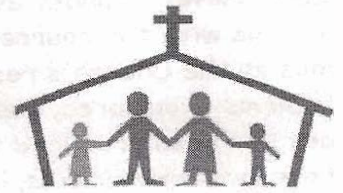


October
2009

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in October

Everyone is welcome!

Friday 2 October

7pm Harvest Festival & Supper, Aldbrough
Ministers: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 4 October Trinity 17: green

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley
2.30pm Harvest Festival Goxhill
Ministers: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 6 October Harvest Festival

7.30pm Willow Garth, Hornsea
with Sylvia, Richard & friends

Friday 9 October

10am BCP Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
2.30pm Aldbrough School Harvest Festival in Church
Minister: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 11 October: Trinity 18: green

10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton.
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
10.30am All Age Worship, Aldbrough
Minister: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
6pm Praise & Prayer Service, Withernwick

Speaker: Rev Matt Martinson

Ministers: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Tuesday 13 October All Welcome!

10.30am Healing Prayer Service,
2 East Newton Road, Aldbrough with Richard & Sylvia

Sunday 18 October: Trinity 19: green

10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick
Celebrant: Ven. David Butterfield, Archdeacon
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton
Minister: Revd Helen Wastling

Sunday 25 October: Last after Trinity 16: green

10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd George Greenhough
10.30am All Age Worship, Withernwick
Speaker from Mission Aviation Fellowship

Saturday 31 October

11am Valarie and David Smith's
Golden Wedding Service, Withernwick
Ministers: Revds Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley

HARVEST FESTIVALS

All Welcome!

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

Willow Garth
Community Home, Mappleton
7.30pm Tuesday 6 October

Aldbrough School Harvest Celebration
St Bartholomew's church, aldbrough
Friday 9 October 2.30pm
Year 6 will serve refreshments to the
senior members of our community after
the service

An invitation to you from St Alban's Church, Withernwick

Come and hear The Revd Matthew Martinson

A local lad shares his amazing story
From Prison to Pulpit



Praise and Prayer Service 6pm
Sunday October 11th

followed by refreshments. All Welcome!

In aid of All Saints, Mappleton
Coffee Morning
Thursday 15 October 10.30-12.30
With Bev and Paul Taylor,
Shieling, Mappleton



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, 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.

We hope you can join us. All are welcome!

4 October: You gotta have faith!
15 November: God with us
22 November: Partners in mission?
29 November: Visions of Glory

Michael and Kathryn Cole from **Mission Aviation Fellowship**: 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 Darby and Joan Club The faithful few continue to meet fortnightly for their games of whist or dominoes, cups of tea, sandwiches and scones and of course, raffle. Hostesses were Mrs S. Grantham and Mrs D. Fryer. Saturday 10 October Bring and Buy 2pm Witherwick School Room. *Joan Gibson*

The Witherwick Ladies' Group September meeting was held on the first Wednesday, as usual, following the normal procedure of short business meeting, when minutes were read and matters discussed. Having been transported to Japan last month, this month it was China, when Mrs Ann Wood told us of her and her husband's visit to China. There are 1,000,000,000 people in China, 14,000,000 of whom are in Beijing. There is a vast difference in the conditions for life in the city and in the country, and more and more people are leaving the country for the more comfortable life in the city. Apparently the River Yangtse is quite clean in spite of the amount of river traffic there is. Of course, a visit was made to the Great Wall and Feng-du, the ghost city where the spirits go. They visited Da-tong, a temple built into the rock 500 degrees above the river where monks live, and Pin-yu, a little town where the streets are washed down every morning. Another 'must' when visiting china is the terracotta army. Now that photography is so easy, we were treated to pictures of all these places visited and our thanks went to Mrs Wood for showing them to us. We then had our cup of tea and biscuits and left happy!! *Joan Gibson*

Aldbrough Church Fellowship. On a lovely September day 14 ladies met together with apologies from Margaret and Clarice. We didn't have a speaker as Norma has not returned from her travels yet. However I hope that the ladies were entertained by some poems, stories and jokes read by Rita, Sheila and myself; Rita's were jokes on church matters! This was after our short devotional time. We had an abundance of raffle prizes today but at our next meeting which will be on October 8th ladies will be bringing suitable Harvest Festival items to sell. This money will be taken to the Salvation Army by Kath for us. Kath will also be entertaining us in her own inimitable way with music and poems. After a cup of tea and the usual catching up on each other's news, like new babies to love for proud grandmas, we went home. Meetings are held at Wentworth Community Room. *Muriel Berzins*

Grand Round-about Britain Tour: We hope to welcome 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.



Darby and Joan Bring and Buy
Saturday 10 October 2pm
Withernwick School Room

Seaton Horticultural Society Dinner

7.30pm Friday 9 October in Seaton Village Hall

Tickets £6.50 from John and Kay Dunn
2 Manor Park, Seaton (Tel.535506)

St Alban's Church, Withernwick

The Archdeacon of East Riding's visit:
The Ven. David Butterfield

Sunday 18 October 10.30am
Holy Communion Service

And on Sunday 25 October at 10.30am
All Age worship Service

Michael and Kathryn Cole from
Mission Aviation Fellowship
will be speaking. *All Welcome!*

Friends of Mappleton and Goxhill Churches
Annual Dinner

Hornsea Bowls Club
Friday 30 October 7 for 7.30pm
Tickets from church members £11.50

All Saints Church, Mappleton

Service for the Bereaved

Sunday 1st November 6pm

Ministers: Revds Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley

All Welcome!

