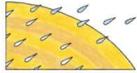
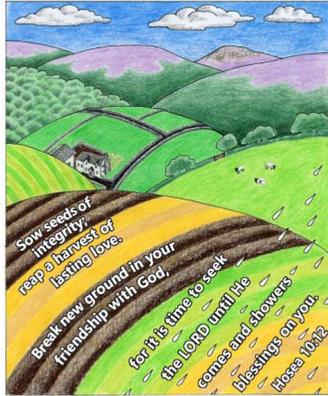


# The Parishes of Aldbrough Mappleton & Goxhill with Great Hatfield & Withernwick

*From the Vicar*  
Dear All



October  
2021



When giving out the notices the other week in church I commented that we'll be doing an awful lot of eating and drinking in the next few weeks. First there is the harvest lunch (3rd), then a concert on 16th with wine and nibbles, 30th is the Friends Dinner and November 6th Bacon Butties. Oh dear – more waistline problems! But actually, this is all about fellowship – we are not (or should not be) an elite, closed community but a community who does indeed show seeds of integrity and hopefully reap a harvest of lasting love. How apt this picture is this month!

Apart from all the eating and drinking though, October is a busy month and we have some excellent saints to keep us on our toes.

**4th October: St Francis:** Just about the only thing most people know about Francis of Assisi is that he talked to the birds. Church-goers also know the popular hymn based on his famous prayer, 'Make me a channel of your Peace'. He spoke of a simple life not shaped by money or power but by love and mutual concern. As his hymn says, 'it is in giving of ourselves that we receive'.

**18th October: St Luke:** the author of the third gospel and the Book of Acts.

Throughout his writing Luke makes clear that the good news of salvation is available to all people regardless of their gender, social position, or nationality. It is believed that Luke was a doctor, and he certainly sees the importance of healing in the ministry of Jesus and the Church. Luke, as a *Gentile* (a non-Jew) recognised the revolutionary way outsiders are welcomed into the faith community and as an Evangelist Luke wants us to share the love of Jesus with all those we encounter. This has got to be rooted in prayer, if we are going to be led by God in our response to others. 'Mission is seeing what God is doing and joining in' (Rowan Williams).

**28th Simon and Jude:** Jude the apostle and martyr (1st century) warns us in his epistle that not all 'evil' comes in the form of obvious ghosties and ghoulies. Perhaps this is why these two saints have their feast day just before Halloween!

*With every blessing*  
Revd Anne

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## SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

**Every Wednesday 10.00 Holy Communion at Aldbrough**

October 3rd Harvest Festival: 10.30am Parish Communion at Aldbrough

October 10th 10.30am Parish Communion at Withernwick

October 17th 10.30am Parish Communion at Aldbrough

October 24th 10.30am Parish Communion at Mappleton

October 31st 10.30am Parish Communion at Goxhill

4.00pm Service of Commemoration at Aldbrough

\*November 7th 10.30am Parish Communion at Withernwick

\*November 14th 10.00 Parish Communion at Aldbrough followed by Service at the War Memorial

\* Please note changes because of Remembrance Sunday

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### A date for St Alban's Church, Withernwick

"Come along for a Chat" on Saturday 6th November.  
We're having a Bring and Buy Sale from 11am until 2pm.  
There'll be cakes, preserves, bric-a-brac and books for sale as well as anything else anyone brings! We hope you'll join us for hot dogs, tea and coffee and mostly a chance to get together again.

### Christmas Story in a Box

Yes, it is early to be thinking about Christmas! However, instead of Christmas Trees in Aldbrough Church, this year we are inviting people to create (using any medium they like) the Christmas Story. You might like to take one element of the story or more than one. The only stipulation is that it must fit inside a shoe box which should be used as the backdrop. Please do be as creative as possible – there will be a prize for the best one – judging will be on the night of the Christmas Event (December 4th). Have fun and do join in!

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIAIRIES

October 16th	Concert (New International Chamber Ensemble)	Tickets £10	7.30pm Aldbrough
October 30th	Mappleton and Aldbrough Friends Dinner		Hornsea Golf Club
November 6th	Bacon Butties etc		Withernwick Church
December 4th	Christmas Street Event		Aldbrough Village
December 11th	Christmas Fair		Withernwick Church



**BAPTISM**

29th August: James Sellars (Aldbrough)

**FUNERALS**

13th October: Barbara Halmshaw (at Haltemprice Crematorium)



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**Methodist Church.**

Services in October.

Oct 3rd---Harvest Festival with Holy Communion, Preacher Rev Colin Barrett at 10-45 am.

== 10th---Service ,Preacher Deacon Jackie Fowler at 10-45am.

== 17th---Service ,Preacher Margaret Preece at 10-45am.

== 24th--Service- 10-45am led by Worship Leaders

== 31st--- Service at 10-45am led by Worship Group 1..

Gifts of non perishable goods for the Harvest service gratefully received and will be given to Food Bank.

Craft Club meet every wednesday at 1pm.

On sat Oct 9th we will have a Coffee Morning at 10-00 --11-30am.

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On Saturday the 11th September we had our pop up harvest festival, thanks to John Hepworth at Braemar Farm. The weather was perfect with around 30 people joining in. After the walk to the wood, Rev'd Anne led prayers, readings and hymns. A big thank you also to the choir who sang Back to the Church in the Wildwood, which was perfect for the surroundings. Let's hope this is going to be an annual event. Many thanks  
Ruth



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**New International Chamber Ensemble coming to Aldbrough**

Long, long ago, in the summer of 2019, we had a very successful concert in Mappleton given by the New International Chamber Ensemble (NICE). Straight away we decided they should come back, and Rev. Anne suggested it could be part of an enlarged St Helen's day weekend celebration in spring 2020.

And we all know what happened to that plan, don't we?

So we are having another go at it. For those who don't know, NICE is an initiative from local professional musicians aiming to promote old and new music to new audiences. This flexible collective of musicians from diverse backgrounds is coming to Aldbrough to help raise funds for the joint PCC's churches on Saturday October 16 at 7.30pm. The concert will be based on a wind quintet, performing creative combinations of repertoire from the traditional classical works and chamber adaptations, with a touch of originality. Tickets are £10 including a glass of wine, with accompanied children admitted free of charge. Get your ticket from any member of the Joint PCC or ring Carol Reynolds on 07725 178015.

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**Hatfield Fete**

The best way to describe it was "a funny old day" due to the weather. After setting up we had to run for covers for the stalls as it rained and possibly stopped a few people from coming, however it was lovely to see so many there between the showers. It certainly kept us on our toes.

The children's play area was a hit so a big thank you to the Hornsea Foundation for providing that entertainment.

The cake stall and tombola were sell-outs and as usual the bbq was quite a hit, so a huge thank you to all who helped, attended and donated prizes and cakes.

The final profit was £414.12. Roll on next year and hopefully, fine weather.