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SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

In 1920 a Glasgow florist Joe Dobson and a nursery-man Carl Englemann from Saffron Walden were looking to increase their business. Taking an idea from the USA they set up what was to become, in 1953, Interflora with the famous strap-line '*Say it with flowers*'.

We use flowers to say many things. According to the British Florist Association we give astroemeria to thank someone for their devotion; chrysanthemum to wish the recipient joy and happiness, perhaps in their new home; a yellow rose to express the value of friendship; and of course a red rose to express eternal love.

On 6 and 7 October Aldham Church is going to '*Say it with flowers*'. Most of us are familiar with the church as the place where we say it with God's Word, and we say it in the Sacrament. In our Flower Festival, in a day or so, we are going to '*Say it with flowers*', flowers skilfully arranged by members of the Colchester Group of Flower Arrangers to say what a Wonderful World God has given us. Each arrangement will develop a verse or verses in the Bible that speak of God's love for us. Some arrangements will be given in memory of a loved one.

We hope you will be able to come and appreciate the flowers, browse the stalls and sustain the inner man or woman with the all-day refreshments. All proceeds from the Flower Festival are for the appeal for Fabric Repairs, as described in the enclosed leaflet.

Say it with flowers is also the name of a little known 1934 British film. Kate, a flower-seller in the Old Kent Road falls ill and is prescribed a stay at the seaside. Fellow stallholders and music hall stars who buy their flowers from Kate rally round and stage a musical to raise funds so that Kate may head for the seaside.

Flowers symbolise and help with healing. See what arrives

FLOWER FESTIVAL



in the Church,
6 and 7 October
11.00 am to 5.00 pm

With the Colchester
Group of Flower
Arranging Clubs.

'Framed' Exhibition in
Village Hall. All-day
Refreshments, and
Stalls.

**IN AID OF ALDHAM
CHURCH FABRIC
REPAIRS**

at home when you come out of hospital! The message that will emerge from the flowers in our festival will speak of the spiritual healing we all need through the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Iain MacCallum

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

CHURCH ROTAS

Cleaning: Coral and
Mark Wingate (brasses)

Flowers:
Oct 7, 14 FLOWER FESTIVAL
Oct 21, 28 Jennifer MacCallum

Churchyard: Ken Thompson

DIARY DATES

6, 7 Oct FLOWER FESTIVAL

- 10 Oct 7.30 pm Home Group at
Caterpillar Cottage
- 18 Oct 3.00 to 4.30 pm. Afternoon Tea in
the Church. All welcome.
- 24 Oct 7.30 pm Home Group at
Caterpillar Cottage
- 3 Nov 10.00 am Book Exchange with
scones, cards and crafts.
- 15 Nov 3.00 to 4.30 pm. Afternoon Tea in
the Church. All welcome.
- 9 Dec FOAC Concert - Kelvedon Singers

NO OCTOBER BOOK EXCHANGE ...

... but there will be one on 3 November! with
scones, cards and crafts.

Deanna Thompson

ALDHAM W.I.

The next W.I. meeting will take place on
Thursday 18 October, at 7.45 pm, in the
village hall. The speakers are John Jemison
& Rev Neil Richardson, the topic:
Doppelgangers Read Poetry. Visitors always
welcome.

Jean Jennings

MID-WEEK MONTHLY COMMUNION

The mid-week monthly Communion at
Aldham continues on 9 October at **11.45
am** (2nd Tuesday).

SHOE BOXES - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Leaflets are available on the Church table
by the door. Shoeboxes should be
completed by 4 November and may be
brought to church or I will collect. Empty
shoeboxes will be available in church from
mid-October. A box for items, or money
donations towards the cost of transporting
shoeboxes will also be at the back of
the church

Let me know if you need help.

Anne Matthews (01206 575603)

ALDHAM VILLAGE HALL

Get sorting if you would like your own
Table! Or just come along to our Next
Table Top Sale on Saturday 13 October at
the Village Hall. The sale starts at
10.30am and will finish at 12.30pm. Free
entry.

We will again have refreshments and
homemade scones. If you find you have lots
of items that you want to get rid of, why
not have your own table? To book a table
(or two) please contact Anne Fulcher on
01206 211624. Tables only cost £5.00 for
the morning, and Aldham Village Hall will
provide the table and seating.

*Anne Fulcher - Aldham Village Hall
Management Committee*

WHO'S WHO

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**ALDHAM FLOWER FESTIVAL
6 & 7 OCTOBER
11.00 to 5.00 pm
IN THE CHURCH & VILLAGE HALL**

Our Flower Festival is only days away and preparations are going well. There will be over 20 floral arrangements in the Church on the theme "God's Wonderful World".

We are very grateful to Sandra Price and the members of the Colchester Area Flower Clubs who are so expertly and enthusiastically giving their time and skills to the Festival.

CAN YOU HELP by providing cakes, jams, and produce to sell on the two days? Please take them to the Village Hall, Friday evening or Saturday, Sunday.

Attractions include

Framed exhibition of local talent
Home made cakes and produce
Books, puzzles and games
Friends of Aldham Church raffle
'Every one a winner' tombola
Name the Teddy
Cards
Flower arranging sundries

Refreshments

available all day including
filled baguettes

Do come along and bring your friends and neighbours. All proceeds to the Aldham Church Fabric Repair appeal.

Wendy Byford (01206 240425)

OPEN DOOR

On 2 September Peter Dale from Open Door came to our Harvest Thanksgiving Service, and gave a compelling talk about the work of the drop-in centre at the Eld Lane Baptist Church. He had asked for gifts of the kind of food they needed, and as a result, Peter filled the back of his estate car with items that were donated.

**GONG OF PRAISE FOR MODERN
HYMN WRITER**

Keith Getty, one of the world's most prolific and acclaimed writers of modern hymns, received his OBE from the Queen on Tuesday 3 July to mark his contribution to church music.

His best-known hymn, *In Christ Alone*, was chosen as the second-best hymn of all time in a survey for the BBC's Songs of Praise in 2013, and is sung every year by an estimated 100 million people around the world. It was written with Stuart Townend and was used for the enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Popular with Christians of all denominations, it was also chosen by the Pope for use during his visit to Ireland in August.

Getty, from Lisburn in Northern Ireland, has written about 70 of the top 2,000 hymns sung in the UK, and 31 of the top 500. He says that in the past decade there has been a huge growth in demand for contemporary hymns that draw on traditional and Celtic melodies. Getty says that his music is also influenced by George Gershwin and Johann Sebastian Bach.

When he and his wife Kristyn began to publish their music in 2000 there was little interest from record companies, amid forecasts that hymn singing would decline. "Today there is an unprecedented growth in Christianity around the world, especially in big cities," Getty says. "There has never been a greater need for hymns that are deep and cultural and beautiful."

adapted from The Times - July 2018

[14 of Getty's hymns are in our Purple Song Book, Ed]

Deadline for November Newsletter

22 OCTOBER

To: Iain MacCallum or
Jane Smith, 7 Church Grove

WORSHIP AT ALDHAM

You are warmly invited to all our services

**7 Oct 9.15 am FLOWER FESTIVAL
MORNING WORSHIP**



14 Oct 9.15 am HOLY COMMUNION

21 Oct 9.15 am MORNING WORSHIP
and Baptism of Imogen Curtis

28 Oct 9.15 am HOLY COMMUNION (+ Jnr. Ch.)

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

**God saw all that
he had made,
and it was very
good.**

Genesis 1:31

Please support your local Traders

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