

February

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



# PARISH NEWS

## Church Services in February

*Everyone is welcome!*

**Sunday 6 February** : Fifth before Lent: green  
10.30am Holy Communion Aldbrough  
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

**Sunday 13 February** :  
Fourth before Lent: green  
10.30am Holy Communion, Mappleton  
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley  
10.30am All Age Worship, Aldbrough  
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

**Tuesday 15 February**  
7.30pm Songs of Praise Willow Garth, Hornsea  
with Revd Richard Rice-Oxley & Friends

**Sunday 20 February** :  
Third before Lent: green  
10.30am Holy Communion, Withernwick  
Celebrant: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley  
10.30am All Age Worship, Mappleton  
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

**Tuesday 22 February**  
10.30am Healing Prayer Service  
4 Mill Lane, Withernwick  
Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley

**Sunday 27 February** :  
Second before Lent: green  
10.30am Holy Communion, Aldbrough  
Celebrant: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley  
10.30am All Age Worship, Withernwick  
Leader: Revd Richard Rice-Oxley  
12noon Baptism, Aldbrough  
Leader: Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley

## 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!

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

Tues 1 February 7.30pm: 2 East Newton Rd,  
Aldbrough

Tues 15 February 10.30am: Methodist School Room,  
Aldbrough

Tuesday 1 March 7.30pm: 18 Carlton Drive,  
Aldbrough

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

Wednesday 30 March 12noon Withernwick 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; Tuesday 24 May 7.30pm;  
Tuesday 31 May 10.30am

### Prayers for Healing

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

Led by Revd Richard Rice-Oxley  
All Welcome with refreshments.

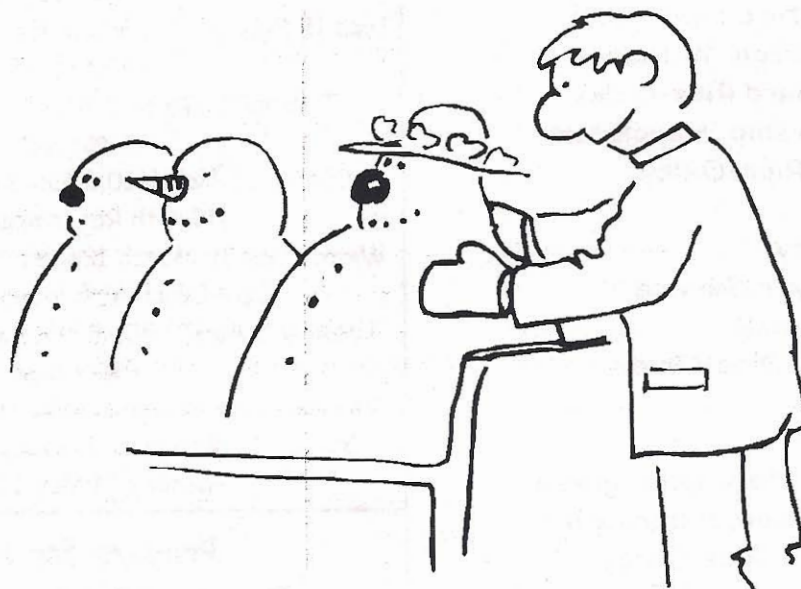
**Aldbrough Church Women's Fellowship October meeting:** Twelve ladies were present at the Annual General Meeting held at 2.00p.m. on Wednesday, 12th January 2011 at the Wentworth Community Centre. The Meeting was opened by Sheila Middleton and we sang the hymn "Morning has broken" followed by prayers before commencing the business. It was a lively meeting full of good humour, new suggestions for the coming year and discussion on the financial aspect. Linda read the Treasurer's Report and it was unanimously agreed to raise the monthly contribution from £1.50 to £2.00 per person. Once the business meeting was brought to a satisfactory conclusion we had time for a quiz which was fun and made us use "those little grey cells". We all signed a birthday card for Clarice who was celebrating her birthday with her family and we wished her a Happy Birthday. Then followed the raffle and tea and biscuits while we marked each others quiz answers. Judging by the results "our little grey cells" were in good working order! The Meeting closed at 3.30 p.m. Date of next meeting is on Wednesday, 9th February 2011 at 2.00 p.m. in the Wentworth Community Centre. All welcome! *Norma Potter*

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### **The Story of Praying Hands: a Labour of Love**

