



# ST. PETER'S CHURCH BROADSHEET

JULY 2016

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

## Services

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

*Sixth Sunday after Trinity*

*Disability Sunday*

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Church Parade

*(see overleaf)*

6.30pm Holy Communion

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

*Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

*Sea Sunday*

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July

*Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Holy Communion

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

*Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July

*Tenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August

*Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*

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



## MP and Councillors give 100% backing to 'Enough is Enough' campaign to stop further gravel extraction near their homes and St. Peter's Church!

Some 100 residents packed St. Peter's Church Halls on 2<sup>nd</sup> June to hear their MP, London Assembly Member and Ward Councillors give their unequivocal and unswerving support to the 'Enough is Enough' Campaign of the Aldborough Hatch Defence Association (AHDA) to stop further sand and gravel extraction near their homes.

In late May Developers Brett Tarmac submitted a planning application to Redbridge Council to excavate on Aldborough Hatch and Hainault Farms within a few metres of homes and the Grade II Listed buildings of St. Peter's Church and Aldborough Hatch Chapel.

Said the Revd Kate Lovesey, Priest-in-Charge, St. Peter's Church: *"Both the church and chapel are built on mud without the protection of modern foundations. Any change in the water table puts these and many homes nearby at serious risk, a risk which Redbridge Council – and as a result, Council Tax payers - would have to bear. It would be madness for this work to go ahead."*

Residents were shocked to learn that the Bridleway to Barkingside is to be diverted over an additional 600 metres to a secluded area near the Central Line, screened by high hedges. In recent years this was the scene of a murder, a rape and three sexual assaults. The AHDA is requesting the police to carry out a risk assessment and unless they can be satisfied as to the safety of walkers and cyclists to call on the Council to reject the planning application in its entirety.

A pre-school day nursery meets on five days a week in the church halls – 50 metres from the application site. Some 47% of the 65 children suffer from hearing or respiratory conditions with support from the Council's children's services. The dust and the vibration, and the noise of pumps running 24/7 will impact adversely on the children – something that the Council's own Mineral Local Plan makes crystal clear is a reason to reject the planning application.

A haul road will skirt the leisure facilities at Fairlop Waters, the Aldborough Hall Equestrian Centre and a footpath used by walkers, cyclists and school children, throwing up dust and dirt, with no safety measures in place where the footpath crosses the route of open topped vehicles. These are serious dangers.

*(Continued overleaf)*

**If you agree that the planning application for extracting sand and gravel on Aldborough Hatch Farm should not go ahead, please see overleaf and write to the Leader of the Council calling on him to make sure that planning application 2089/16 is rejected in its entirety.**

## Around the Hatch

(Continued from overleaf)

The decision to accept or reject the allocation lies with elected Councillors. It is the view of the AHDA that they would be well advised to throw the application out on health and safety grounds alone. Failure to do so for the small amount of monetary gain involved would be a betrayal of trust which residents will not forget.

At the meeting Wes Streeting MP and Ward Councillor for Aldborough endorsed unconditionally the Association's nine-point objection to the planning application. He was supported by Redbridge Councillor and London Authority Member Keith Prince and Ward Councillors Debbie Kaur-Thiera and John Howard. All four addressed the meeting, promising to work closely with residents in persuading Councillors to reject the application to enable residents from all parts of the Borough to continue to enjoy the open countryside on their doorsteps. Their support was welcomed by residents who were heartened by the fact that our elected representatives gave their total backing to the 'Enough is Enough' campaign.

### What can you do?

If you agree that the land of Aldborough Hatch Farm belongs to the people (it was Crown Land and is now owned by the London Borough of Redbridge – that is, the residents who pay Council Tax), please write to the Leader of the Council calling on him to make sure that planning application 2089/16 is rejected in its entirety. It is not worth the Council receiving £2m or so over 8 years – less the cost of building the Bentonite Wall. We do not want our tiny patch of the green belt ruined forever. Write to Councillor Jas Athwal, Leader, London Borough of Redbridge, Town Hall, 128-142 High Road, ILFORD IG1 1DD

**STOP PRESS:** As we go to press over 50 objections have been logged on the Council's website



(Above) Our MP, London Authority Member and Ward Councillors join local Farmer Gerald Padfield in opposing the extraction of sand and gravel at Aldborough Hatch and Hainault Farms at the hastily convened Public Meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. We were given 21 days to submit objections to the planning application. We wrote, printed and volunteers distributed 1,600 copies of OPEN SPACE newsletter and organised the meeting – all in 10 days! If the Council thought we could not do it, they were in for a big surprise. Now – please write to the Council Leader saying **ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!**

### St. Peter's Coffee Morning & Bring and Buy Sale

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
10am to 12noon

*Bric-a-brac, books  
All are very welcome*

### Afternoon Tea to Celebrate The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

20th August

3pm to 5.30pm

Tickets: £8 adults,  
£4 children (5 to 11),  
under 5 free

*Please books with*

*Jenefer Allen – 020 8599 8738  
Chris Kerrison – 020 8599 4368*

## Church Parade and Lunch

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

## Garden Coffee Morning & Bring and Buy Sale

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August  
10am to 12 noon  
at 37 Spearpoint Gardens  
Aldborough Road North



*Sit in the garden, search for Socks, watch out for the squirrels, sit in the summerhouse (shed-with-the-overhang), wonder at the wildflower meadow, smile!*

**Raising funds for  
The Children's Society**

### 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  
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