

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED BY THE CHURCH IN



ALDHAM



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Dear Friends,

In September, as our children go back to school, lots of initiatives start up in our village as well. On Sunday 2nd September, Peter Dale will be telling us about the Open Door project for the homeless in Colchester, and we shall be collecting items to support them.

The following Saturday (8th) there's Ride & Stride, sponsoring cyclists and walkers to collect for historic churches – and our own Aldham Church is benefitting from a generous grant to repair the Tower and west end. We shall be launching the Fabric Repairs Appeal fund on Sunday 9th so that Aldham villagers can make their own contributions, too.

Then on the weekend of Sat 6th and Sun 7th October we shall be delighting in the Flower Festival in Aldham. The Colchester Group of Flower Arrangers will be filling the church with Harvest flowers, celebrating "God's Wonderful World."

At the same time, 11am to 5pm both days, artists will be exhibiting their work at 'Framed' in the Village Hall. If you know someone who would like to take part, phone Jan Rogan on 07801 268397.

Great celebrations all around us in Aldham – we have a lot to look forward to!

With best wishes,

THE COFFEE MORNING ...

... at Tile House on 11 August raised £550 towards the cost of flowers for the Flower Festival. Special thanks to Wendy & Neil Byford for hosting this event.

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.**

**PLEASE USE THE
FLYER ENCLOSED
WITH THIS
NEWSLETTER OR
TAKE SOME FROM
THE BACK OF THE
CHURCH TO INVITE
FRIENDS TO THE
FESTIVAL.**

**IN AID OF ALDHAM
CHURCH FABRIC
REPAIRS**

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

CHURCH ROTAS

Cleaning: Pippa Holme,
Jean Jennings

Flowers:
Sept 2, 9 (1 Sept WEDDING)
Sept 16, 23, 30 Pippa Holme

Churchyard: Paul Proctor &
Roger Coppen

DIARY DATES

1 Sept 10.00 am Book Exchange
2 Sept **9.15 am All-Age Harvest
Thanksgiving**
12 Sep 7.30 pm Home Group at
Caterpillar Cottage
15 Sept Annual free family fun day in
Colchester Castle Park
20 Sept Afternoon Tea in the Church
3.00 to 4.30 pm. All welcome.
26 Sept 7.30 pm Home Group
6, 7 Oct FLOWER FESTIVAL
9 Dec FOAC Concert - Kelvedon Singers

ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE

Aldham Church has had two donations of £130 in connection with the EIO offer to anyone who takes out a new home insurance policy with them before 31 December 2018. If you are renewing before the end of the year, check with EIO. The code is TRUST130.

ALDHAM W.I.

Our next meeting, on 20 September, at 7.45 pm in the village hall, is being arranged by a group of our members. The speaker will be Paula Baker, with a talk on Hedgehog Rescue. Visitors will be most welcome.
Jean Jennings

MID-WEEK MONTHLY COMMUNION

The mid-week monthly Communion at Aldham continues on 11 September at **11.45 am** (2nd Tuesday).

HAZEL AND RICHARD JARVIS ...

... wish to thank everybody for their kind wishes and cards on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

GRANTS FOR FABRIC APPEAL

We are grateful for grants totalling £10,000 from Colchester Borough Council, Friends of Essex Churches and Allchurches Trust. There are three further applications in the pipeline.

FRAMED

As an important feature of the Flower Festival in October, we will be running some stalls and a 'Framed' exhibition in the Village Hall at the same time. It doesn't matter if you have exhibited the pieces of art, textile crafts, photography etc before, but please consider finding two pieces of work to exhibit. Entry forms will be at the back of the church, or please ask me on 07801 268 397 or 01206 210764 if they've restored my landline.

Jan Rogan

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
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THE NEWSLETTER

I wish to say a big thank you to Jane Smith who, month by month, prints and folds the newsletter and distributes it to our distributors. I also want to say a big thank you to our distributors. They are: Jean Jennings, Yvonne Tomassi, Anne Hodgson, Lindsay Gough, Janet West, Wendy Doncaster, Barbara Davis, Angela D'Angibau, Deanna Thompson and, until recently, Carole Ashton and Barbara Rush.

Together, this faithful group performs a vital ministry to the village, helping to keep us all informed.

Iain MacCallum

BURUNDI

At the All Age Service on 1 July, the gospel was John 6:1-21 the feeding of the 5,000 and so the theme was the power of God to provide food for those in need. We heard that there is widespread malnutrition in Burundi, where one in five children under 5 are in serious danger of death from undernourishment. **Tearfund** is working with the local church in Burundi to address this urgent need, where, for £42 a child can be brought out of danger in an 8 week course of food and medication. At the end of the service, those present, who had not been forewarned, gave £84 for this cause, enough for 2 children to be put on this course.

rites of passage

On 5 August Harvey Graham Miller, a friend of the Holme family, was baptised. And on 26 August Ivy Lesley O'Reilly, granddaughter of Paul Beckett was baptised. We welcomed both into the fellowship of the church.

On 1 September Rob Haddon and Amy Barnes are to be married. Amy used to live in Aldham.

FLOWER FESTIVAL - 6 & 7 October

This will be the third Flower Festival in Aldham in recent times. The two previous festivals were mainly in aid of local charities, but this time Aldham church is greatly in need of money to repair the **FABRIC** and so we have agreed with our flower-arranging friends that this should be the sole beneficiary.

A Flower Festival isn't just about raising money. It's about praising God through his wonderful and diverse creation, which the arrangements will interpret under the theme '*God's Wonderful World*'.

Even if you do not know a dandelion from a daisy, we very much welcome your help. You could ...

Distribute leaflets and flyers (at the back of the church) to friends who don't live in Aldham.

Sponsor an arrangement in memory of a loved one - the name will be acknowledged in the programme. (contact Jennifer MacCallum 01206 571070)

Make a donation towards the cost of the flowers (contact Wendy Byford 01206 240425).

Be on duty in the church (contact Iain MacCallum 01206 571070)

Help with refreshments in the Village Hall which will be served all day, both days (contact Wendy Doncaster 01206 210996, or Anne Matthews 01206 575603)

Exhibit in 'Framed' details are below.

Make a cake, donate produce, **preserves**, **bric-a-brac**, **paperbacks**, etc for the stalls in the churchyard and Hall. (Bring to the Village Hall or the church on the day or contact one of the above)

Deadline for October Newsletter

22 SEPTEMBER

To: Iain MacCallum or
Jane Smith, 7 Church Grove

WORSHIP AT ALDHAM

You are warmly invited to all our services

2 Sept	9.15 am	ALL-AGE HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE <i>with Peter Dale, Open Door</i>
9 Sept	9.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION
16 Sept	9.15 am	MORNING WORSHIP
23 Sept	9.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION (+ Jnr. Ch.)
30 Sept	9.15 am	MORNING WORSHIP
7 Oct	9.15 am	FLOWER FESTIVAL MORNING WORSHIP



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

**Consider how the lilies grow.
They do not labor or spin. Yet
I tell you, not even Solomon
in all his splendour was
dressed like one of these.**

Luke 12:27

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
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FUNERALS	E. England Co-op Funeral Services, 213a High St.	01376 573627
FUNERALS	E. England Co-op Funeral Services, 98 The Commons	01206 560988
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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
PLUMBER	Mark Nayler, 1c King George Rd, CO2 7PE	07763 468391
REMOVALS & STORAGE	K.Dobbs, Unit 1-2, Bellhouse Farm, Stanway	01206 212444
ROOFING SERVICES	Daniel Wicks, 4 Honywood Close, Marks Tey	01206 212032