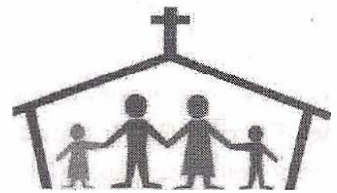


March
2011

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in March

Everyone is welcome!

Friday 4 March: Aldbrough Chapel
2.15pm Women's World Day of prayer

Sunday 6 March: Readers' Day: green
10.30am Holy Communion Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
Speaker: Martin Welch, Reader at St Nicolas

Wednesday 9 March: Ash Wednesday: purple
7.30pm St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough
Ministers: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Sunday 13 March: Lent 1: purple
10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
Speaker: Revd Canon Roger Simpson
10.30am All Age Worship, Aldbrough
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
Followed by St Bartholomew's AGM

Tuesday 15 March: 7.30pm Willow Garth

Wednesday 16 March Lent Lunch & Service
12noon Mappleton Church

Sunday 20 March: Lent 2: purple
10.30am Holy Communion, Witherwick
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
Followed by M&G AGM

Tuesday 22 March
10.30am Healing Prayer Service
4 Mill Lane, Witherwick
Leader: Revd. Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Wednesday 23 March Lent Lunch & Service
12noon Aldbrough Church

Sunday 27 March: Lent 3: purple
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
10.30am All Age Worship, Witherwick
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
Followed by St Alban's AGM

Wednesday 30 March Lent Lunch & Service
12noon Witherwick Church

FESTIVAL 2011

Thursday 9 June - Sunday 12 June

This is for the whole Benefice
Please feed in your ideas and come to the
meetings to help us plan.

A great community event is being arranged
for the Saturday in Aldbrough Sports Hall
and Field, including a Tug-o-war, BBQ, music
and fun for all the family

Festival 2011 Meetings

Everyone Welcome! (NB some changes made)

Meetings are to be held at different
times and places for your convenience!

Tuesday 1 March 7.30pm: The Anchorage, Hornsea

Sunday 13 March 10.30am: Mappleton
Church HC with Roger preaching

Wednesday 30 March 12noon Witherwick
Church Lent Lunch with Roger speaking

Tuesday 5 April 7.30pm Wentworth House Hotel,
Aldbrough

Venues to be arranged: Monday

11 April 10.30am; Sunday 15 May 7pm

In aid of St Alban's Church, Witherwick

Coffee Morning

at 4 Mill Lane, W'wick

Saturday 12 March 10-12noon

All Welcome!

Dear Friends, A happy Springtime to you! As I write the beautiful snowdrops are covering our countryside - thanks to careful farmers and friends. I hope many of you will join us in holding **Lent and Easter 2011**. There are church services, lunches and a Deanery Lent Course to help us grow nearer to God at this precious time. **Festival 2011**: draws nearer. Please don't miss out. Join in the organising and in the events. We need to pray for peace and justice in our world, especially just now, as new events are happening in many places. Thank you for your untiring work in keeping our churches open and the message of Jesus going out. Over £800 was raised at the Parish Hall in Hornsea for **Mappleton and Goxhill Fabric Fund**. Many thanks to all who helped and attended. Wonderful! **Bird Boxes** have been sent to us by the Archbishop of York to celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Environment and to encourage us to do all we can to preserve our plant. **May the love of God** surround you and keep you in peace. Sylvia

Aldbrough WI: Meeting held on Monday 7th February in the Methodist Church School Room. 27 Members and Guests attended. One apology was received. President Mrs Kath Moore welcomed everyone, especially potential new members and guests. This was the first meeting of 2011 as the January meeting was replaced by a post-Christmas Meal which was held at the Fitling Arms and had been an excellent evening with excellent food. Kath especially welcomed Mrs Gail Brady, a WI member from Devon. She is visiting the area and is hoping to attend a few WI meetings. She aims to visit over 60 meetings throughout the country with a view to writing a book, we may even get a mention? The business Meeting began by reading the minutes of the last meeting which were approved and duly signed.