Albrecht Durer had a brother, Franz, and although they were very poor, they both wanted to be artists. Albrecht, who was the younger one, suggested that he would work as a labourer in order to pay for his brother's training and when the latter was finished he could do the same for Albrecht. But, Franz, who knew that his brother's talents were far greater than his own, insisted that it should be the other way round. So it was arranged. For years Albrecht studied under the finest masters of his day, while his brother worked as a labourer to pay the cost. Then Albrecht offered to Franz the same opportunity, but when Franz silently held up his hands his brother could see that they were now the hands of a workman, rather than an artist, so gnarled and roughened by years of toil that they were not even able to hold a pencil. With tears in his eyes, Albrecht put his arms around his brother. Franz, he said, 'I will repay you by drawing a picture that will speak to men's hearts - a picture of love and self sacrifice and honest toil.' So those hands were immortalised in a drawing. *It is no use raising praying hands if we haven't praying hearts. Franz's labour was a labour of love, and God was able to use it in this way as surely as he was able to use the talent of a great artist. We are reminded of the ministry of Jesus who made himself of no reputation, and took upon himself the form of a servant.* (Anon)

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**Revd Tim takes any opportunity  
to fill his pews**



# Not To Be Missed

## Aldbrough Talent Show

Come and join in the fun for all ages!  
Saturday 26 February 6.30pm-9.30pm

St Bartholomew's Church

Church open from 10.30am for the  
talent to set up!

There is still space for more ...  
forms from 17 Carlton Drive, Aldbrough.  
All Welcome!

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## Friends of St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough

A community group to aid the upkeep of our  
lovely church

Sorry to cancel the meeting in January,  
through lack of support.

If you would like to be involved in this,  
please let your Churchwardens know,  
as we need your help!

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## In aid of St Alban's Church, Withernwick Coffee Morning

at 4 Mill Lane, W'wick

Saturday 12 March 10-12noon

All Welcome!

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## Annual General Meetings

To be held after Morning Worship in Church

Aldbrough Parish: 13 March

Mappleton & Goxhill Parish: 20 March

Withernwick Parish: 27 March

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## Taste & See

A day of bite sized prayer  
and spirituality at York

Details from

[www.tasteandsee.york.org](http://www.tasteandsee.york.org)

# Dates For Your Diary

## FEBRUARY

Tues 1 Festival Meeting, 2 E.Newton Rd, Ald 7.30pm

Wed 9 Aldbrough School Assembly - Sylvia

Tues 15 Festival Meeting 10.30am Methodist Room, Ald.

Tues 15 Songs of Praise Willow Garth 7.30pm

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

Sat 26 TALENT SHOW, St Bartholomew's Aldbrough  
6.30-9.30pm (Church Open 10.30-4pm for practice)

## MARCH

Tues 1 Festival Meeting 7.30pm at 18 Carlton Drive, Ald.

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

## Lent 2011

Don't wait for it! Plan your devotions for Lent

Ash Wednesday Service of Ashes in

St Bartholomew's Church 9 March 7.30pm

Lent Lunches at various churches and venues

Wednesdays at 12noon

Deanery Lent Course at Hornsea Parish Room

Wednesdays at 7.30pm



**From the register**

*We pray for the family and friends of Percy Fisher, whose funeral took place at Garton Church on 14 January, 2011, service conducted by Revd Steve Foster*

**Women's World Day of Prayer**

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

Aldbrough Methodist Chapel: 2.15pm

Friday 4 March

Speaker: Helen Wastling

All Welcome! (including men!!)

**Sent in by Muriel Berzins:**

Words are things,  
And a small drop of ink,  
Falling like dew upon  
A thought, produces  
That which makes,  
Thousands, perhaps  
Millions ... think (Lord Byron)

Most folk are as happy as they make up their  
minds to be (Abraham Lincoln)

The Secret of happiness is something to do (Anon)

**Mrs Dorothy Peel** - 108 years old and going strong in Bridlington. Sylvia visited Dorothy in January and is happy to report that she is very well and was delighted with the photo of St Bartholomew's Church, Aldbrough, which reminded her of her home in Aldbrough.

**See your parish church on the websites;**

A Church near you: [www.acny.org.uk](http://www.acny.org.uk)

Also Diocesan website: [www.dioceseofyork.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk)

Why not try the Aldbrough & Witherwick  
village websites

[www.aldbrough.org](http://www.aldbrough.org)

[www.witherwickvillage.co.uk](http://www.witherwickvillage.co.uk)

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Please put your donation/collection in an envelope,  
Sign it & add your name & postcode. Thank you*

**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)

Mrs Doreen Fryer (Deputy) 527332

**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

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