

# ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PEW SHEET for Sunday 11th July



Trinity 6

**The service this Sunday is Family Communion with Holy Baptism.**

You can view the recorded service by clicking on this link from 8.00am on Sunday:

<https://youtu.be/Xc0craBK58o>

**We welcome Evie Sherwood who is being Baptised during this service and her parents, Godparents and friends.**

## Order of Service

**Opening hymn:** 'Lord of all hopefulness' (NEH 239)

**Greeting/Prayers of Penitence/Absolution**

**Collect**

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love towards you  
that we, loving you in all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Epistle:** Ephesians 1. 3-14 read by Mark Jones

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In

### Pastoral Care

If you need care or assistance at any time, please don't hesitate to contact the Vicar, Sue Barnard or Annie Wiggs.

Next week's service will be Matins

### Children's Video

The Children's video this week is 'John The Baptist and can be viewed on this link:

<https://youtu.be/F6NkzdQKI6c>

love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will —to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment — to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the

purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were

included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession —to the praise of his glory.

**Gradual hymn:** 'Sing to the Lord Glad hymns of praise' (NEH 316)

**Gospel reading:** Matthew 28. 16-20 read by the Archdeacon

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**Sermon:** Archdeacon Jane

## The Baptism of Evie Sherwood

**The Welcome and giving of lighted candle.**

**Prayers of intercession and Lord's Prayer:** Annie Wiggs

**The Peace**

**Offertory hymn:** 'O Jesus I have promised (NEH 420)

**Please pray for:**

Helen Lack,  
Jean Jenner,  
Kim Jenkins,  
Fiona McGuiness,  
Isla & Don Hart,  
Pat Meloy,  
Jack,  
Natalia,  
Rostislav Myslov,  
Sue Kelly,  
Dennis Day,  
Maureen Warner,  
Giles Stewart,  
Jill and Martin Grundy,  
Geraldine Wright,  
Justin Halifax and  
Jonathan Gilson.



**The Eucharist Prayer / Prayer of Humble Access  
/ Breaking of the Bread**

**The Giving of Communion**

**Communion hymn:** 'We love the place, O God' (NEH 471)

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Final hymn:** 'Stand up! - stand up, for Jesus' (NEH 453)  
(sung outside weather permitting)

## 6.30pm Evensong

**Opening hymn** 'Christ is our Cornerstone (NEH 206)

**Sentences / Confession / Absolution**

**Lords Prayer/Verses and Responses**

**Psalms 66. 1-8**

**1st Reading:** Romans 15.14 -29 read by Pat Bromley

**Magnificat**

**2nd Reading;** Luke 10. 25 - 37, read by Andrew Wittington

**Nunc Dimittis / Creed**

**Hymn** 'Glorious things of Thee are spoken' (NEH 362)

**Reflections, St Benedict,** Vicar

**Prayers**

**Hymn:** 'The duteous day now closeth' (NEH 253)

**Blessing**

## NOTICES

### Today!

We welcome the Venerable Dr Jane Mainwaring, Archdeacon of St Albans, as our guest celebrant and preacher this morning. She commenced her position as Archdeacon at the beginning of last year and this is the first opportunity there has been for her to join us in Worship.



### Evensong

Evensong has recommenced at 6.30pm every Sunday but there will however be a break during August while Gary is on holiday.

The nave is used and choir members will sit in the choir stalls so there is plenty of social distancing. This is a very good step in opening up our worship to those faithful 'Evensongers' who have missed it for so long. Singing will not be possible until we get the green light but we can hum and follow the words of the hymns 'a la' the morning services.

### Summer Hamper Funding

Summer hamper scheme - the distribution of the food hampers starts again for the school holidays. Please leave your gifts in the coloured boxes in the hospitality area in church.

### The Licensing and installation of Revd Oliver Blease

Wednesday 21st July 7.30pm at Christ Church, Radlett. There may be more spaces available if you would like to come, please contact Ken or Robert to book.

### DICE

(Diversity, Inclusion, Cohesion, Engagement) was formed at Christ Church, Radlett, following the Black Lives Matter movement last year and there is representation at Christ Church and St Martin's, Shenley.

We have been asked if a member of Aldenham Church could be represented on the Committee, which meets via Zoom presently but hopefully will have actual meetings in the near future. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Vicar.



**Find us**

**We look forward to seeing you at Church PLEASE**

**Enter by the South door if you can.**

**Use the sanitiser unit. Wear a face covering BEFORE entering the church.**

**Sign in with the Covid App or on the sheet.**

**Leave promptly after the service.**

**Above all enjoy your time with us!**

**Weather permitting, THERE WILL BE COFFEE / TEA AFTER THE SERVICE THIS WEEK!**

**This will have to be taken outside where we can share some social time together within the current rules. (Hopefully easing soon!)**

Our '**Tap and Pay**' system is the simple way to help our collection.

**Donations** direct to the Bank Account or via the envelopes are also very welcome of course! Bank Account details are:

Sort Code - 20-74-09 A/C No. 90100668

St. John The Baptist, Aldenham Parish Church

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