



ST. PETER'S CHURCH

BROADSHEET

OCTOBER 2016

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

Services

Sunday 2nd October

*Nineteenth Sunday after
Trinity*

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

Sunday 9th October

*Twentieth Sunday after
Trinity*

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 16th October

*Twenty-first Sunday after
Trinity*

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

Sunday 23rd October

*Last Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday*

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 30th October

*Fourth Sunday before Advent
All Saints*

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 6th November

Third Sunday before Advent

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 5th November

10am to 12noon

Bric-a-brac, books

All are very welcome

Community

Within our society right now we have a problem with failing communities. In the past there were focal points where people would meet on a daily basis. The corner shop, the school gates, the laundrette and the church were all places where people met and got to know each other. The advent of the car and the further distances we travel to and from things means we are now shopping miles from home, delivering our children to school by car and having to dash off to work afterwards, and we all have washing machines to use in our own homes. Church has become a place we visit when we need it - for life changes as we call them in church - Hatches, Matches and Dispatches. So we here at St Peter's are focusing on activities that build community and you will see below more things happening with our project for a community garden. We have a place that people like to come to and sit and enjoy the oasis that is St Peter's grounds. We have coffee mornings and lunches, a flower festival and very soon our Christmas Market. All these things mean we meet others and help the spirit of community surrounding St Peter's to which you are all welcome. *Hebrews*, Chapter 10, vv 24-25 says this: *'And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another'*. If you would like to be involved in the new community garden project then do come along and join in. There is plenty of work to be done; each time we meet we provide lunch. Feel free to email or phone if you would like to know the next planned date. **Revd Kate Lovesey, Priest-in-Charge**

New Garden to receive grant! But your vote is essential!

TESCO Bags of Help

The New Garden at St. Peter's Church Aldborough Hatch has been shortlisted for a public vote in Tesco's *Bags of Help* initiative! Vote for St. Peter's to win the top prize! Tesco has teamed up with Groundwork on its *Bags of Help* initiative in hundreds of regions across England and Wales.

In our Region St. Peter's is one of three community groups who will receive grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 – all raised from the 5p bag charge. The public will vote in Tesco's Store at Barkingside between 26th September and 9th October to decide which of the three local community groups will receive the £12,000, £10,000 or £8,000 awards.

Please visit Tesco at Barkingside to vote!

We need the money to complete the work volunteers started last January to create a community garden here in Aldborough Hatch for all to enjoy.

For further details see the Bags of Help website at

www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp

Around the Hatch

Christmas Shoebox Appeal



Once again this year we are taking part in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal – *Love in a Box* - with Children in Distress, the charity founded in 1990 to care for children in

Eastern Europe. The shoe boxes, containing gifts for a boy, girl, adult or family overseas who would not otherwise receive any presents at Christmas, will be collected for despatch in the last week of October. Leaflets are available in church or from Ron Jeffries (020 8599 7250). In recent years we have sent over 100 Christmas shoeboxes in time for the Festive Season for families who had no other presents. We were pleased that friends locally joined with us. **Boxes will be needed at end of October.**

St Peter's

Beetle Drive

Saturday 22nd October

3pm to 5pm

Tickets at the door: Adults £3, under 16s free (to include light refreshments)

Please let
Chis Kerrison

(020 8599 4368) or Jenefer Allen

(020 8599 8738) know

in advance if you will be attending.



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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Let's get planting!

Last spring the pathway from Aldborough Road North to the Church Porch was alive with some 2,500 Teté à Teté Narcissus (daffodil to you and me!), snowdrops and crocus. This year we plan to plant more and to add miniature tulips (not the tall variety as they blow over in the wind). Planting will take place on Saturday 8th October from 10am to 12noon. We would be pleased to welcome friends who wish to join us.

B & Q at Newbury Park are supporting us again.

You may wish to bring your own bulbs (as above please – not the tall variety) or make a donation to enable us to purchase - donations may be handed to

Brian Kerrison, Hon. Treasurer
(TEL: 020 8599 4368).

Let's make next spring even more wonderful than this past year!

St. Peter's Christmas Market

Saturday 19th

November

10am to 4pm

Grand Draw

First Prize:

£125 one4All gift vouchers

Second Prize:

Luxury Hamper

Third Prize:

Half case of selected wines.

plus many other prizes

*Christmas Goods, Craft,
Home-made Cakes and Preserves,
Christmas Cards and Notelets,
Toys, Refreshments*

**Exhibition of Nativity Sets
in the church**

Do you have a Nativity Set?

Would you be prepared to loan it to us for the exhibition? Contact

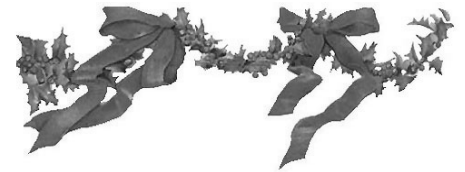
Shirley Rudge on 020 8590 5882

Father Christmas in his

Grotto

See next month for times

Christmas Concert A London Christmas



Saturday

17th December

7.30pm

in the Church

A Christmas concert of festive songs and readings for all the family from members of

St. Peter's and

Ilford Operatic and Dramatic Society

Tickets £10 – including seasonal refreshments

More details next month

**A Christmas Treat for
all the family**

The recent extracts from the tribute to the 1st Aldborough Hatch (St. Peter's) Scout Group given at the July service to commemorate 70 years of the Group, sparked the following memory of an early summer camp

Year of the Great Train Robbery!

I have just been reading about the 1st Aldborough Hatch and the summer camp in Machynlleth. It was in 1963 – the Great Train Robbery was all in the news at the time. I think I heard about it on Stratford Station whilst waiting for a train on our way back home. All our kit was sent back by British Railways Freight and was covered in mildew! We had a heatwave that year too. I even saw my first (and last) glow worm on a night hike, coming down a steep hill into our camp. You sparked off a whole lot of happy memories for me. All the best
**Ray (Splinter) Woods
Hawk Patrol**

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