick

Sunday September 18th: Harvest Festival

10.30am Parish Communion: Withernwick

Celebrant: The Archdeacon of the East Riding

Sunday September 25: Trinity 18

9.00am Holy Communion: Aldbrough

10.30am Parish Communion: Withernwick

6.00pm Harvest Songs of Praise: Goxhill

Sunday October 2nd: Harvest Festival

10.30 am Parish Communion: Aldbrough

The Methodist Church

- Sept 3rd Coffee Morning- 10-00=11-30 am with cake and bric a brac stalls.
Sept 3rd PAUL WHEATER CONCERT- at 7-30 PM. TICKETS £6 -including supper, from Rita Addison, 527787.
Sept 6th Network A.G.M. at 2-15 pm, all ladies welcome.
Sept 7th Craft Club at 1-30 pm.
Sept 13th Bible Study at 2-00pm.
Sept 14th Craft Club at 1-30 pm.
Sept 19th BEETLE DRIVE at 6-00pm.
Sept 20th Network at 2-15 pm, speaker Rev Robert Amos.
Sept 21st Craft Club at 1-30 pm.
Sept 27th Bible Study at 2-00pm.
Sept 28th Craft Club at 1-30pm.

FORWARD NOTICE OCT 2nd WILL BE HARVEST FESTIVAL
Sunday Service at 10-45-am.