



# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

# BROADSHEET

AUGUST 2010

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

## Services

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August

*Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Holy Communion

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August

*Tenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August

*Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Holy Communion

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

*Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August

*Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Healing Service

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September

*Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Holy Communion

## Weekdays

The church is open for private prayer on Monday (10am to 12noon) and

Wednesday (10.30am to 12noon) except Bank Holidays.

**Wednesday**

10am: Holy Communion

## Sunday Club

The Sunday Club for children aged three and over meets in the church halls at 10.30am on

Sundays 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August.

We will be in church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August for the Family Service.

**All children are very welcome.**

## 'Making your streets fitter for walking'

I wonder if you've heard of this project? I certainly hadn't until St. Peter's was asked to take part in a scheme based here in Redbridge. The idea is to help residents create streets we can all be proud of – streets fit for walking in, in fact! St. Peter's is part of an 'Art Trail'. Four Churches - St. Peter's Aldborough Hatch, St. John's Seven Kings, St. Paul's Goodmayes and All Saints, Goodmayes - together form the art trail. They are all within walking distance of each other and are close to parks and other amenities. In each Church are interesting works of art. We at St. Peter's, for example, have a stone carved sculpture by Anthony Foster depicting Christ as the Good Shepherd. Foster was a pupil of Eric Gill, the well known sculptor. Another sculpture can be found at the west end of the churchyard. Then there is the decorated organ, and the unmissable painting of the Crucifixion by Woodford artist, A. Wyatt.

On 28<sup>th</sup> July an Art Trail guided walk is planned. It is anticipated the walk would spend 15 to 20 minutes at each church and then take 20 to 30 minutes to walk between each church. For those who would be unable to walk the whole route, we will suggest using the 365 bus along Meads Lane and from Barley Lane to Green Lane.

At present the suggested times are:

2.00pm - St. Peter's Aldborough Hatch

2.40pm - St. John's Seven Kings

3.15pm - St. Paul's Goodmayes

3.50pm - All Saints Goodmayes

Final details will be published in the *Ilford Recorder* and the *Yellow Advertiser*.

Why don't you join the guided walk? Or you might like to pick up a leaflet giving all the details in St. Peter's Church and make your own way. All you need to know is in the Art Trail leaflet. Perhaps I'll see you on the 28<sup>th</sup>!

**Rev Clare Nicholson, Vicar**

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## St. Peter's Summer Lunch

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - 12noon for 12.30pm**

Three course buffet lunch with wine or fruit juice

***A gourmet's delight!***

£10 – booking with Yvonne Jeffries (020 8599 7250)

*Payment with booking please*



Three former Vicars of Aldborough Hatch joined the Rev Clare Nicholson to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> St. Peter's Flower Festival at the end of June.

(From left to right) The Rev Tim Coleman (Vicar of Aldborough Hatch

1997 to 2002) is now Chaplain with the Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust at Queen's and King George Hospitals, the Rev Michael Trodden (1987 to

1996) is now Rector of Ampthill, Bedford, and the Rev John Fulton (1983 to 1987) serves country parishes in Norfolk around Diss.

## Around the Hatch



### Garden Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale

37 Spearpoint Gardens,  
Aldborough Road North

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August - 10am to 12noon  
for *The Children's Society*

*Sit in the garden, spot the squirrels, look out for the cats, ruminant with friends, relax in the shed-with-the-overhang, chat over coffee, meet Nod-A-Lot and his new pal Laze-A-Lot*

### St. Peter's

## Harvest Festival

Harvest Supper

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Harvest Festival Services

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

## Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November

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### Long forgotten, now remembered

#### the sequel to *Just an Essex Lad*

Published in June, this 92pp paperback, illustrated with 24 photographs, goes back in time to recall happenings in Aldborough Hatch and elsewhere – some of which have appeared in the BROADSHEET. Copies are available at £9.99 plus £1.30 postage from Ron Jeffries, 37 Spearpoint Gardens, IG2 7SX (TEL: 020 8599 7250).

### Monday Club

2nd August	Cards
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Memories
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Speaker
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Bingo
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Bank Holiday – No Meeting

### St. Peter's Organisations

- Monday Club - Monday 2pm
- Beaver Scouts - Monday 5.15pm
- Cub Scouts - Monday 6.30pm
- Scouts - Monday 7.45pm
- Brownie Guides - Tuesday 7pm
- Guides - Wednesday 7pm

*Sometime ago I received the manuscript printed below. Sadly, I have forgotten whence it came and in spite of an intensive search, I cannot acknowledge the author. I recall that the writer was actively involved – as the text states – with the Guides at St. Peter's pre-war. This month as two members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Aldborough Hatch Guides – Alex Cole and Jessica Wilson - have been selected to take part in the Centenary Ultimate Adventure Around the World for three-and-a-half weeks celebrating the Centenary of the Girl Guides, it seems fitting to remind ourselves of . . .*

## How the Guides came to Aldborough Hatch

Mr and Mrs Russell of Roy Gardens, who attended St Peter's Church, approached Miss Robinson, Captain of 2<sup>nd</sup> Seven Kings (St John's) Guide Company to ask if any of her Ranger Guides would be prepared to start a Guide and Brownie Company at St. Peter's in the early 1930s.

