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## THY KINGDOM COME

These familiar words from the Lord's Prayer form an invitation by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to Christians of all denominations across the planet, to pray that God's Kingdom will come. God's Kingdom comes as people turn to follow Jesus. And so

the thrust of the invitation is to awaken a desire that those who hear it should pray that someone they know should choose to follow Jesus.

The International Project Leader for Thy Kingdom Come is Emma Buchan, daughter of Marks Tey churchwarden Andrew Waters and his wife Joy. Emma was a member of St Andrew's Church Marks Tey for 20 years prior to her marriage. She is also well known to Aldham folk who supported and took part in those Roger Jones musicals, directed by Jo Dudley, between 2000 and 2008. Emma was always the leading lady!

The focus of this appeal is from 10 to 20 May (Ascension to Pentecost).

For those who prefer to pray in church, there will be special prayers for 'Thy Kingdom Come' at the 9.15 am services on 13 and 20 May. The church will also be open as usual on Tuesday, 15 May for personal prayer. But of course, prayer may be made anywhere! Wherever you happen to be!

For more information go to [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global) where you will find some great video stories. Come, Holy Spirit!

*Iain MacCallum*

## OPEN GARDENS DAY

**10 June 2018**

**We're Back!**

**We're getting ready.**



**Are you?**

**We'll need cakes, etc. for the refreshments, and cakes, produce and plants for the stalls.**

**Proceeds will be divided between Friends of Aldham Church,**

**Aldham Village Hall and**

**Cancer Research UK**

For further details call

**01026 210963**

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

## DIARY DATES

5 May	10.00 am	Book Exchange
9 May	7.30 pm	Home Group
22 May	7.15 pm	ALPHA course starts (provisional) at Marks Tey
23 May	7.30 pm	Home Group
30 May	7.30 pm	Home Group
<b>10 June</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Open Gardens Day</b>
2 Sept	9.15 am	All-Age Harvest Thanksgiving

## CHURCH ROTAS

*Cleaning:* Jane Smith,  
Lindsay Gough

*Flowers:*  
April 29, May 6 Lindsay Gough  
May 13, 20 Deanna Thompson  
May 27, June 3 Jennifer MacCallum

*Churchyard:* Steve Jennings,  
Andy Brown

## A NEW ALPHA COURSE

It has been provisionally arranged for a 10 week *Alpha* course to start on Tuesday, 22 May (7.15 for a 7.30 pm start, with supper) in Marks Tey Church Hall. Please look out for more information in the Church pew Sheets, or call me on 01206 844677.

*Wendy Pagden*

## MID-WEEK MONTHLY COMMUNION

The mid-week monthly Communion at Aldham continues on 8 May at **11.45 am** (2nd Tuesday).

## ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE OFFER

Thanks to two church members who have taken up the offer of £130 to the Church, from EIO, for simply moving their house insurance to them! To take advantage of this offer, which expires on 31 December 2018, visit

[www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or call 0800 783 0130 and quote **TRUST130**.

If you make a claim on behalf of the church, please note that our church is insured as 'ALDHAM, St MARGARET.'

## ALDHAM W.I.

The next W.I. meeting will be on Thursday 17 May, at 7.45 pm in the village hall. Our W.I. advisor, Pat Pratley, will be attending to guide us through our annual meeting and resolution discussions.

*Jean Jennings*

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

At the annual meeting on 16 April, the following were elected:

*Churchwardens* - Coral Wingate, Ken Thompson;

*Deanery Synod Representatives* -Iain MacCallum, Jennifer MacCallum;

*PCC members* - Richard Gough

(Treasurer), Keith Rush, Barbara Rush, Anne Matthews (Secretary), Jan Rogan, Wendy Doncaster, Mark Wingate;

*Ex officio* - Iain MacCallum (Reader), Ian Scott-Thompson (Rector), Wendy Pagden (Curate).

## WHO'S WHO

Priest-in-Charge	Revd Ian Scott-Thompson, The Rectory, Church Lane, Marks Tey, Col. CO6 1LW	01206 215772
Curate	Revd Wendy Pagden, 5 Rockingham Close, St John's, Colchester, CO4 0NJ	01206 844677
Reader	Mr Iain MacCallum, 9 Handford Place, Queens Road, Colchester, CO3 3NY	01206 571070
Churchwardens	Mrs Barbara Rush, 7 Hines Close, Aldham, Colchester, CO6 3RL	07729 361136
	Mrs Coral Wingate, 79 Coggeshall Road, Marks Tey, CO6 3LS	01206 210369
Secretary	Mrs Anne Matthews, 18 Scott Drive, Lexden, CO3 4JD	01206 575603
Treasurer	Mr Richard Gough, 12 Oaktree Cottages, Brook Road, Aldham, CO6 3RJ	01206 215688
Newsletter Editor	Mr Iain MacCallum, 9 Handford Place, Queens Road, Colchester, CO3 3NY	01206 571070

## CHURCHYARD

In order to keep our costs down, we have decided to revert in 2018 to a volunteer basis for churchyard grass cutting.

It is timely to express our thanks to all who have given of their time and energy over the years to maintain such a high standard in the churchyard.

*Iain MacCallum & Ken Thompson*

## FRIENDS OF ALDHAM CHURCH

The music evening at the Village Hall on Saturday night went very well and I think everyone who attended it enjoyed themselves.

