



ST. PETER'S CHURCH

BROADSHEET

JULY 2017

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

Services

Sunday 2nd July

Third Sunday after Trinity

Disability Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 9th July

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sea Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 16th July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd July

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 30th July

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 6th August

Eighth 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

How did it all begin?

You may be reading this issue of the BROADSHEET at this year's Flower Festival – where we hand out some 300 copies each year to visitors who may not otherwise see this. Or it may be dropped through your letterbox by our band of volunteers in the days following the Festival. You might even be someone who receives it by post or one of some 300 or so who see it by email.

Have you ever wondered how the Flower Festival got started at St. Peter's? I have been talking to an elderly member of our congregation who was at the first one – 37 years ago in 1981.

I am told that for many years (probably before my friend was born!) prior to 1981 there had been a summer Garden Party at the church. Held first in the Victorian Vicarage garden and meadow, then in the gardens of Aldborough House and Aldborough Hall Farms, and finally on the Green adjacent to the church halls on the corner of Oaks Lane.

In 1981, it was decided that there would be a Flower Festival in church at the same time as the Garden Party on the Green. Those arranging the flowers assembled on Friday evening and Saturday morning, showed visitors around in the afternoon and took it all down that same evening! It now takes months in planning and up to a week in preparation.

The theme for the first Festival was the *Benedicite*, the Canticle that starts with *O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord*, with each window taking a line. There was no brochure, the first one being produced for 1982, the theme being *Festivals of the church in flowers*. All displays were inside the church – we did not venture outside into the churchyard until 1987 – and the Festival ran over Saturday and Sunday from 1982.

The themes over the years have been decided by those arranging the flowers. These have ranged from the religious – *The Parables of our Lord* (1984), *Stories from the Old Testament* (1986), *The Life of St. Peter* (1989), *Stories from the Bible* (1997) to the secular – *Life in Aldborough Hatch*, *The village in the suburbs* (1983), *Children's Classic Stories* (2000), *The Writings of Charles Dickens* (2003), *Let's go to the movies* (2014).

We have a folder with a copy of every brochure and a list of the themes – part of the history of St. Peter's and Aldborough Hatch of an annual event that brings residents and visitors from far and wide together as a community. But it is far more than that, for the simple beauty of the flowers spells out the love of God who made all things. The weekend brings our diverse community together where we welcome those with faith, those of other faiths and those without faith into our beautiful church. May God bless you all. **Revd Kate Lovesey, Priest-in-Charge**

FAIRLOP FAIR

FREE ENTRY

11am - 6pm

At Fairlop Waters Country Park, IG6 3HN

Saturday 1st July 2017

£3.00 car park

For more information: www.redbridge.gov.uk/events
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Around the Hatch

Aldborough Hatch Defence
Association
**Dick Turpin Orchard
Community
Picnic**
Saturday 29th July
11am to 4pm



Wildlife Family Fun Day and Picnic
All welcome – Bring a picnic
For information contact
Jenny at jay9space@yahoo.co.uk

Community Memorial Garden



This month we will be making a mosaic as the centre piece of the new garden at the far end of the churchyard,

funded by the Tesco grant, with the design of St. Peter's keys. There will be a training session on **Saturday 15th July** and the mosaic will be made over the weekend **Saturday/Sunday 22nd/23rd July**. A flyer is being distributed with this BROADSHEET - volunteers are warmly invited to join us in making the mosaic and in working in the garden too.

For details please contact
Kristy Leach (Tel: 020 590 6628).

St. Peter's Organisations

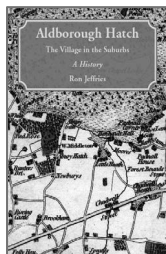
Monday Club – Monday 2pm
Beaver Scouts – Monday 6.30pm
Cub Scouts – Monday 6.30pm
Scouts – Monday 8pm
Brownie Guides – Tuesday 7pm
Guides – Wednesday 7pm

St Peter's Summer Lunch

Sunday 13th August



Cold Buffet with desserts,
wine or fruit juice
Tickets £12 from
Linda Wright
(TEL: 020 8590 7248)
All are very welcome



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**Aldborough
Hatch -
The Village in
the Suburbs -
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We are looking for three
volunteers to cover the
distribution of the
BROADSHEET in Applegarth
Drive (the odd numbers), Mendip
Road and Whites Avenue. If you
are able to help, please contact
Glenn Harvey
(TEL: 020 8514 2351)

**St. Peter's
Coffee Morning &
Bring and Buy Sale**
Saturday 15th July
Preserves - Bric-a-Brac
All welcome!

**Garden Coffee
Morning & Bring
and Buy Sale**
Saturday 5th August
10am to 12noon
37 Spearpoint Gardens



*Sit in the garden,
search for Socks,
watch out for the squirrel,
sit in the summerhouse
(shed-with-the-overhang), smile,
admire the weeds (wildflowers in
the wrong place!),
wonder at the wildflower
meadow,
look out for Tumbling Toms (both
red and yellow!)
All welcome!*

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

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