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ALDHAM OPEN GARDENS DAY 9 June 2019

Sunday 9 June is rapidly approaching. We look forward to your support. We expect 14 gardens to be open this year with 2 minibuses to ferry people around the village. Anyone who can offer help of any description will be very welcome.

I want to remind you all about the meeting at our house on Tuesday 28 May. I do need your descriptions of your gardens for the programme and also the form re the ticked boxes on the plaques, if you haven't already sent them.

We now have plenty of fliers. There is one, at least, with this newsletter. Please consider giving it to a potential visitor from outside Aldham. If anyone else would like more flyers to give any out, please collect them from me or from the back of the church. **Jan Rogan** (210764) is getting together people/paintings for the church art exhibition **Jennifer MacCallum** (571070) is dealing with the book sale at the church and I will have a small book stall here. **Brenda Brown** (210813) is dealing with plants at the village hall and I will have a small plant stall at ours. **Sue Pratt** (240682) is the main person to contact re cakes, plus of course there are refreshments at Old Hill House (210532), Tile House (240425), and 22 Hines Close (211515). **Jan** is also holding a cake stall at 24 Hines Close. Donations for any of these are welcome, and should be taken to where they are needed.

Carolyn Brown – 01206-210963 or email: cmbrown47@gmail.com or aldhamopengardens@gmail.com

GROWING NEW CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Chelmsford Diocese has been awarded £3.8 million to support the next stage of its church planting programme.

The investment from the Church Commissioners, the body that supports the work and mission of the Church of

England, will be spent over the 5 years. In addition, the diocese will fund extra pioneer ministers and curates who are specially trained in planting new churches. This is part of

We exist to honour God and to enable people in our community discover Jesus

the Diocese mission to plant 101 new Christian communities over the next ten years.

Bishop Peter Hill, Bishop of Barking, who leads on Church Planting in the diocese, commented:

“God calls his church to grow and serve. In the next 10 years the population of East London and Essex will grow by 300,000. So it is a great encouragement to receive this further £3.8m grant from the Church Commissioners for the next phase of our church planting strategy.

“With the addition of dedicated diocesan funding it will resource our exciting and diverse proposals to plant 11 new worshipping communities in many differing contexts across the diocese.

“Each will provide a dynamic Christian outreach with adventurous and pioneering leadership. Alongside our many thriving parishes, they will be a transforming presence, serving the new communities that will arise and calling people to faith in Christ.

“Huge thanks to the Church Commissioners for their generosity and to Joel Gowen, our new Chief Executive, who crafted much of the application when previously Director of Church Planting.”

Eleven church planting projects will be funded, plus a “School for Church Planters” development programme for lay and ordained planters across the diocese.

The project on our doorstep is at **Stanway**.

Stanway is a growing suburban area on the West of Colchester. St Albright’s

Church wants to reach into the new estates with a children’s and families’ worker, who will be joined by a planting curate in 2020. The aim is to plant a series of worshipping communities in suitable buildings, beginning in the Church hall.

From the Chelmsford Diocesan website

CHURCH ROTAS

Cleaning: Barbara & Keith Rush

Flowers:

June 2, 9 OPEN GARDENS

June 15, 23 WEDDING (Tomassi)

June 30, July 7 Lindsay Gough

Churchyard: Jamie Curtis
Mark Wingate

DIARY DATES

May 28 7.30 pm 29 Hines Close. Open Gardens Final preparation meeting

Jun 1 10.00 am Book Exchange

Jun 12, 26 7.30 pm Home Group at Caterpillar Cottage

Jun 5, 19 10.30 am Fellowship at 12 Church Grove

Jun 9 Open Gardens Day
5.15 pm Garden Praise in the church

OGD - GARDEN PRAISE

The service on Open Gardens Day, 9 June, will be at 5.15 pm. If you have any favourite hymn or song that celebrates God's wonderful creation, please let the Rector, Ian Scott-Thompson know by Thursday, 6 June.

WHO'S WHO

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BIG SKIP COLLECTIONS IN ALDHAM

The dates of the next collections are 1 June and 27 July. As usual, the location is the garage area of Hardings Close between 8.00 am and 9.10 am.