We sold a total of 45 tickets which raised £450, we also received £50 in donations and the Promises Auction (10 items were bid for) raised a super total of £285. Several people also donated prizes for the TV themed music quiz. Our expenses, basically just the food (and the spread the ladies, principally Brenda Brown and Sue Pratt, laid on was terrific), totalled £130. So the final net profit shared equally between FOAC and the Village Hall was £655 – a superb result.

This was the first of the combined events with the objective of bringing all parts of the village together. The next major combined event will of course be the Aldham Open Gardens on Sunday 10 June.

We would like to thank everyone who supported the event and those who helped to make it a success.

*Andrew Brown (FAOC)*

*Anne Fulcher (Village Hall Management Committee)*

## BIG SKIP

The Big Skip, officially called the Attended Freighter Service, will be in Aldham on 2 June and 28 July from 08.00 till 09.15 at Green Lane,

*Grahame Walkingshaw*

## FLOWER FESTIVAL/HARVEST

### Advance Notice

As the Harvest Flower Festival is scheduled for 7 October, we are bringing forward the **collection of gifts for Open Door and the Soup Run** to the All-Age service on 2 September,

The special speaker at the All-Age Worship on 2 September will be Peter Dale, manager of Open Door.

## TEARFUND

Two encouraging items from Tearfund, the Relief Agency which the church supports.

2018 began with a 3-month opportunity to have donations doubled by the UK government! Aldham took advantage of this by sending £180.63 from the Christmas Card scheme. Grossed-up UK giving to Tearfund was over £5 million in the three months.

In a new nationwide poll of 2,069 UK adults by ComRes1 for Christian relief & development agency Tearfund, it was found that one in two adults (51%) in the UK pray, according to the poll. Even among those that say they are not religious, one in five (20%) say that they pray suggesting that prayer is still important to many people.

## ALDHAM VILLAGE HALL

The Annual Assembly for Aldham Village Hall is on Tuesday 8 May, in the Village Hall Meeting room at 8.00 pm Residents are invited to come along and hear about future events planned for the Village, and what has been achieved since the hall was rebuilt. We would also appreciate any ideas for future events.

*Anne Fulcher*

Deadline for the June Newsletter:

**22 MAY**

To: Iain MacCallum or  
Jane Smith, 7 Church Grove

## THIS MONTH'S WORSHIP AT ALDHAM

*You are warmly invited to all our services*



6 May	9.15 am	ALL-AGE SERVICE
13 May	9.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION
20 May	9.15 am	MORNING WORSHIP
27 May	9.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION
3 Jun	9.15 am	ALL-AGE SERVICE

**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

<i>1st Sunday</i>	11.00 am	Morning Worship
<i>2nd Sunday</i>	11.00 am	Morning Worship
<i>3rd Sunday</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion
<i>4th Sunday</i>	11.00 am	Morning Worship
<i>5th Sunday</i>	11.00 am	Morning Worship

Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not boast,  
it is not proud. It does not dishonor others,  
it is not self-seeking, it is not easily  
angered, it keeps no record  
of wrongs.

*1 Corinthians 13 v. 4, 5*

## Please support your local Traders

BEAUTY THERAPIST	The Beauty Rooms, 117 London Rd, Marks Tey	01206 211831
BOILER SERVICING	J Butcher 24 Gainsborough Rd. Sudbury CO10 2HT	07885 504036
BUILDER	Ottley Whitehouse, The Pink, Copford Gn.	01206 211212
BUTCHER	Willsher, 87 London Road, Marks Tey	01206 210365
CARPET & FLOORING	The Blue Goose, 8 Coggeshall Road, Marks Tey	07973 407986
CARPETS & FLOORING	Tey Carpets at Home, 25 Keable Road, Marks Tey	01206 212826
COMPUTER ASSISTANCE	Roger Walker, 16 Hines Close, Aldham	01206 211143
DELOTO DOG GROOMING	Karen, Coggeshall Road, Marks Tey CO6 1LS	07970 990564
ELECTRICAL	Aaron Pearson, 1 Rowan Close, Stanway	07825 224420
FIREPLACES & STOVES	D.W.Parsons, Showroom Enquiries	07860 350038
FUNERALS	A.Birkin & Sons, 6 West St., Coggeshall	01376 561316
FUNERALS	Hunnaball, York House, 41 Mersea Rd.	01206 760049
FUNERALS	E. England Co-op Funeral Services, Peartree Rd.	01206 372190
FUNERALS	E. England Co-op Funeral Services, 213a High St.	01376 573627
FUNERALS	E. England Co-op Funeral Services, 98 The Commons	01206 560988
FUNERALS	R.Gwinnell & Sons, 112 Ipswich Rd.	01206 868585
GARDEN & HOME MAINTENANCE	SJT, 59 Keable Rd. Marks Tey	07985 386758
GARDENING & ODD JOBS	Gary Todd, 3 London Road, Marks Tey	01206 212274
GARDENING SERVICES	Stuart Lake, 27 North Lane, Marks Tey	07701 302366
MOBILE DISCO	Jacks Tracks, 25 Norbury Close, Marks Tey	07751 867880
MOBILE HAIRDRESSER	Sarah, 4 Norbury Close, Marks Tey	07884 005978
OPTICIAN	The Eye Centre 15 Market Hill Coggeshall CO6 1TS	01376 561156
PHARMACY	86 London Road, Marks Tey	01206 212878
REMOVALS & STORAGE	K.Dobbs, Unit 1-2, Bellhouse Farm, Stanway	01206 212444
ROOFING SERVICES	Daniel Wicks, 4 Honywood Close, Marks Tey	01206 212032