Dates For Your Diary

October

Fri 2 Harvest Festival Aldbrough Church 7pm

Sun 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 7 Aldbrough School Assembly - Sylvia

Fri 9 BCP HC at Aldbrough Church 10am

Fri 9 2.30pm Aldbrough School Harvest in church

Fri 9 Seaton Horticultural Dinner

Sat 10 Darby and Joan Bring and Buy 2pm

Sun 11 Matthew Martinson 6pm W'wick Church

Tues 13 Healing Prayer Service, 2 East Newton Rd., Aldbrough

Tues 13 Synod/Circuit Hornsea 7.30pm

Thurs 15 Coffee with Bev, Mappleton

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

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

Wed 11 Remembrance Service at Goxhill Church 10.30am

Fri 13 BCP HC Aldbrough Church

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

Fri 20 Hot Gospel, Aldbrough 7.30pm

Sun 22 Toy Service, Withernwick

Sun 22 Course Session 5, 7pm at W.House Hotel, Aldbrough

Sun 29 Visit of Archdeacon to Goxhill 10.30am

Sun 29 Course Session 6, 7pm at W.House Hotel, Aldbrough

St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough
Hot Gospel Choir

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

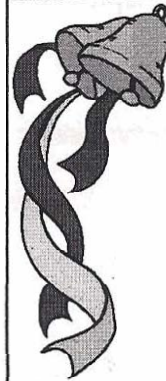
Admission by ticket only by 8th November from Sylvia,
and other members of the congregation
Tickets: £10 per Adult and £5 per Child, which
includes a Pie and Pea Supper

More Dates For Your Diary

December

Wed 2 PCC Withernwick 7.30pm at 4 Mill Lane
 Sat 5 Christmas tree festival & Christmas fayre, Aldbrough
 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 7.340pm
 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 Nativity Tableau at Mill Bungalow Barn 4pm
 Thurs 31 Goxhill New Year's celebration 6pm

Skirlaugh Young Farmers will start meeting again every Tuesday after their AGM on the 6th of October with meetings like Hull Fair and a Quiz night in October. We finished last year with a very successful treasure hunt which saw 'Charlie's Car' come up trumps out of 14 cars and over 40 people! We finished up for supper at the Bay Horse in Arnold. If anyone aged between 13 & 26 is interested in joining us for the new year we meet every Tuesday night at Long Riston Village Hall. For details ring 01964 562653.



Congratulations to Valarie and David Smith on the occasion of their Golden Wedding on Saturday 31 October when a service of thanksgiving will be held at St Alban's Church, Withernwick at 11am.

THANK YOU for sponsoring Paul's Bike Ride: nearly £200 raised for Friends of Mappleton and Goxhill Churches; for supporting Sylvia & Richard's bike ride around the Benefice: £362.50 was raised; the Apple Pie Tea in Aldbrough raised £250 for St Bartholomew's church; the Jumble Sale in aid of Goxhill; and Valarie and David's coffee evening: over £272 raised for St Alban's Church, Withernwick. We exist for you and because of you, and to the glory of Jesus our Lord and Saviour.
Sylvia

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*

Aldbrough women's Institute Meeting held on 7th September at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church School Room. It was announced that our guest speaker was unable to attend due to illness. The President Mrs. Kath Moore welcomed everyone. The Business Meeting followed then the evening was taken over by members who entertained us with stories and quizzes. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening despite the absence of our guest speaker. The Hostesses for the evening were Sylvia Rice Oxley and Lynn Wright. We all enjoyed tea and cakes
 The Competition for a home made remedy was won by Iris Kennedy. The Flower of the month was won by Sheila Ward. Our next meeting will be on the 5th October. New members always welcome. *Iris Kennedy.*

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.

From the registers

Congratulations to Darren John Wardill and Sophie Louise Durham who were married at St Alban's Church, Witherwick on 29 August, 2009, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

We welcome into the family of Christ's Church Alfred James Rolson Farrow who was baptized in All Saints Church, Mappleton on 6 September, 2009, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

More bird news from from John Witty: Traveling around in my car the other day I saw buzzards around Rise area. This is the first time I have seen them around this area. I will tell you what to look for: A large thick bird, with wide rounded head, a short neck, broad wings with finger ends to the wings. To me the best way to identify them, is when they are in flight. They soar and glide with the head hardly extending, and will hang in the air almost motionless. The main food it eats is small mammals, especially voles, rabbits and birds such as young wood pigeons. To close this month the population is, wait for this 12,000-17,000 breeding pairs in the UK, which is fabulous to me. So, when you are out and about down country roads you might be lucky and see one of these fabulous birds of prey. If you do can you please tell me where you saw them, as it would be very interesting to me as I am going to keep a record where there are seen. Thanks, my email is witty569@btinternet.com

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.

We continue to remember in
our prayers
Revd Nelson Stockbridge,
former vicar of this Benefice,
who is seriously ill.

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

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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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