



ST. PETER'S CHURCH BROADSHEET

JULY 2019

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

Services

Sunday 7th July

Third Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 14th July

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 21st July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 28th July

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 7th August

Seventh Sunday of Trinity

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evensong

The church is open for private prayer
Wednesday (10am to 12noon)
Wednesdays
11am: Holy Communion

St. Peter's Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy Sale

Saturday 6th July
10am to 12noon
Raffle – Preserves –
Bric-a-Brac
All very welcome

Is this the final Flower Festival?

It was seven years ago, the week before the Flower Festival, that I arrived to take up the post as Priest-in-Charge of St Peter's.

It is true that 'time flies'. One of the things that happens in parish life is the change of faces and in my time some of the faces have changed.

As I look around at the displays all sorts of memories come back to me of the people who have been part of the Festival. There are one or two people still here who have been here for all 39 of the Festivals - which is amazing to me.

As you 'consider the Lily's' also look beyond at the people who are working. Each of them playing their part without which this Festival does not take place. Encourage them as you walk round.

This year we have financial challenges as well as the usual battle to keep this old and fragile building standing. We have come dangerously close to having nothing in the bank. The price of flowers makes this a bigger challenge each year, as does finding helpers for the week before and after for set up and take down.

This incredible Festival has become so big it

would seem the writing is in the wall for its end. Perhaps we will go out with the 40th next year but that will only be possible because of your generosity while you are here this weekend.

You can help us by picking up a brochure as you go into church, enjoying the refreshments over in the hall. There are also home-made sweets, cakes, preserves to buy and don't forget to light a candle for all those people you remember as you walk round and leave a silent donation in the green jar as you leave the church.

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

Garden Coffee Morning at 37 Spearpoint Gardens Saturday 27th July 10am to 12noon

This year we will *not* have a Bring and Buy Sale – instead we plan to sell homemade cakes and preserves – and there will be a Grand Raffle

Raising funds for The Children's Society



Garden Coffee

Morning

Saturday 27th July

10am to 12 noon

**at 37 Spearpoint Gardens
Aldborough Road North**

Sit in the garden, search for Socks, watch out for the squirrels, sit in the summerhouse (shed-with-the-overhang) and note the smart mats! wonder at the wildflowers (weeds are wildflowers in the wrong place), check out the Platinum Blonds, relax with the water feature, smile!

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Future Events

Here are the dates for future events:

Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Sales

Saturday 6th July, 14th September,
7th December – 10am to 12noon

Summer Lunch

Sunday 18th August

Three Courses with wine or fruit juice.

Tickets £14 from Jenefer Allen
(020 85998738)

Harvest Lunch

Sunday 22nd September
12noon for 12.30pm

Roast Meal - Tickets £14 from
Shirley Rudge (020 8590 5882)

Tea and Talk

David Swinden: 'Behind the Blue Lamp'

Saturday 19th October – 3pm to 5pm
Tickets from Linda Wright
(020 8590 7248)

Christmas Market

Saturday 16th November

Christmas Concert

Keith Nichols on piano
Saturday 7th December
7pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £12 to include nibbles and
Christmas refreshments

Flower Festival Themes

The first Festival was held over one Saturday afternoon as part of the annual Garden Party on the Green. Flowers were arranged on Friday evening. The next year the event ran for two days and later over three.

1981: *Benedicite, omnia opera (O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord)*

1982: *Festivals of the Church in flowers*

1983: *Life in Aldborough Hatch - the village in the suburbs*

1984: *The Parables of our Lord*

1985: *The Saints*

1986: *Stories from the Old Testament*

1987: *Songs of Praise*

1988: *Celebration Flower Festival - 125 Years of St. Peter's*

1989: *The Life of St. Peter*

1990: *The Sanctity of Marriage*

1991: *St. Peter the Apostle*

1992: *The Glory of the Garden*

1993: *The Life of Christ*

1994: *All things bright and beautiful*

1995: *God's gifts*

1996: *Let all the world in every corner sing*

1997: *Stories from the Bible*

1998: *Thank you, Lord*

1999: *AD 1999 – Towards the Millennium*

2000: *Children's Classic Stories*

2001: *Musicals*

2002: *The Queen's Golden Jubilee*

2003: *The Writings of Charles Dickens*

2004: *A treasury of poetry*

2005: *Let's Celebrate – Twenty-five years of St. Peter's Flower Festivals*

2006: *Art in Flowers*

2007: *People who made a difference*

2008: *Sing Glory*

2009: *Our green and pleasant land*

2010: *Pearls of Wisdom*

2011: *Rhymes from the Nursery*

2012: *The Best of Britain*

2013: *Underground - Overground*

2014: *Let's go to the Movies*

2015: *Two of a kind*

2016: *Brush up your Shakespeare – 400th Anniversary of Shakespeare*

2017: *Tell us a story – Favourite children's books*

2018: *London Livery Trades and Professions*

2019: *Let's Celebrate (Annual Events)*

Two churches – one Priest

The churches of St. Peter Aldborough Hatch and St John the Evangelist Seven Kings are at either end of Aldborough Road, a mile or so apart. Following the Licensing and Installation of the Revd Kate Lovesey, Priest-in-Charge at St Peter's, in a similar role at St John's on 21st May, there can be little doubt that the Revd Lovesey will come to know that road like the back of her hand as she shares her time between the two parishes.

Said Revd Lovesey: *"It is a great privilege to be involved at two unique church buildings - one consecrated in 1862 and the other in 1903. Both churches offer services for their members, but are also at the centre of their diverse communities with their halls being used by a wide variety of groups and organisations."*



The Venerable Elwin Cockett, Archdeacon of West Ham (left), who installed Revd Kate Lovesey (centre) as Priest-in-Charge at St. John's Seven Kings, and the Rt Revd Peter Hill, Bishop of Barking, who performed the licensing.

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St. Peter's Organisations
Monday Club – Monday 2pm
Beaver Scouts – Monday 6.30pm
Cub Scouts – Monday 6.30pm
Scouts – Monday 8pm
Guides – Wednesday 7pm

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