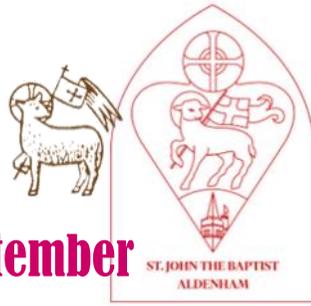


ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PEW SHEET for Sunday 12th September



Trinity 15

The service this Sunday is Family Communion

You can view a recorded service of a BCP Communion by clicking on this link from 8.00am on Sunday:

<https://youtu.be/jxxfAk9-xl>

Order of Service

Opening hymn: 'Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty' (NEH 440)

Greeting/Prayers of Penitence/ Absolution

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:

grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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 for ever.

Epistle: James 3.1-12, read by Sophie Frankish

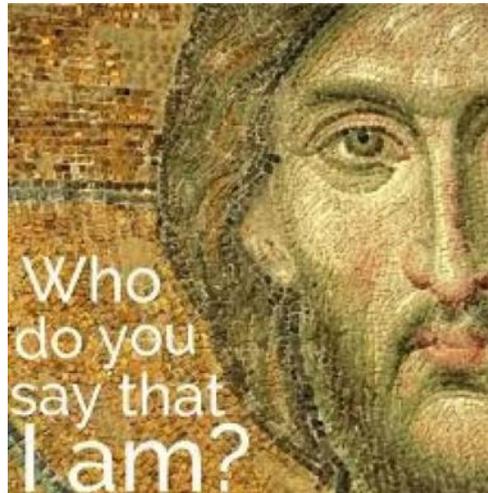
Taming the Tongue

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mis-

Children's Video

The Children's video this week is 'Jesus and the Greek Woman' and can be viewed on this link:

[Jesus and the Greek Woman - YouTube](#)



takes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gradual hymn: 'Morning has broken' (NEH 237)

Gospel reading: Mark 8. 27-end read by the Vicar

Peter's Declaration about Jesus

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Sermon: Vicar

Prayers of intercession and Lord's Prayer:

led by Sue Barnard

The Peace

Offertory hymn: 'Lord Jesus Christ' (NEH 297)

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

The Giving of Communion

Communion hymn: 'Alleluia, sing to Jesus'
(NEH 271)

Blessing and Dismissal

Final hymn: 'We have a gospel to proclaim'
(NEH 286)

EVENSONG at 6.30pm

Opening hymn 'O Praise ye the Lord'
(NEH 427)

Sentences / Confession / Absolution

Lords Prayer/Verses and Responses

Psalms 116. 1 - 8.

1st Reading Exodus 18. 13-26, read by Pat Bromley

Magnificat

2nd Reading Matthew 7. 1 - 14,
read by Andrew Whittington

Nunc Dimittis / Creed

Hymn 'Christ be our light' (Separate sheet)

Sermon - Summer Reflections on 9/11
by Will Barnard

Prayers

Hymn: 'Oh love how deep, how broad, how high' (NEH 425)

Blessing

Please pray for:

Kim Jenkins,
Fiona McGuinness,
Isla & Don Hart,
Pat Meloy,
Jack,
Natalia,
Rostislav Myslov,
Dennis Day,
Maureen Warner,
Giles Stewart,
Jill and Martin Grundy,
Geraldine Wright,
and Justin Halifax.
We commend to God
the souls of Helen
Lack and Jean Jenner,
praying for their family
and friends.

**Next week's
service will be
Matins**

*You can download or view
this Pew Sheet from the
'News' tab on the church
website:*

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NOTICES

Team retreat - Fri 5th - Sun. 7th November at the Pleshey Retreat House in Essex (about hour 1.15 mins drive) and the conductor is Christina Rees MBE who is a very engaging and insightful Christian speaker. She was due to lead the last Team retreat but couldn't due to illness. So the opportunity of her leading the retreat is with us again. Retreat is perhaps the wrong word. 'Advance' might be better because this is an opportunity to grow in the Christian faith. An opportunity to get away from home and all the distractions of life to concentrate on prayer, reflection and your relationship with God.

Please speak with Robert or Sue Barnard (01923 852754) if you would like to know more or to book a place. The cost is about £160 and the accommodation and food is excellent!

Christ Church Radlett.

8.00am Communion Services have now resumed at Radlett. All welcome.

Harvest Festival - Sunday 10th October!

Family service (non Communion) with afternoon teas to celebrate this special time in the year.

IMPORTANT, Church Decorating on Friday 8th October from 10.00 to 13.00.

Help is needed as this year we are hoping to fill every corner of our church with joyous flowers, along with harvest fruits and vegetables.

If you have a talent or desire to be creative, with or without experience you will be made very welcome but you will need to contact Di Marsh on 01923 85 6245 or di.marsh@sky.com if you would like to help and create a harvest arrangement.

PS. For inspiration come to the Radlett Flower Club Demonstration at the Vision Hall, Christchurch Radlett on 21st September - 2.15pm.

Confirmation -

Sunday 28th December 10.30am at Christ Church. This is a very important step to take in the Christian faith and if you are not Confirmed already then please do consider carefully if you would like to explore this. A course of instruction is required and should you have questions or like to join the course please follow up with the Vicar.

We have WIFI ! - The wifi is now up and running for you!

Pastoral Care

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

