

WORSHIP AT ALDHAM

You are warmly invited to all our services



1st Sunday	9.15am	MORNING WORSHIP
2nd Sunday	9.15am	MORNING WORSHIP
3rd Sunday	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
4th Sunday	9.15am	MORNING WORSHIP
5th Sunday	10am	JOINT BENEFICES' SERVICE

6th Sep	9.15am	Baptism
12th Sep	2.30pm	Messy Church
4th October	9.15am	Harvest
31st Oct	2.30pm	Messy Church
8th Nov	10.15am	Remembrance Service
29th Nov	10am	Joint Benefices Service Wakes Colne



Refreshments are served after every service

WORSHIP AT MARKS TEY

1st Sunday	11am	MORNING WORSHIP
2nd Sunday	11am	MORNING WORSHIP
3rd Sunday	11am	COMMUNION
4th Sunday	11am	MORNING WORSHIP
5th Sunday	10am	COMMUNION

"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness."

2 Corinthians 9:10

Please support your local Traders

BOILER SERVICING	J Butcher 24 Gainsborough Rd. Sudbury CO10 2HT	07885 504036
COMPUTER ASSISTANCE	Roger Walker, 16 Hines Close, Aldham	01206 211143
DEEVA NAILS & BEAUTY	Day and evening appointments available	07516 699101
DOG BOARDING	Small friendly dogs only. Contact Mark	07790 087460
DOG TRAINER	Susie@bestpawforwarddogs.co.uk. Marks Tey.	07305 383631
DOG WALKER AND PET CARE SERVICES	Pawfect Hounds	
	Aimee Hurley 11 Keable Rd, Marks Tey	07858965571
ELECTRICAL	Aaron Pearson, 1 Rowan Close, Stanway	07825 224420
FLOORING	LT Flooring, Unit 2, 91 London Road, CO6 ILG	01206 575222
FUNERAL FLOWERS	The Blue Geranium, May Cottage, Aldham	07822 003125
FUNERALS	Birkin & Sons, 6 West St., Coggeshall	01376 561316
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
GARDEN & LANDSCAPE	Venicia Bagnall, 1 Brickwork Cottages, Church Ln.	07821 698944
HAIR CARE AT HOME	Charlotte takes Ladies, Gents and Children	07791 426634
HAIR AND BEAUTY	Aimez-Vous, Marks Tey	07895648456
HAIR AND BEAUTY TRAINING	Aimez-Vous, Marks Tey	07895648456
PLASTERER	M.J. Reeve, 5 Ashbury Drive, MT, CO6 1XW	01206 920462
PLUMBER	Mark Nayler, Ic King George Rd, CO2 7PE	07763 468391
PLUMBING & HEATING	PatrickHasted@gmail.com 24 hr call out	07930 149046
ROOFING SERVICES	Falcon Contracting, 4 Honywood Close, Marks Tey	01206 212032

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Reverend Emma Barr

Some of you may already know Emma and some may have met her when she visited Aldham Open Gardens: Emma is not our new rector, we are still actively recruiting, but she will be spending time with us from September.

Reverend Emma Barr is a self-supporting priest, married to Stephen, with three children and one grandchild. She lives and works on the family farm in the parish of Mount Bures. Life on the farm can be particularly hectic during lambing time, when ministry and farming compete for attention — although the experience of farm life often provides Emma with plenty of good stories and perhaps the occasional helpful analogy for a sermon! Emma has been leading worship and serving across the six parishes that make up the King's Ridge for the past eight years. During that time, she has loved getting to know people, sharing in the life of the communities and discovering the many different ways in which faith is lived out in rural settings. She now feels called into a new season of ministry: responding to pastoral needs, creating worship that is missional, welcoming and prayerful. Emma is passionate about community

and looking for new ways to share the love of God within the communities she serves and believes that some of the most important moments of ministry happen in ordinary places, over conversations and cups of tea. So, if you see her popping up at future events, please do come and say hello — she would love to meet you!

Ps. If in doubt, she will be the one in the dog collar!

