



ST. PETER'S CHURCH BROADSHEET

MAY 2016

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

Services

Sunday 1st May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rogation Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Holy Communion

Thursday 5th May

Ascension Day

6.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 8th May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 15th May

Whit Sunday - Pentecost

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd May

Trinity Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 29th May

First Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 5th June

Second Sunday after Trinity

Environment 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

I find who I am

I wonder if you noticed the media treatment of the Archbishop of Canterbury recently when he discovered that his father was not who he thought he was? I have to admit my respect for the way he dealt with it.

He said this: *'I know that I find who I am in Jesus Christ, not in genetics, and my identity in him never changes. Even more importantly my role as Archbishop makes me constantly aware of the real and genuine pain and suffering of many around the world.'*

He is also very proud of his mother who, after a bad time with alcoholism, has come through and built a new life. He refused to go back and rake up a past that in the end changed nothing.

The Archbishop decided a long time ago that his father was a heavenly one. His first father, also an alcoholic, died young as a result of his condition.

Like Justin Welby my parents were also alcoholics, but sadly neither of them survived and my brother and I survived in a house where coming across a drunken parent and stepping over them was an almost daily occurrence.

I could have, I suppose, allowed that to colour the rest of my life and for a while it did. Then I met the person of Jesus and he taught me who my real parent is. He taught me that as adults we get to choose how we live and who we follow and that we get to move on.

That time of my life allowed me to learn how not to live, but it was not until I knew God and really followed him that I was set free from the burdens of my past. God does not change who we are; he helps us to be the people he created us to be. For in Christ *'all things do work together for good'*.

Justin Welby is a wonderful role model. He has chosen to keep on trusting in his heavenly Father who is the same as he was yesterday, today and forever.

Revd Kate Lovesey, Priest-in-Charge



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

Spring Quiz

Saturday 14th May

Just Desserts

Friday 3rd June

See overleaf!

**St. Peter's Flower
Festival
Fund-raising Events**
*Raising money to buy
the flowers*

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)**

Just Desserts



Friday 3rd June

7pm

Aldbrough Hall Farm
(next door to the Dick Turpin)

**Have your main course at
home, then come to the farm
for a delicious assortment of
desserts, sweets and
puddings.
50p a portion!**

St Peter's Flower Festival 2016

Theme:

***Brush up your
Shakespeare***

400th Anniversary of Shakespeare
**Saturday 25th, Sunday 26th
and Monday 27th June**
Full details next month

Fund Raising

**Coffee Mornings &
Bring & Buy Sales**

9th July and 17th September

Afternoon Tea to Celebrate

The Queen's 90th Birthday

21st August

Watch this space for details!



*(Above) Fruit tree planting in the new garden
in the churchyard in March.*

*These sentences actually
appeared in church bulletins or
were announced at a church
service (but not at St. Peter's, well
not that we are aware of!). Enjoy!*

Misplaced adjectives and typo's

The Fasting & Prayer
Conference includes meals.
*Scouts are saving aluminium
cans, bottles and other items to be
recycled. Proceeds will be used to
cripple children.*

Ladies, don't forget the rummage
sale. It's a chance to get rid of
those things not worth keeping
around the house. Bring your
husbands.

*Don't let worry kill you off - let
the Church help.*

Miss Charlene Mason sang *I will
not pass this way again*, giving
obvious pleasure to the
congregation.

*Irving Benson and Jessie Carter
were married on October 24 in
the church. So ends a friendship
that began in their school days.*

Eight new choir robes are
currently needed due to the
addition of several new members
and to the deterioration of some
older ones.

*Please place your donation in the
envelope along with the deceased
person you want remembered.*

The church will host an evening
of fine dining, super
entertainment and gracious
hospitality.

*Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5pm -
prayer and medication to follow.*

This evening at 7pm there will
be a hymn singing in the park
across from the Church. Bring a
blanket and come prepared to
sin.

*The pastor would appreciate it if
the ladies of the Congregation
would lend him their electric
girdles for the pancake breakfast
next Sunday.*

Low Self Esteem Support Group
will meet Thursday at 7pm .
Please use the back door.

*The eighth-graders will be
presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet
in the Church basement Friday
at 7pm. The congregation is
invited to attend this tragedy.*

Weight Watchers will meet at
7pm at the First Presbyterian
Church. Please use large double
door at the side entrance.

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

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