

WORSHIP AT ALDHAM				WORSHIP AT MARKS TEY			
You are warmly invited to all our services.							
05 Oct	9.15am.	HARVEST		1st Sunday	11.00 am	Morning Worship	
12 Oct	9.15am	MORNING WORSHIP		2nd Sunday	11.00 am	Morning Worship	
18 Oct	2.30pm	MESSY CHURCH		3rd Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Communion	
19 Oct	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION		4th Sunday	11.00 am	Morning Worship	
26 Oct	9.15am	MORNING WORSHIP		5th Sunday	10.00 am	Combined Service	
02 Nov	9.15am	MORNING WORSHIP		<i>"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'":</i> – Matthew 9:37			
09 Nov	10.15am	REMEMBRANCE					
16 Nov	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION					
23 Nov	9.15am	MORNING WORSHIP					
30 Nov	10.00am	JOINT BENEFICES COMMUNION IN GREAT TEY CHURCH					
 Refreshments are served after every service							
Please support your local Traders							
BOILER SERVICING	J Butcher 24 Gainsborough Rd. Sudbury CO10 2HT				07885 504036		
BUTCHER.	Willsher, 87 London Road, Marks Tey				01206 210365		
CARPETS & FLOORING	Unit 1, Flyover Nurseries, 8 Coggeshall Road, MT				07973 407986		
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		
ELECTRICAL	Aaron Pearson, 1 Rowan Close, Stanway				07825 224420		
FLOORING LT Flooring,	Unit 2, 91 London Road, CO6 ILG				01206 575222		
FLORIST	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		
MILITARY COLLECTABLES, BOUGHT & SOLD, VALUATIONS:	Dave Brookes				07587 164068		
PLASTERER	M.J. Reeve, 5 Ashbury Drive, MT, CO6 1XW				01206 920462		
PLUMBER	Mark Naylor, 1c King George Rd, CO2 7PE				07763 468391		
PLUMBING & HEATING	PatrickHasted@gmail.com 24 hr call out				07930 149046		
REMOVALS & STORAGE	K.Dobbs, Unit 1-2, Bellhouse Farm, Stanway				01206 212444		
ROOFING SERVICES	Falcon Contracting, 4 Honywood Close, Marks Tey				01206 212032		
VIOLIN TEACHER	Nadia Riako, Children and Adults				07512 814813		




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ALDHAM



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FRUITFULNESS

We are in the season of celebrating the harvest. Some may ask is this still relevant? Currently a surprisingly small percentage of people are involved directly or indirectly in Agriculture. Whereas a look at the 1939 register survey shows that the majority of men in what was a rural village were so employed. Further back school log books reveal children kept from school, before it was compulsory, to work in the fields.

My answer is a resounding yes.

Firstly food is the most basic need of life. We owe a big thank you to our farmers, often unappreciated, who face so many uncertainties with the weather which affects yields, from diseases to livestock or crops, and uncertain prices. For those with livestock it is literally 365 days a year, often long hours and in all weathers. Secondly, it reminds us of the bountiful nature of the earth and the importance of caring for it.

Thirdly a recognition and appreciation of the blessings we have received. In the Old Testament of the Bible we read that the Jews had several celebrations of God's provision including the receipt of Manna in the desert in the exodus story from Egypt

and for the first wheat Harvest.

Also a Harvest Festival encourages us to celebrate the principle of sharing, expressing generosity and practising kindness to those in need. Many Churches and Schools accordingly take in donations for their local foodbanks.

Aldham Church's Harvest Festival is on October 5 and donations can be brought to the service or left in the Church

Andrew Waters

Warden at Marks Tey

Marks Tey Heritage Project

Exhibition

Sat 25 Oct 11-5 and Sunday 1-5pm. An ideal opportunity to learn more of the history and heritage of Marks Tey and surrounding area from a range of displays of local finds, artefacts, maps, photographs and documents. We are always looking for potential fresh material to borrow, scan and add to our record. Tell us your stories.

