



# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

# BROADSHEET

MARCH 2016

A MONTHLY NEWS ROUND-UP FOR THE PARISH OF ALDBOROUGH HATCH

## Services

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

*Mothering Sunday*

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

8am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Prayer  
and distribution of  
flowers

*No evening service*

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Evensong

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March

*Palm Sunday*

8am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion  
and Procession  
6.30pm Holy Communion

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

*Maundy Thursday*

7pm Holy Communion

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March

*Good Friday*

10.30am Morning Prayer  
2pm Devotional Hour  
3pm Messy Church  
in the halls

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March

*Easter Day*

8am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

*No evening service*

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

*Second Sunday of Easter*

8am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Prayer  
6.30pm Holy Communion

## Weekdays

The church is open for private prayer  
Wednesday (10.30am to 12noon)  
Wednesdays 10am: Holy Communion

**St. Peter's  
Coffee Morning &  
Bring and Buy Sale  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
10am to 12noon  
*Preserves - Raffle*

## Please make your views known on sand and gravel extraction

On 5<sup>th</sup> February news came that Brett Tarmac would be staging a consultation exhibition regarding sand and gravel extraction on Hainault Farm & the land adjoining St Peter's, Oaks Lane and Aldborough Road North. But instead of bringing the exhibition to Aldborough Hatch, it will be outside the area affected - at Barkingside Football Ground on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 12.30pm to 8.30pm. This is totally inaccessible to the elderly, the infirm and families with young children who do not have a car.

I was dismayed at the choice of venue but more concerned for the local community and the dust so close to the houses and children in Aldborough Hatch.

I have very real concerns for the building of our much-loved 153-year-old church, built on the mud with no foundations to speak of. It was just how they built buildings then. It looks solid but it is a brick building with a stone facing. There is a very real danger of sinkage and cracking as the ground and gravel moves under it. You only have to look at the graveyard to see the effect of past gravel extraction.

I have asked Brett Lafarge to give us assurances of future care and repairs of the beautiful building. I have also offered our church halls at a weekend free of charge. As we go to press I have had no answers to these questions.

If the exhibition venue is unchanged - and I fear that will be the case - I urge all residents to please attend the exhibition to express your concerns - for all of us who live near the area will suffer from the noise and dust, and have to live with the inconvenience of a closed off or diverted Bridleway to Barkingside and the loss of the amenity of open countryside on our doorstep.

**Revd Kate Lovesey, Priest-in-Charge**



## STOP PRESS

**Brett Tarmac Public  
Exhibition  
Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup>  
February at Barkingside  
Football Club:  
12.30pm to 8.30pm  
*Please make your views  
and objections known  
at the exhibition - this  
will affect us all***

## Pre-Mothering Sunday Tea

*St. Peter's Church Halls*

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March - 3pm to 5pm All are very welcome**

*Tickets £7 from Shirley Rudge (TEL: 020 8590 5882)*

*Please book by 29<sup>th</sup> February.*

Donations of unwanted bone china tea services and  
tiered cake stands welcome.

## Around the Hatch

### Easter Lilies

This scheme continues to run and is as popular as ever.

The names of departed loved ones are displayed on the altar from Easter to Whitsun. The minimum subscription is still £1 per name. The money is used to decorate the Church with lilies and daffodils at Easter. Any money in excess enables us to decorate the Church throughout the year with fresh flowers.

If you would like to participate in this scheme please contact Shirley Rudge (TEL: 020 8590 5882). If you have taken part recently you will receive a letter in February. Closing date for donations and names (please write clearly) is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. *If you would like information regarding the Memorial Book and the Year's Mind Book please contact Shirley.*

### Women's World Day of Prayer

**Theme:** "Receive Children, Receive Me" - prepared by the Christian women of Cuba

**Friday 4th March 2pm**  
**St. Peter's Church**  
*All are welcome*

### St. George's Lunch St. Peter's Church Halls Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**12noon for 12.30pm**  
Three course meal with wine or fruit juice  
*Tickets from Jenefer Allen*  
*(TEL: 020 8599 8738)*  
*Please book by 19<sup>th</sup> April*

### St. Peter's Organisations

**Monday Club** – Monday 2pm  
**Beaver Scouts** – Monday 6.30pm  
**Cub Scouts** – Monday 6.30pm  
**Scouts** – Monday 8pm  
**Brownie Guides** – Tuesday 7pm  
**Guides** – Wednesday 7pm



**Celebrating our Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**  
**Aldborough Hatch Litter-pick**  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Meet at St. Peter's Church Halls**  
**9.45am to 12noon**  
*Free drinks to keep warm! Hot food at Noon!*  
*Keeping Aldborough Hatch a pleasant place in which to live! Litter-picks/black sacks provided by Redbridge Council*  
**Organised by the**  
**Aldborough Hatch Defence Association**



### A new garden for Aldborough Hatch

Aldborough Hatch does not have a small park or garden where residents may sit quietly so St. Peter's Church is doing something to provide one. A strip of land at the far side of the churchyard is being cleared of brambles, weeds and undergrowth, and will be planted with scented and flowering scrubs, together with orchard trees. Raised beds will be used to make maintenance easier, with a paved way amongst the grass and bench seating. The work of repairing the ground started with some 18 volunteers on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January. It is a long-term project which will take several months to complete, but there is great enthusiasm to make this a peaceful place for people and a great spot for the wildlife here in the edge of London's green belt of Fairlop Plain.



**The next workday is Saturday**  
**12<sup>th</sup> March – 10am to 1pm.**  
Details from Abi at  
[abi.leach@btinternet.com](mailto:abi.leach@btinternet.com)  
or 020 8590 6628

*Thanks to Margaret Merritt for the following. Either your parents or grandparents were living in 1915. What a difference a century makes! Here are some statistics for 1915:*

### January 1915

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.

Fuel for cars was sold in chemists only.

Only 14% of the homes had a bath.

Only 8% of homes had a telephone.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average British wage in 1915 was £15 per year!

A competent accountant could expect to earn £800 per year, a dentist £900 per year, a vet between £600 and £900 per year and a mechanical engineer about £2,000.

More than 95% of all births took place at home.

90% of all Doctors had no university education! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost two pence a pound.

Eggs were 10 pence a dozen.

Coffee was five pence a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The five leading causes of death were pneumonia and influenza, tuberculosis, diarrhoea, heart disease and stroke  
Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and only 6% of all British pupils went to university.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at local corner chemists. Back then chemists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach, bowels, and is a perfect guardian of health!" (*Shocking?*)

18% of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help...

There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A.! In

2014 this figure had risen to 14,249.

In the UK the murder rate in 1915 was 1420. In 2015 it was 537. (Perhaps we are doing something right!)

*Can you imagine what it may be like in another 100 years!*

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