



ST. PETER'S CHURCH

BROADSHEET

JUNE 2016

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

Services

Sunday 5th June

Second Sunday after Trinity

Environment Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 12th June

Third Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 19th June

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 26th June

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

St. Peter's Flower Festival

9am Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd July

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Disability 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

Planning Application imminent

We are advised that a planning application is to be submitted imminently by Brett Tarmac to extract sand and gravel from Aldborough Hatch Farm on land bordering Aldborough Road North, St. Peter's Church and Close and Oaks Lane. Please look out for an issue of the Aldborough Hatch Defence Association's Open Space newsletter which will be published as soon as the application is posted with Redbridge Council.

St. Peter's Flower Festival 2016

Brush up your Shakespeare

Saturday 25th June

Church open from 10am to 6pm

Craft Market open from 10am to 5pm

Refreshments available from 10am to 5pm (including hot and cold drinks, salad lunches, strawberries and cream teas)

The Barnabas Band on the Green at 11am

Oaks Park High School - an acoustic set from Year 12 BTEC Music

Performance Students on the Green at 1pm

'Bells Aloud' Bellringers from St Margaret's Barking on the Green at 2pm
Choral Music The combined choirs of local churches will give a recital in the Church at 3pm

The Palmerstone Dancers on the Green at 4pm

Service of Compline in the Church at 6pm

Sunday 26th June

Service of Holy Communion in the Church at 9am

Church open from 10am to 5pm

Craft Market open from 10am to 5pm

Refreshments available from 10am to 4.30pm

Bob Alder at the keyboard on the Green at 12noon

Naomi Hinds local singer-songwriter performs a unique type of folk songs on the Green at 1pm

The Palmerstone Dancers on the Green at 2pm

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Monday 27th June Church open from 10am to 6pm

It's that time again!

It is time at St Peter's to think once again about the Flower Festival. We have worked on a theme and this time it is Shakespeare's 400th anniversary. We have some of our more experienced flower arrangers and some new nervous flower arrangers and it is all go in the Hatch once more.

We have lights. We have choir recitals being planned. The craft market is booked except for one stall. The refreshments have a very long shopping list. The ladies and gentlemen who bake and make preserves have their pans and jars at the ready. The Green has entertainment and this year some is new and some of our old favourites, and we have new plans for messy church style craft tables too for the children.

What is messy church? Well it is a simple format aimed at families. There are lots of tables with crafts on for both children and adults. It is designed round the idea of quality time for them to work on together. The crafts are on the theme of the day which is a bible story or an attribute of life that leads us to think about how Christians would try to deal with it.

Our last one was entitled 'A broken heart' and talked about how we were separated from God. The story of the broken heart of God and his love for us and how he reached out to us. Do come along with your children and try this taster at the Flower Festival and look out for dates of the messy church which is usually on a Sunday between 3pm and 5pm.

A simple child friendly meal is available for all who come and there is a lot of laughter and fun and it is free.

God Bless you.

Revd Kate Lovesey, Priest-in-Charge

Just Desserts



**Friday 3rd June
7pm**

**Aldborough 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!**



(Above) One of two arches in the new garden at the far end of the churchyard. Work continues with planting and a pathway, whilst the orchard trees are in blossom as we go to press.

Celebratory Church Parade and Lunch

A service to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme and the 70th Anniversary of the reformation of the 1st Aldborough Hatch (St. Peter's) Scout Group after World War II will take place on Sunday 3rd July at 10.30am.

Members of the uniformed organisations at St. Peter's will be joined by guests from the Royal British Legion.

A Parish Lunch will follow (vegan, vegetarian and gluten free options will be available). Suggested donation £6 – please book with Shirley Rudge (TEL: 020 8590 5882).

Fund Raising

Coffee Mornings & Bring & Buy Sales

9th July and 17th September

Afternoon Tea to Celebrate The Queen's 90th Birthday
21st August

The 462 Bus and Forest Road

The latest we have from Transport for London is that the initial location agreed for the terminus facilities at Limes Farm was found not to be available due to land ownership issues. An alternative site has been investigated and arrangements are being progressed.

TfL has unofficially advised Saturday 4th June 2016 as a prospective start date for the new service route. The bus will run from Barkingside and stop at the entrance to Fairlop Waters, so it could be in time for the Fairlop Fair – but do not hold your breath! And, please do not ask when the new Bridleway over Aldborough Hall Farm will be open! It was promised for end of March, but no one thought to sort out the road signs and safety aspects before construction!

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

When a resident met Margaret Thatcher!

A local resident, now in his mid-thirties who wishes to remain anonymous (understandably!), who was a member of the 1st Aldborough Hatch (St. Peter's) Scout Group, recalls the time when he was in his late teens/early twenties and one of eight Scout Leaders and Venture Scouts on duty at the House of Commons for the State Opening of Parliament.

He writes: 'We took turns to open the doors for dignitaries. My first was an African gentleman in ceremonial clothes, followed by an Admiral and then Margaret Thatcher. I opened the door for Mrs Thatcher and as we walked inside, asked: "Why did you snatch my milk?"'

'I was shocked at the speed with which I was ushered away and was made to sit alone in a room until that opening part of the event ended. I was not in the good books of the Senior Scout people nor the head of security either or the Usher who had given us strict instructions not to talk to anyone unless spoken to first.

'But Mrs Thatcher's personal bodyguard came by later and said she thought I had guts to ask that! I was let off with a telling off. I never did get my answer, however!'

Thanks to Christine Poole for these examples of classified advertisements actually placed in newspapers in the UK.

British Humour

Free Yorkshire Terrier – 8-year-old – hateful – bites!

Free Puppies – half Cocker Spaniel, half sneaky neighbour's dog
Free Puppies – Mother is Kennel Club registered German Shepherd; Father is Super Dog able to leap tall fences in a single bound

Wedding dress for sale – worn once by mistake – call Stephanie
For sale – Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything

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