Matters arising and the News Letter were read and several events were discussed with some interest shown. The programme for 2011 was announced, it covers a wide choice of topics, everyone approved. It was decided that we need to do some fund-raising as our funds are low. We are starting with a COFFEE MORNING on the 19th February. This will be held at Stile House, 3 Church Street, Aldbrough between 10am and 12 noon. All are welcome. Our Guest Speaker for evening was Mr D Cheater talking about the Work of the Magistrate: an extremely interesting talk with plenty of questions being asked. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Kath Moore. Refreshments were served. Flower of the month was won by Mrs S Dunn. Competition winner of a Decorative Spon was won by Mrs F I' Anson

The next meeting will be the 7th March, new members welcome.

Aldbrough Church Women's Fellowship October meeting: Twelve ladies were present on the 9th February when we sang the hymn "How Great Thou Art" followed by the usual prayers. Having dealt with the business, we signed birthday cards for Valerie and Julie who were born on the 14th and 15th of this month, no prizes for guessing who was born on St. Valentine's Day! We then made bookmarks which was not as easy as we had thought but we enjoyed ourselves and it was nice to hear happy voices laughing and commenting as we worked. We were pleased with the finished results and proudly took them home. Once again we exercised our "little grey cells" as we did a crossword puzzle. Several ladies completed it and the rest took it home to finish in their own time. We had the raffle and there were three lucky winners. We had more general conversation as tea and biscuits were consumed and Rita reminded us that the Women's World Day of Prayer is on 4th March at 2.15 in the Aldbrough Methodist Chapel. The country represented is Chile and the theme is "How Many Loaves have you?" The speaker will be Helen Wastling. The next meeting will be held on 9th March in the Wentworth Community Room at 2.00 p.m. The speaker will be Mr Brian Middleton, *Norma Potter*

Festival 2011 update from Revd Richard Rice-Oxley: so far this year, we have held three meetings, one in January and two in February. Plans for the Community Day on Saturday June 11th are progressing well, with a number of groups and individuals coming on board, including Cadets and Young Farmers. On the Thursday and Friday team members will visit Aldbrough School and the Tiddlers and Toddlers group at the Methodist Church. Home groups for 'meet Roger or a team member' are being set up around the Benefice. Sunday worship will take place in the churches (with an Open Air Service at Mappleton. It is not too late for new ideas and new people to attend meetings to help with the preparation. We want every church member to feel as excited about this event as we are! Roger Simpson, the York leader of the Festival will be with us on Sunday March 13th at 10.30am in Mappleton Church and on Wednesday March 30th 12noon for the Lent Lunch at Withernwick. Everyone welcome! I have written a special prayer for the Festival for your use. Richard.

Not To Be Missed

Dates For Your Diary

Prayers for Healing

Tuesday 22 March 10.30am 4 Mill Lane, W'wick

Led by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

All Welcome, with refreshments

Women's World Day of Prayer

A service created by women of Chile and led
by women of this area

Aldbrough Methodist Chapel:

2.15pm Friday 4 March

Speaker: Helen Wästling

All Welcome! (including men!!)

Annual General Meetings

To be held after Morning Worship in Church

Aldbrough Parish: 13 March

Mappleton & Goxhill Parish: 20 March

Withernwick Parish: 27 March

A Transport of Delight: in aid of Christian Aid.

Hornsea United Reformed Church

Sat 12 March 7.30pm £5

Organ Recital to celebrate the repairs
to Aldbrough Church Organ

Mr Paul Durrett: Saturday 9 April 7pm

Free Admission. Donations to the Church

Confirmation Service in September

Anyone wishing to be confirmed into
the Church of England

Please contact Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley (529032)

MARCH

Tues 1 Festival Meeting 7.30pm at Anchorage, Hornsea

Friday 4 WWDP Aldbrough Chapel 2.15pm

Wed 9 Aldbrough School Assembly - Sylvia

Wed 9 Ash Wednesday Service Ald. Church 7.30pm

Sat 12 Coffee Morning at 4 Mill Lane, W'wick 10-12noon

Sun 13 AGM after morning service Aldbrough Church

?Tues 15 Songs of Praise, Willow Garth 7.30pm

Wed 16 Lent Lunch M'ton church 12noon

Wed 16 Deanery Lent Course Hornsea Parish Room 7.30pm

Sun 20 AGM after morning service Mappleton Church

Tues 22 Healing Prayer 10.30am 4 Mill Lane, W'wick

Wed 23 Lent Lunch Aldbrough Church 12noon

Wed 23 Deanery Lent Course, Hornsea Parish Room 7.30pm

Sun 27 AGM Withernwick Church after morning service

Wed 30 Lent Lunch Withernwick Church with Roger 12noon

Wed 30 Deanery Lent Course, Hornsea Parish Room 7.30pm

APRIL

Tues 5 Festival Mtg 7.30pm Wentworth H. Hotel, Ald.

