

S. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE

NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2016

Iken, Woodbridge and Aldeburgh — the May Excursion

Woodbridge and Aldeburgh need no introduction for those who live in Cambridge, but some may wonder, Why Iken?

Iken Church, secluded on a small promontory by the wide estuary of the River Alde, is the probable site where St Botolph settled in the seventh century with the monastic community of which he was Abbot. It's a few years since our outing last included Iken, a place where it's easy to imagine him. Arthur Mee enjoyed his own visit. He wrote afterwards 'Most delightfully set on a hill above the river is the church ... a hill hereabouts is thought to have been a Roman camp, and not far from it we saw a man ploughing a lovely field where Boadicea is said to have fought against the Romans.'

There are still a few places left — please let me have your booking form (cost £20). **K.H.**

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Visitors' Day We look forward to welcoming visitors on Bank Holiday Monday, 2nd May. We will have refreshments, books and toys for sale, and welcome offers of goods, and help on the day, from 9.00 a.m., please.

Please keep the dates of **future Visitors' Days**: Saturday & Sunday 18th-19th June (St Botolph), Saturdays 2nd July & 10th September

Annual Excursion Saturday 14th May, to Woodbridge, Iken and Aldeburgh, leaving at 8.30 a.m. from Barton Road, outside St Mark's.

The Parochial Church Council will meet on Monday 16th May.

Concert on Saturday 4th June, 8.00 p.m. in St Botolph's

Come and listen to the Chapel Choir of Queens' College (Edward Reeve, conductor; Jack Spencer, organ). They will sing C. H. Parry's 'Songs of Farewell', and C. V. Stanford's 'Three Latin Motets'. We are delighted to welcome them. St Botolph's has a particularly close historic relationship with Queens' College. The effective founder of Queens' and the first President of the college was Andrew Docket, Rector of St Botolph's from 1436. In 1460 he acquired the advowson (the right to nominate the Rector) for Queens', who have remained our patrons ever since.

Items for the June Newsletter by Tuesday 31st May, please. **K.H.**

At the Annual Church Meetings held on Sunday 24th April the following elections took place:

Churchwardens for the coming year:

Mrs. K. Horbury and Mrs. V. Baker

Members of the Parochial Church Council: Mrs. P. Coggill, Mrs. E. Durham, Dr P. Harland, Mr A. Hodson, Dr E.C.D. Hunter, Mrs. A. Irvine, Miss J. Josselyn, Dr A. Lindsay, Miss J. Ringrose. Mrs. Horbury and Mrs. Baker continue to serve as Deanery Synod representatives.

New members of the P.C.C. were welcomed. Grateful thanks were expressed at the meeting to all who had helped, in diverse ways, to maintain everything over the past year: from the church building, its cleaning and upkeep, to the garden, which is looking particularly beautiful just now, and finally, at the heart of parish life, to the services, with the contributions of singers, organists and of course the clergy who

have helped us with services and preaching, most especially since the summer our Associate Priest, Margaret Widdess.

Professor Cockerill was warmly thanked, on his retirement as churchwarden, treasurer, and P.C.C. member, for the huge amount of work he's done over the years not only as churchwarden but also as treasurer and recently as vice-chair of the P.C.C. during the past seventeen months of the vacancy. **K.H.**

CALENDAR

SS. PHILIP & JAMES Sunday 1st May

Rogation Sunday 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Epistle, Mrs Barker; Refreshments, Baker

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Monday 2nd Visitors' Day

ASCENSION DAY Thursday 5th 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION 8th May 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Mattins

1. Isaiah 52.1-12, Mrs. Coggill; 2. Ephesians 4.1-16, Mr Hodson

12 noon Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 12th May 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

WHITSUNDAY *The Feast of Pentecost* Sunday 15th

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Order 1)

Epistle, Mrs. Baker; Intercession, Dr Hunter

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Monday in Whitsun Week 16th Parochial Church Council

Wednesday in Whitsun Week 18th Holy Communion 10.30
a.m.

TRINITY SUNDAY 22nd May 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Mattins

1. Joel 2.28-end, Dr Lindsay; 2. Romans 8.1-17, Mrs. Horbury

12 noon Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 25th 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

TRINITY I Sunday 29th May 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Epistle, Mr. Barker; Preacher, Dr Andrew Davison

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 1st June 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

TRINITY II 5th June 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Epistle, Mr. Barker; Refreshments, Durham

6.30 p.m. Evensong

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