



ST. PETER'S CHURCH BROADSHEET

APRIL 2016

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

Services

Sunday 3rd April

Second Sunday of Easter

8am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 10th April

Third Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 17th April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Service
6.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 24th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter Day

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 1st May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rogation Sunday

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

Spring Quiz

Saturday 14th May

7pm for 7.30pm

Prompt Start

St. Peter's Church Halls
Tickets £8 to include a
mixed platter

*Bring your own drinks
and nibbles*

Tickets from Chris Kerrison
(020 8599 4368)

Jenefer Allen (020 8599 8738)

A new challenge

Once more we are in the season of New life. After the deadness of winter we are witnessing trees and plants coming back to life.

As I write the bulbs that we planted down the church path are incredible. It's amazing what Spring can do for our spirits, too. We may feel fed-up with the way life is during Winter – all the cold and damp and dull weather – but when Spring arrives it lifts our spirits, It gives us hope! The Church's year mirrors that transformation from death to life with the liturgical season of Lent moving into our Easter Celebrations.

Winter can be hard and here at St Peter's we have lost to heaven some of our oldest members and we are saddened by the loss of them. This world can be a very dark place when we grieve and lose someone close to us. Their place in our lives left empty. In our faith we believe that we will get to see those we love again and that can and does bring us comfort. It is our hope that one day we will celebrate with them once again. However, it is the gap that can causes us problems, the space between the now and the not yet. The choice before us is to live a full life or a life waiting to join them.

So as we come to our time of remembering the new beginning that Jesus gave us we can also grasp a sense of new life. Let us not try to go back to the old life, but learn to live it anew. Grieve well and carry on, do it for them and because of them, so they will be proud. Take up the gauntlet of a new challenge and a new sort of living. It will be different but it will not all be bad.

Revd Kate Lovesey, Priest-in-Charge



Last October we planted some 2,500 Teté a Teté Narcissus (mini-daffodils to most of us!) with snowdrops and crocus – on both sides of the pathway.

Around the Hatch

St. George's Lunch

St. Peter's Church Halls
Sunday 24th April
12noon for 12.30pm
Three course meal
with wine or fruit juice
Tickets £13
from Jenefer Allen
(TEL: 020 8599 8738)
Please book by 19th April

Kenneth More Theatre Oakfield Road, ILFORD Box Office: 020 8553 4466 Tami Stone Presents A Musical Marathon

A fund-raising Concert
in aid of
Macmillan Cancer Support
Friday 15th April 2016
7.30pm
All tickets: £15
Join Tami and her guest
performers for an evening filled
with song, dance and lots, lots
more. All money raised at this
performance will go towards
Tami's fundraising total as she
prepares for the
**London Marathon on
24th April 2016!**

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



CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

Celebrating our Queen's 90th Birthday!
Aldborough Hatch Litter-pick
Thanks to the volunteers who
helped clean up the bridleways,
shrubberies, footpaths and
roadways in the Hatch on
Saturday 27th February. Some 60
bags of rubbish were collected!



(Top) The early arrivals ready to set out.
(Above) Starting work on Bridleway 93.



(Top) Wes Streeting MP with fellow Ward
Councillors Debbie Kaur-Thiera and John
Howard work along the hedge in the field next
to the church. (Above) The 60 or so plastic
bags awaiting collection by Redbridge
Recycling who gave us great support with the
supply of litter-picks and plastic bags.



St. Peter's May Day Fête

St. Peter's
Church Halls
and Grounds

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May
2pm to 4.30pm *Admission Free*
Bedding Plants – Tombola – Raffle
Books – Home-made cakes – Preserves
Refreshments: Tea, Coffee, Cakes,
Soft Drinks

Progress with new garden

In March we planted five fruit trees,
seeded the wildflower bank, started
planting and continued to attack the ivy
on the fence so that the panels can be
replaced and painted with preservative.
Next work party is on 23rd April.



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