



ST. PETER'S CHURCH

BROADSHEET

AUGUST 2017

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

Services

Sunday 6th August

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 13th August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 20th August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 27th August

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 3rd September

Twelfth 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

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

Battle lost: war not over!

You probably know this already, but we lost the battle to stop further sand and gravel extraction in Aldborough Hatch. But the war is not over by any means! On Thursday 29th June 2017, Redbridge Planning Committee approved Planning Application 2089/16 to extract sand and gravel from Aldborough Hatch Farm (the fields bordering Aldborough Road North, St. Peter's Church and Close, Oaks Lane, the Central Line and Fairlop Waters) and Hainault Farm.

The workings will come within 100 metres of the 155-year-old highly fragile Grade II Listed St. Peter's Church (built on mud without foundations as was the practice in Victorian times) and Aldborough Hatch Chapel, and closer to residential homes in Oaks Lane, St. Peter's Close, and Aldborough Road North, and Hainault Farm and cottages. Fifty or so residents attended the Committee, but much of the proceedings were inaudible due to the Council Chamber's archaic sound system and the inability of Councillors to use the microphones or to project their voices.

Over 140 residents had submitted written objections, but the Chairman declared ruthlessly that time was pressing and debate would be curtailed, whilst only three speakers would be permitted – one of whom was the applicant, Brett Tarmac. The Chairman of the Aldborough Hatch Defence Association (AHDA) and the Proprietor of the Busy Bodies Pre-School Day Nursery were given two minutes each to speak.

When I asked to speak on behalf of St. Peter's, this was refused. Residents called on the Chairman to allow me to do so, but Chairman looked impatiently at his watch and was heard to comment that time was running out. Residents chanted "Let the Vicar speak" but the Chairman would not budge as he engaged in whispered conversation with the two Council Officers flanking him.

The AHDA majored on the health issues, especially the danger of increased mortality from cancer, drawing attention to the evidence of two highly qualified cancer specialists – none of which was rebutted. Councillors were advised by Officers that increased mortality from cancer is not a ground for refusing the planning application. If this is so – and it must be questioned – something is wrong with planning legislation that allows a project to go forward that is potentially harmful to the health, safety and well-being of residents and children. Cancer and asthma-inducing dust will be blown onto staff and students at Oaks Park High School and the Aldborough Hall Equestrian Centre, those walking from the William Torbitt Primary School to Fairlop Waters, together with the multi-cultural wide age ranged users of St. Peter's Church and halls, and those who tend graves in the churchyard – dust that during the workings on Aldborough Hall Farm totally obscured the two cottages in Painters Road from view on numerous occasions. And nothing was done about it!

Brett Tarmac's representative commented that a Liaison Group will be set up to include residents, chaired by a Councillor. No remit was disclosed. I would object to the group being chaired by a Councillor as LBR has a vested financial interest. An independent chairman is vital for the group's credibility.

Those who attended the Planning Committee were saddened by what was a farce of local democracy. Councillors voted on party lines on what was clearly a done deal. **Revd Kate Lovesey, Priest-in-Charge**

Around the Hatch

Harvest Festival

Sunday 24th September

10.30am: Festival Morning Prayer

12.30pm: Harvest Luncheon

Three course roast lunch with wine
Roast pork, roast chicken or vegan
sausage plait.

Tickets £8 from Shirley Rudge
(TEL: 020 8590 5882)

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**

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



Sarah-Jane Lewis In Concert

In St. Peter's Church
Saturday 23rd September
7pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £12

(including light refreshments)
from Linda Wright
(TEL: 020 8590 7248)

Accompanist: Bob Alder

Sarah-Jane Lewis (born 1987)
makes a welcome return to her
home area of Aldborough Hatch.
Sarah-Jane was a Brownie Guide at
St. Peter's Church, Aldborough
Hatch, and attended the William
Torbitt Primary School, Seven Kings
High School and Redbridge Music
School. In 2010 Sarah-Jane was
Essex Young Musician of the Year.

This British soprano opera singer
graduated from the Royal College of
Music in 2009 and received her
diploma from the Royal Academy of
Music in 2013, finishing her
education at the National Opera
Studio in 2014.

She has won multiple awards
including the Hampshire National
Singing Competition in 2013. In
2014, she won second place at the
Kathleen Ferrier Awards. *The
Times* described Sarah-Jane as "*a
warm, capacious soprano, its
strength powerfully contained and
focused throughout its wide register.
And her wonderfully serene and
assured stage presence reaches out to
her audience.*"

St. Peter's Christmas Market

Saturday 18th November

Watch this space!

37th Flower Festival

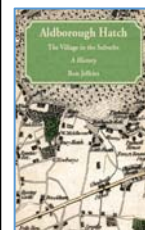
St. Peter's welcomed capacity crowds
to the Flower Festival on 2th/26th June
where the theme was

Tell us a story

Favourite children's books



(Top) *The Jungle Book*, (above) *The Lion*, the
witch and the wardrobe.



New updated edition **Aldborough Hatch** *The Village in the Suburbs - A History*

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