THY KINGDOM COME ...

... is a worldwide prayer movement between Ascension (30 May) and Pentecost (9 June). These 11 days have always been infused with expectation and anticipation. As Jesus ascended, he promised the gift of the Holy Spirit to enable his disciples to be witnesses. As they waited for the promise to be fulfilled they devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:11), so the renewed call across the church is to set these days apart to pray.

The global focus for prayer in these 11 days is that we bring to God five individuals, that they might have an encounter with Jesus Christ. For daily help, Google:

"Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Journal 2019"

BOOK EXCHANGE

The next Book Exchange will be on 1 June. Sue Pratt will be selling cards. There will be scones and coffee.

ROMAN RIVER BRIDGE

Thanks to Graham Walkinshaw's perseverance, and penetration of officialdom, the latest position (i.e. at 23 May) on the Marks Tey to Aldham Road is this: Highways will close North Lane on **1st and 2nd June, 15th and 16th June, and FROM 22nd JULY TO 2nd NOVEMBER** for work on the Marks Tey Railway Bridge.

Again, thanks to Graham (and Claire Geary), the **road will be open on 8th and 9th June for Aldham Open Gardens Day.**

ALDHAM W.I.

The next W.I. meeting will be on Thursday 20 June at 7.45 pm in the village hall. Our speaker, June Wells, will be giving a talk entitled '*Storytelling, a craft reborn.*'

Coffee Morning. We are holding a fund raising coffee morning on Saturday 29 June, 10.30 - 12.00, at 14 Hines Close. Coffee/tea, home made scones, raffle, bring & buy. Everyone welcome, please come along.

Jean Jennings

PROGRESS ON THE REPAIRS

It has taken a good 2 weeks to get the preliminaries, that is the scaffolding, the shielding of the overhead power cable, and additions to the roof alarm in place. The architect ascended the scaffolding planks to check the shades of the mortar - it's not mortar, but I'm sure you know what I mean - that is to hold the flints in place for another 150 years. If you now visit the site, the only workmen you'll see are those working on the flints.

Iain MacCallum

ADMISSION OF CHURCHWARDENS

Coral Wingate and Ken Thompson were admitted to the office of churchwarden on Thursday, 23 May at what is called the Archdeacon's Visitation. Rather unusually, and evidence of the ecumenical nature of outreach, the service was held at Kingsland Church (over Aldi). The Rt. Revd Stephen Cotterill, Bishop of Chelmsford, addressed those present on the Diocesan Church Planting Initiative, which is summarised on pages 1,2 of this issue.

Deadline for July/Aug Newsletter

22 JUNE

To: Iain MacCallum or
Jane Smith, 7 Church Grove

WORSHIP AT ALDHAM

You are warmly invited to all our services

2 June 9.15 am ALL-AGE SERVICE

9 June 5.15 pm GARDEN PRAISE

16 June 9.15 am MORNING WORSHIP

23 June 9.15 am HOLY COMMUNION

30 June 11.00 am UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE at Marks Tey

CRECHE *The Tower Room is available every Sunday with sound relay of the service. FAIRTRADE COFFEE and TEA are served after all 9.15 am services.*



Worship at Marks Tey

1st Sunday

11.00 am Morning Worship

2nd Sunday

11.00 am Morning Worship

3rd Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

4th Sunday

11.00 am Morning Worship

5th Sunday

11.00 am Morning Worship

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Genesis 2:15

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OPTICIAN	The Eye Centre 15 Market Hill Coggeshall CO6 1TS	01376 561156
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PLASTERER	RJB Plastering, 5 Rowan Close, Stanway, CO3 0QJ	07500 062430
PLUMBER	Mark Nayler, 1c King George Rd, CO2 7PE	07763 468391
TOENAIL CLIPPING	Georgina Long, 2 Heath Farm Cottage, CO2 0LY	07810 543081
REMOVALS & STORAGE	K.Dobbs, Unit 1-2, Bellhouse Farm, Stanway	01206 212444
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