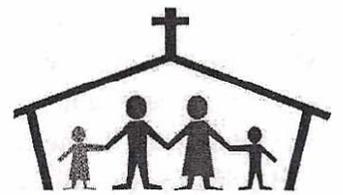


April
2011

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



PARISH NEWS

Church Services in April

Everyone is welcome!

Sunday 3 April: Mothering Sunday: purple
10.30am Holy Communion Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Wednesday 6 April: Lent Lunch & Service
12noon Aldbrough Chapel

Sunday 10 April: Lent 5: purple
10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
10.30am All Age Worship, Aldbrough
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
Speaker: Archdeacon David Butterworth
Followed by coffee and chat with David

Tuesday 12 April:
7.30pm Songs of Praise Willow Garth

Wednesday 13 April Lent Lunch & Service
12noon Wentworth House Hotel

Sunday 17 April: Palm Sunday: red
10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
Speaker: Archdeacon David Butterworth
Followed by coffee and chat with David

Maundy Thursday 21 April
7pm Service & light supper (bring & Share)
Leaders: Revds Sylvia & Richard Rice-Oxley

Good Friday 22 April: hangings removed
2-3pm Last hour at the cross, Aldbrough Ch
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Easter Sunday 24 April: white
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley
9.15am Holy Communion, Withernwick
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
10.30am Holy communion, Mappleton
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Festival 2011

Thursday 9 June - Sunday 12 June

This is for the whole Benefice

Exciting planning goes on for a great community event on Saturday 11 June, as well as other events during the full four days of the Festival. Contact address for the Community Day: Brian Rhodes 533954 and for other events Sylvia Rice-Oxley 529032. Hopefully a flyer will be going around the Benefice at the end of March and end of April with detailed plans. Look out for it through your door.

Festival 2011 planning and prayer meetings

Everyone Welcome!

Tuesday 5 April 7.30pm

Wentworth House Hotel, Aldbrough

Venues to be arranged;

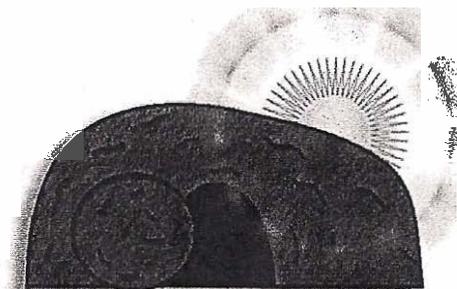
Monday 11 April 10.30am;

Sunday 15 May 7pm

Organ Recital to celebrate the repairs to Aldbrough Church Organ

Mr Paul Durrett: Saturday 9 April 7pm
Free Admission. Donations to the Church

HAPPY EASTER !



Welcome back, Jesus!

My dear friends, April is a lovely month of the year and already we have seen flowers giving wonderful shows of colour, after the long and dark winter. We are fortunate in this country to have seasons which help us to appreciate the many wonders of the earth as the year goes by. As we move through season of Lent in the Church's calendar, we begin to appreciate the work and glory of Jesus in living and dying for us. His was a sacrifice given freely for others. Just as we can stand and stare at a clutch of daffodils and be moved in body and soul, it is the same with the dazzling scars of Jesus on the cross. May God bless us this Easter with the glorious message of freedom for all who will hear and receive. We hope to see many of you at Lent and Easter church services. A very happy and blessed Easter to you all from Richard and myself.

Aldbrough Church Women's Fellowship October meeting: Our March 9th meeting was attended by 12 ladies. Sheila took the chair and we started the afternoon off with hymn no.10 and I must say all the ladies were in fine voice. Apologies were given from Rita, Norma, Ruth and Valerie. Norma and Ruth were not so well, hope you both have a speedy recovery. The Minutes of the last meeting were read by Sheila and approved. Sheila then introduced our guest speaker, who was none other than her husband, Brian, and well-known to most villagers. His talk to us today was of British Youth Hostels and he recounted many memories of his family and friend's experiences. They travelled many miles on their bikes and stayed in tin huts to castles, meeting a very mixed bunch of people. On one such holiday, himself, Sheila and their twin boys cycled a total of 60 miles to one hostel, my legs ache just thinking about it. We saw lots of photographs of some splendid places they stayed. He also had a kind of passport that got stamped at each destination. As we expected Brian made us all smile many times during his time spent with us. The vote of thanks was given by Shirley on our behalf. The meeting finished with our usual raffle, cup of tea and cakes. A big thank you to everyone who came with prizes for future raffles. Our next meeting is our Easter devotional and the speaker will be Meg Croft. This will be held on Wednesday, 13th April 2011 at 2.00 pm, in the Wentworth Community Room. All welcome. *Linda Dawson*

Holy Week & Easter Services

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 Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

Easter Day Services of Holy Communion
Sunday 24 April 10.30am
In all three parish churches

Not To Be Missed

Dates For Your Diary

Lent Lunches in April

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

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 Mr Malcolm Head

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.

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

St Lawrence Church Siggleshorne: Wednesday
20 April 7.30pm

The Weighton Waytes

A service of music and meditation for Holy Week

Thanks to all who hosted and attended the March Coffee Morning at David & Valarie's home in aid of St Alban's Church: over £300 raised. Thanks for hosting Roger Simpson (Festival 2011) and for hosting Archdeacon David this month. He is looking forward to meeting with members of our congregations on his Visits.

Many thanks to all who arranged and came to the Coffee Morning at Hornsea Parish Hall in aid of Mappleton and Goxhill Church Fabric Fund. This was a splendid event and raised over £800 - mostly on the sale of many Hornsea Herring Apple trees.
A date is booked for next year!

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 Songs of Praise
Wed 13 Lent Lunch W'worth Hotel
Wed 13 Lent Course Hornsea 7.30pm
Sun 17 Archdeacon David visit: M'ton Church
Wed 20 Weightons Waytes Service, S'thorne Ch.
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!

MAY

Fri 13 M&G Friends AGM 7.30pm Goxhill Ch.
Sun 15 Festival Meeting 7pm
Mon 16 PCC Withernwick 7.30pm
Tues 17 Willow Garth Songs of Praise
Wed 18 Aldbrough School Assembly: Sylvia
Thurs 19 Archdeacon's Visitation: Churchwardens
Tues 24 Healing Prayer Service
Tues 24 Deanery Mtg re Women Bishops
Wed 25 PCC M&G 7.30pm
Sun 29 Archdeacon's visit to Goxhill Church

Confirmation Service in September
Anyone wishing to be confirmed into the
Church of England
Please contact Revd Sylvia
Rice-Oxley (529032)

From the registers

We pray for the family and friends of Norah Spencer, a very dear church member, whose funeral took place at St Alban's Church, Witherwick, 25 February, 2011, service conducted by Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley. Norah instigated the refreshment area of St Alban's and worked hard as Treasurer of Hornsea Inshore Rescue. She is missed greatly by many.

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

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

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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:

Capt. D. Smith (527419)

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