



ST. PETER'S CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2017

BROADSHEET

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

Services

Sunday 3rd September

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 10th September

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 17th September

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 24th September

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity – Harvest Festival

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

Sunday 1st October

Sixteenth 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

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)

Life is more than . . .

In the Bible there is a story about rich young man who was called by Jesus to follow him, but because of his attachments to his riches the Gospel concludes that the man “*Went away sad.*”

But why does he go away from Jesus with sadness rather than with joy? It is because his treasure and his hope for happiness are misplaced. Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. In this world many of us think that treasure or riches will make us happy. And of course we cannot deny it helps. Yet very often it becomes a source of anxiety and even of strife. If we judge our lives by what we cannot afford – we don't have a big house, we don't have a nice car, we can't afford holidays in the sun – our lives will always be about what we don't have.

Our possessions do not and cannot truly satisfy the deep yearnings of the human heart; only love can do that. The young rich man had family to support and a business to look after, but he went away sad because the deepest part of his spiritual self went empty.

When you have children you want them to learn that life is about more than wanting the new iPhone or fashion accessory. You want them . . .

- To learn that what is most valuable is not what they have in their lives, but who they have in their lives. Our friends and family those that love us.
- To learn that there are people who love them dearly, but simply do not know how to express or show their feelings. But if you look around they will be there looking out for you, supporting you, showing it in everything they do.
- To learn that money can buy everything but happiness and that lack of money does not mean you have to be unhappy.
- To learn that a true friend is someone who knows everything about them . . . and loves them anyway.
- To learn that it is not always enough that they may be forgiven by others, but that they have to forgive themselves.
- To learn that all in life is not explainable and sometimes you just have to take that leap of faith. Remembering that God has a plan for you and we grow through the dark times even more than the light times, if we allow God to be our teacher.

Revd Kate Lovesey, Priest-in-Charge

Please support the

World's Biggest Coffee Morning Macmillan Cancer Support

Friday 29th September

10am until 12.30pm

Aldborough Hall Equestrian Centre

Plants – Flowers – Cakes – Raffle
Please come and bring your friends!



Around the Hatch



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)

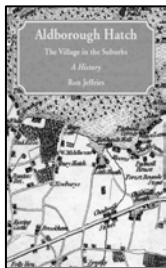
Accompanist: Bob Allder

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."



New updated edition
**Aldborough Hatch -
The Village in the
Suburbs -
A History**
First published in
2012, an updated
edition is now
available

124pp; 97 colour and 41 black and white photographs; six paintings; five black and white sketches; 10 postcards; 11 maps/sketch maps. Limited print run - to reserve a copy, please contact the author at ronjeffries@live.co.uk or 020 8599 7250. Cover price £15.99; Postage/packing £2.50



Fun Day and Bug Hunt at the Dick Turpin Orchard

On Saturday 29th July four families joined in as the result of reading about the event in the William Torbitt Primary School newsletter - in sunshine and rain.

The photograph (above) shows Lily Villaschi with her father, Angelo, and Chichi Lu who enjoyed searching for bugs and then examining them with Stephanie Irvine of the Orchard Project. They found a number of different insects which they were able to examine under magnifying glasses. Chris Gannaway, who represents the London Wildlife Trust in Redbridge, gave them a range of materials to take away as they were both clearly very interested and wanted to learn more.

Pupils from the school visited the orchard a few months ago when we started restoring the 100-year-old trees. It was good to have them taking part again last Saturday. A good harvest of apples - mainly cooking - and pears will be available for picking at this time!

**St. Peter's
Christmas Market
Saturday 18th November
Watch this space!**

St Peter's
Rummage Sale
Saturday 14th October
2pm to 4pm
in the church halls



Mosaic for Community Garden

Work on a mosaic for the Community Garden took place in July and August. The design reflects St Peter - with the crossed keys given to him by Jesus and fish representing the fact that Peter was a fisherman. The keys are similar to those in the West window at the church. It was good to see members of the local community getting involved - as one lady said, it is addictive! The completed mosaic will be placed in the new community garden in the churchyard.



The Dick Turpin and Cuckoo Hall Orchard Project, on which residents have been working to restore the 100-year-old fruit trees, received an Award in the Mayor of London's Tree and Woodland Awards 2017. Chris Gannaway (fourth from left and Lorna, Robert and Suzanne Batey (on his left) received the Certificate which is now on display at the Dick Turpin.

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

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