Refreshments. For further information contact Andrew Waters 07774 709989

Deadline for Dec/Jan Newsletter

22 NOV

To: Coral Wingate

DIARY DATES

Oct 1 11am Morning Home Group
Oct 4 **NO BOOK EXCHANGE**
Oct 14 9.30am Morning Prayer
Oct 16 2.30pm Afternoon Tea

Nov 1 10am Book Exchange
Nov 11 9.30am Morning Prayer
Nov 20 2.30pm Afternoon Tea
Open Church every Tuesday
10-11.30am

CHURCH ROTA

Cleaning:

Oct	Coral & Mark Wingate
Nov	Pippa Holme & Jean Jennings

Flowers:

Oct 5 & 12.	HARVEST Wendy Byford
Oct 19,26, Nov 1	Pippa Holme
Nov 9,16,23	REMEMBRANCE Anne Matthews
Nov 30, Dec 7,14	ADVENT

REMEMBRANCE

There are poppies available in church, please leave your donations in the wall box on the back wall of the church, under the noticeboard.
All donations will be sent to the Royal British Legion.
Please join our Remembrance Service

WHO'S WHO

Priest-in-Charge	Vacancy	
Churchwarden	Mrs Coral Wingate, 79 Coggeshall Road, Marks Tey, CO6 1LS	01206 210369
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AUTUMN BAZAAR

Aldham Village Hall Committee is organising a bazaar in the Village Hall on **Saturday 15th November from 11am - 3pm.**

Local people are encouraged to take part by having a stall at this event; stalls already booked include cakes, jams, knitted toys, crochet work, diamond art, cards and a raffle.

If you are interested please contact:
Anne Fulcher 07866343623

BOOK EXCHANGE

Please note that there is no Book Exchange on the 4th October, it will return as normal on the 1st November, Thank you for your continued support.

BLUE BOXES

Many thanks to everyone who continues to support the blue box scheme.
I have to empty them by the end of the year, so would be very pleased if you would deliver them to me by the end of November.
Many thanks
Jean Jennings (27 Hines Close)

CHURCH REPAIRS

The repair work has started and the scaffolding is in place. The work should be completed within the next few weeks. The church is open as usual and welcomes you all to our events, services and quiet reflection and prayer.

HARVEST

Our chosen charities this year are listed below. Please leave any donations in the church, our Harvest Service will be on the 5th October, all are welcome.



Harvest Food Donations

Tinned Tomatoes	Tinned Veg
Cooking Sauces	Gravy
Sugar	Tinned Tuna
Crisps	Squash
Mayonnaise	Brown Sauce
Coffee	Herb & Spices
Salt	Pepper
Cooking Oil	Washing up liquid

****Please note: No Soup, Baked Beans, Tea Bags, Biscuits or Toiletries required this year****



SMALL BAGS OF RICE.
LONGLIFE MILK
LONGLIFE JUICE
SHAMPOO
CARRIER BAGS/REUSABLE BAGS
SQUASH
TINNED FRUIT
DEODORANT
TINNED POTATOES
TINNED PUDDINGS
TINS/PACKETS OF CUSTARD
JAM
PEANUT BUTTER TOOTHBRUSH/PASTE
RAZORS
SHOWER GEL
SMALL JARS OF COFFEE
SMALL WASHING POWDER/LIQUID
SMALL MULTIPACK SNACKS (TWIX, CLUB ETC)
TINNED TOMATOES

FRIENDS OF ALDHAM CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT

The return of the popular quiz night, see if you can beat the reigning champions, *The Wingles*.

Saturday 29th November.

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start.

£5 per person, maximum of 6 in a team.

Raffle, so bring your cash!



SHOE BOXES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Leaflets will be at the back of the church with suggestions for your contributions. The closing date for your boxes is the 9th November, they can be left at the back of the church or taken directly to Lindsay Gough.

When: Saturday 18th 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:
getmessyadldhamchurch@outlook.com

No charge, donations welcome