



# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

# BROADSHEET

MARCH 2018

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

## Services

### Friday 2nd March

*Women's World Day of Prayer*  
2pm Service for Women's  
World Day of  
Prayer

### Sunday 4th March

*Third Sunday of Lent*

8am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Prayer  
6.30pm Evensong

### Sunday 11th March

*Mothering Sunday*

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

### Sunday 18th March

*Passion Sunday*

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

### Sunday 25th March

*Palm Sunday*

8am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion  
with Procession  
6.30pm Holy Communion

### Thursday 29th March

*Maundy Thursday*

6.30pm Holy Communion  
with Stripping of  
the Altar

### Friday 30th March

*Good Friday*

10.30am Morning Prayer  
2pm Devotional Hour  
at the Cross

### Sunday 1st April

*Easter Day*

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

The church is open for private prayer  
Wednesday (10.30am to 12noon)

### Wednesdays

10am: Holy Communion

## All Change

Do you remember the days when going on the Circle Line just to go around and around was a thing? I always found it quite comforting as the fear of missing the station no longer mattered. You could always go around again. Like being young, where there were countless chances to try again at whatever you wanted to.

But now if you get to Edgware Road you may hear the words '*All Change*' because the Circle line has taken on a new shape. It is now more like a lasso, or a figure six turned on its side, with a beginning and an end. The old circle has been broken at Edgware Road, in West London, and stretched all the way to Hammersmith.

We always feel disturbed by change and certainly change for no reason is hard to bare. I like the saying: 'If it works don't fix it' but there are times when change is necessary. We all need to grow and change, but not all of it is bad. We say 'a change is as good as a rest'.

When Jesus came he changed the way God could relate to us. He set us free and he made it possible for God to be closer to all of us. We may not be able to change anything that much, but we can still make the world a better place by being kind to those we meet. By doing that good deed instead of turning a blind eye from it. By helping your neighbours. By being kind to yourself, too, perhaps being counter cultural and slowing down to look and appreciate all the good things we have in our lives.

**Revd Kate Lovesey, Priest-in-Charge**

For the past decade, **Aldbrough Hall Farm** has been a sand and gravel pit with a prison-like metal fence to keep us out. The fence has gone and today Area D – as it was delightfully known – is being developed as a conservation area. It will now be called the **Aldbrough Hall Nature Reserve**. We look forward to seeing you there this spring and summer. Entrance in Aldborough Road North with two observation areas with seats. No litter please.



## Pre-Mothering Sunday Tea

Saturday 10th March - 3pm

Tickets £8 from Jenefer Allen TEL: 020 8599 8738

**Women's  
World Day of Prayer  
Friday 2nd March at 2pm  
St Peter's Church**

## Around the Hatch

### Easter Lilies

This scheme continues to run and is as popular as ever.

The names of departed loved ones are displayed on the altar from Easter to Whitsun.

The minimum subscription is still £1 per name. The money is used to decorate the Church with lilies and daffodils at Easter. Any money in excess enables us to decorate the Church throughout the year with fresh flowers. If you would like to participate in this scheme please contact Shirley Rudge (TEL: 020 8590 5882).

Closing date for donations and names (please write clearly) is Friday 16th March. *If you would like information regarding the Memorial Book and the Year's Mind Book please contact Shirley.*

### Annual Parochial Church and Vestry Meetings

The APCM and Vestry Meeting is on 18th March at 12noon with a Parish Roast Lunch afterwards - two courses (main and sweet) with fruit juice. Tickets £8 from Shirley Rudge (TEL: 020 8590 5882).

### Will you be hungry this year? Thousands in Redbridge will!

A gift of food does more than just fill empty stomachs! Today in Redbridge there are families struggling to put food on the table.

For people on low incomes, a sudden crisis – redundancy, benefit delay or even an unexpected bill – can mean going hungry.

St. Peter's is a collection point for food. Please bring food stuffs to church on Sundays or on Wednesday mornings between 10.30am and 12noon – or telephone Shirley Rudge on 020 8590 5882. Foods needed include fruit juice (cartons), soup, pasta sauces, sponge pudding (tinned), tomatoes (tinned), cereals, rice pudding (tinned) tea bags, instant coffee, instant mashed potato, rice, pasta, tinned meat/fish, jam, biscuits, snack bars.

### St. Peter's Organisations

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

St. Peter's  
**Community Memorial Garden Workday:**  
**Saturday 3rd March**  
With Spring just around the corner, we are having a workday from 10am on 3rd March to prepare the new garden for a brilliant summer. Much needs to be done to remove the debris of winter, plant up both the beds and the raised beds, and sow the wildflowers that will bring colour and fragrance for all to enjoy. Lunch provided. See you there!



## St. Peter's May Day Fête

St. Peter's Church  
Halls and Grounds  
Bank Holiday Monday  
7th May

2pm to 4.30pm

**Admission Free**

**Bedding Plants – Tombola  
Raffle – Books – Preserves**

**Home-made cakes**

**Refreshments:**

**Tea, Coffee, Cakes,  
Soft Drinks**

### Lent Course

The Lent Course 2018 will be a Flower Festival held at 11.15am at the Vicarage on five Wednesdays – 7th, 14th and 21st March

## St. Peter's 38th Flower Festival and Craft Market Saturday 24th/ Sunday 25th/Monday 26th June *The First-ever Aldborough Hatch Extreme Ironing Championships*

Extreme ironing (EI) is an extreme sport in which people take ironing boards to remote locations to iron clothing. According to the Extreme Ironing Bureau, EI is "the latest danger sport that combines the thrills of an extreme outdoor activity with the satisfaction of a well-pressed shirt." Phil Shaw invented the sport in 1997 in Leicester. After a hard day's work in a knitwear factory he arrived home to a mountain of ironing. As it was too dull to iron indoors, he took it into his garden. When his housemate came home he asked what Phil was doing and Phil said, "Extreme Ironing".

There is a German branch of the Extreme Ironing Bureau. The first World Championships were held in 2002, with eighty teams from ten countries who navigated an obstacle course, pressing boxer shorts and blouses while scaling a climbing wall and hanging from a moss-covered tree branch.

The **First-ever Aldborough Hatch Extreme Ironing Championships** are to be staged on Sunday 24th June 2018 on The Green at St. Peter's Church as part of the Festival Weekend.

There will be two stages: *Stage One: Stationary Ironing; Stage Two: Ironing on the Obstacle Course around the churchyard.* Contestants may enter for either stage or both.

**If you are interested in entering please contact Ron Jeffries (TEL: 020 8599 7250) who will provide the rules. The closing date for entries is 31st March. A minimum of six entrants will be required. It is anticipated that the event will attract international world-wide TV and media interest.** RJ

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