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

ALDHAM PARISH CHURCH INVITES EVERYONE TO

ALDHAM

MACMILLAN TEA

THURSDAY 17TH

SEPTEMBER

2.30PM-4.00PM

ALDHAM CHURCH

NO CHARGE;
ALL DONATIONS WILL
GO TO MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

DIARY DATES

SEP 5/ OCT 3/
NOV 7 10am Book Exchange

SEP 17/ OCT 15
/NOV 19 2.30pm Afternoon Tea

SEP 19 Ride and Stride

Open Church every Tuesday 10-11.30am

CHURCH ROTA

Cleaning:

Sep Judith Vestey &
Mags Newton

Oct Coral & Mark Wingate

Nov Jean Jennings &
Pippa Holme

Flowers:

Sep 6 Carolyn Lashbrook

Sep 13,20,27 Janet French

Oct 4, 11 **HARVEST** Wendy Byford
& team

Oct 18,25

Nov 1 Pippa Holme

Nov 8,15,22 **REMEMBRANCE**
Anne Matthews

Poppies

Poppies will again be available in church, please leave donations in the wall box on the back wall of the church, all funds raised and the collection at the Remembrance Day service will be donated to the Royal British Legion.

If you would like to join us on the 8th November for the service it will be at 10.15am in the church and approximately 10.55am at the cenotaph.

Harvest

Our Harvest Thanksgiving service is on the 6th October and we are again inviting the village to contribute items for Colchester Foodbank. Donations can be left at the back of the church, there is a list below of suggested items. Thank you for your generosity.

MULTIPACK SNACKS (penguin/club/twix)
SMALL BAGS OF RICE
LONGLIFE MILK
LONGLIFE JUICE
SHAMPOO
CARRIER BAGS/ REUSEABLE BAGS
SQUASH
TINNED FRUIT
TINNED TOMATOES
DEODORANTS
TINNED POTATOES
TINNED PUDDINGS
TINS OR PACKETS OF CUSTARD
JAM
PEANUT BUTTER
TOOTH BRUSH/ TOOTH PASTE
RAZORS
SHOWER GEL
SMALL JARS OF COFFEE
SMALL WASHING POWDER/ LIQUID

Churchyard

The churchyard is maintained by a small group of volunteers who do what they can to keep a path around the church clear. This means there are areas that are allowed to grow wild, which has the added bonus of encouraging wildlife. There have been a number of requests for more areas to be cleared but unfortunately with only a limited number of volunteers this is not

possible. If you would like to volunteer your time to assist with churchyard maintenance please contact Steve Jennings (shk.jennings@gmail.com) or Peter Vestey (vestey1321@gmail.com). Feel free to keep the area around the graves you tend clear but please bear in mind that the area directly surrounding the stone is the only area permitted for personal flowers and pots. We thank you for your understanding.



Messy Church

When: 12th September & 31st October
2.30-4pm

Where: Aldham Church

Who is invited: Parents/carers & child/children

**Come and join us for crafts, food and fun.
Everyone is welcome.**

For further information or to confirm your attendance please email:
getmessyadhamchurch@outlook.com

No charge, donations welcome



RIDE + STRIDE

Cyclists and walkers would you like to raise funds for the churches of Essex while you enjoy a walk around historic Colchester or cycle in the lovely North Essex countryside, stopping off at the wonderful churches in our area.

Details and sponsorship info from Peter Vestey or at the back of the church.

Beacon House

The church collects donations all year round, a blue box is left at the back of the church for donations but volunteers are also needed.

Beacon House relies on the support of dedicated volunteers to help serve and support people experiencing homelessness and hardship in our community. Volunteering is a practical way for individuals to make a meaningful difference and demonstrate God's love in action.

We would be very grateful for any support you can offer.

If anyone would like further information, please feel free to contact us.

Vicky Darke

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Could YOU give one day a week to change a life?

Join the team at Beacon House!

Make a Real Difference

Support people experiencing homelessness with practical help, kindness, and connection.

Volunteer Roles Available:

- Kitchen
- Laundry & Showers
- Wellbeing Support
- Admin Support
- Prayer Support

No Experience Needed

Just bring compassion, reliability, and a willingness to help.

Be Part of Something Meaningful

Help bring hope, dignity, and belonging to those who need it most.

Join Us Now!

Contact us for an application form or to find out more at office@beaconhouseministries.org.uk

WHO'S WHO

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Deadline for Dec/Jan/Feb

Newsletter

22 NOVEMBER

To: Coral Wingate