Wed 6 Lent Lunch aldbro' chapel

Wed 6 Lent Course Hornsea Parish Hall 7.30pm

Sat 9 Organ Recital Ald. Church 7pm

Sun 10 Visit of Archdeacon David Ald. Church

Mon 11 Ald School & Richard Wentworth Cl. 2pm

Mon 11 Festival Mtg 10.30am

Tues 12 Willow Garth

Wed 13 Lent Lunch W'worth Hotel

Wed 13 Lent Course Hornsea 7.30pm

Sun 17 Archdeacon David visit: M'ton Church

Wed 20 Weights Weights Service, S'thorne

Thurs 21 Maundy Thurs. Ald Chapel 7pm

Friday 22 Good Fri Service Ald Ch. 2-3pm

Sun 24 Easter Day Services

Fri 29 Prince William's wedding!

From the register

We pray for the family and friends of Edith Mary Frank, whose funeral took place at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 27 January, 2011, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley; Doreen Snaith, late of Aldbrough, whose funeral took place at Hull Crematorium on 4 February, 2011, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley; and Phoebe Joyce Johnson whose funeral took place at St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 17 February, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

We welcome into the family of the Church Grace Diane Parsons who was baptised in St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough on 23 January 2011, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley; and Sara Jayne Rhodes who was baptised in All Saints Church, Mappleton on 20 February, 2011, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley.

Deanery Lent Course

Parish Hall, St Nicholas, Hornsea Wednesdays at 7.30pm

Dust as we are led by Revd Dr Peter Pike,
Vicar of the Headland Benefice and Rural Dean of Bridlington.

16 March Remember you are dust: Being human

23 March He wrote in the dust: Forgiveness

30 March Sweeping the dust: Judgement

6 April The silent prayer of the dust itself: Persevering faith

13 April Will the dust praise you?:

New life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

During each session we shall listen to some Bible passages and a couple of poems. (These will be reproduced for you.)

Each session will be set in a framework of prayer.

There will be two 10mins addresses, and an opportunity for you to sit in the quiet and reflect.

There will also be a chance to ask questions near the end of each session.

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:

St Bartholomew, Aldbrough

Mrs C. Longstaff (527190)

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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Items for next Parish News to Paul by 15th March, please

Lent Lunches

Six of the best: Witnesses for Christ from the Bible

You are invited to a light Lent lunch starting at 12noon on Wednesdays,
followed by a short service and talk finishing by 1pm

16 March: **Andrew, the enabler** (John 1:35-42; John 6:8)

Mappleton Church with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

23 March: **Mary Magdalen, the faithful** (John 20:1-2; 11-18)

Aldbrough Church with Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

30 March: **Barnabas, the encourager** (Acts 4:36-37 (and others))

Withernwick Church with Revd Canon Roger Simpson

(Archbishop's Evangelist & Leader of Festival 2011)

6 April: **Philip, the bible student** (Acts 8:26-40)

Aldbrough Methodist Chapel with Revd Keith Himsworth

(Methodist District Superintendent)

13 April: **Aquila and Priscilla, the hospitable** (Acts 18:18; I Corinthians 16:19)

Wentworth House Hotel, Aldbrough with Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

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 and mutual support.

We pray for Festival 2011.

May it be a time of celebration,

as we rejoice in your gifts of
creation and 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

Lent & Easter Services

Ash Wednesday: to include the the distribution of ashes

9 March, 7.30pm St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough
with Revds Sylvia and Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

Palm Sunday: to include distribution of palm crosses

17 April 10.30am

Holy Communion at Withernwick Church

All-Age Worship at Mappleton Church:
with Archdeacon David Butterworth

Maundy Thursday: to include a light supper (bring and share)

21 April 7pm Aldbrough Methodist Chapel
led by Revds Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley

Good Friday: Service at the Cross

22 April 2-3pm St Bartholomew's Church Aldbrough
with Revds Sylvia and Richard Rice-Oxley

Easter Day Services of Holy Communion

Sunday 24 April 10.30am

In all three parish churches