Miss Robinson asked Mary Singleton, and Lily and Mary Wicks whether they felt capable of going to St Peter's. They agreed to 'have a go' - Mary Singleton and Lily Wicks taking on the Guide Company and Mary Wicks the Brownie Pack.

First a name had to be registered and the District Commissioner suggested it should be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Newbury Park, for the 1<sup>st</sup> Newbury Park Company was attached to the Methodist Church at the corner of Oaks Lane and Eastern Avenue. This name was not acceptable to the Guiders who wanted the Company and the Pack to be called 1<sup>st</sup> Aldborough Hatch (St Peter's) – and so both were born on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1934.

Details of the Company and Pack were printed in the St. Peter's Church Magazine. Guide meetings were on Fridays from 7pm to 9pm. On the first evening two girls turned up - Sylvia and Joan Stratford; two more girls arrived for the second meeting a week later - Connie Wackett and her sister, Thelma. Mr and Mrs Russell, the Company sponsors, presented the Company Flag and the girls saved up for the Union Flag. Each week the numbers grew and eventually topped about thirty Guides.

Once we were established we held a concert each year when the hall would be filled to overflowing. Each year we held a Sports' Day in the Vicarage Meadow for the Brownies and Guides. There were refreshment and ice cream stalls, cornets by that time were a halfpenny each. We were allowed to use the meadow for weekend camps. We did a lot of country dancing, giving displays at some of our concerts. Captain Singleton had by then managed to give the Company a gramophone (which had to be wound up) and we purchased a number of country dance records. Captain taught us the dances.

For two years we accompanied the 2<sup>nd</sup> Seven Kings Company on their annual camp holidays. Then for two years running the company went to Point Clear, St Osyth, staying in a chalet bungalow owned by the mother of Joan Waghorn, one of the Guides. We travelled in a lorry with benches fitted

inside on which to sit. The speed limit was 30mph so everyone felt quite safe. The gramophone and records were amongst our luggage and those living near our chalet were intrigued to see us dancing on the beach. Three times a week a rowing boat took us across the river from St Osyth's beach to Brightlingsea to do our shopping - for we were self-catering. The fare on the boat was a penny each way. The bungalow was right on the beach and the tide only came in once a day for us to have our swim. None of the bungalows remain nor is the pier - they were all swept away by the flooding of the tidal wave which came down the North Sea some years ago. Whilst on holiday we visited the 11<sup>th</sup> Century Church and St Osyth Priory which is 12<sup>th</sup> Century. Each year the company went to see a pantomime. In late 1936 we started a PE class on Wednesday evenings. We had climbing ropes and hand swinging ropes from the ceiling. We also learned clubs and skipping. This was disbanded when I left.

A number of photographs have been lost - they were lent and never returned. Also the record book of all our activities with programmes, etc, were left with the company. I have no knowledge of who took them, nor what happened to the company shield, the cup, the gramophone or the little doll dressed in a uniform. There was also a large photograph of the company hanging on the wall. Guide subscriptions were then a penny per week and a penny for PT classes.

Blanche Harding was my final Lieutenant in 1936. I badly needed help in running the company. The District Commissioner introduced someone eventually, but they were not prepared to help, but would take the company over completely to run it themselves. So I left in 1938. There were no warranted Guiders from 1938 to 1946 (according to the archives at the Headquarters of the Girl Guides Association at Buckingham Palace Road in London) and eventually the company closed in 1946.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1951, the company was again registered at Guide Headquarters without the name St Peter's in the title. Mrs Betty Lipscombe and Mrs Nora Wilkinson (a previous Guide in the original company) became Guiders. Then I was recalled by Mrs Wilkinson to help her run the company. However, she decided to leave and I was left to run the company again in 1957. I again took my warrant as Captain. I was married with a family at the time, but I was able to run the company until 1961 when home ties forced me to pass the company on to Delia Pearce.

*We have endeavoured to trace the names of the Guiders who led the Company in the years that followed. Here are those we know about – but if you know differently, please speak up or forever hold your peace!* Wendy Cooke, Ann Willers nee DeBere, Gillian Barrett, Janet Griffin, Trudie Deares, Brenda Statham and Jacqueline Streeter. The names of the leaders in the Brownies from 1951 were Laura Kingsnorth, Rita Mantripp, Sue Allison, Jenny Allen, Linda Bowley and Linda Hodges. Today's Leaders are Louise Wilson and Donna Selby.  
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