

ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PEW SHEET for Sunday 19th September



Trinity 16

**The service this Sunday is
Matins**

You can view a recorded service of the service by clicking on this link from 8.00am on Sunday:
<https://youtu.be/SouE-2qVF2g>

Order of Service

Opening hymn 'New every morning is the love' (NEH 238)

Sentences/Confession/Absolution/Lords Prayer

Verses/responses

Venite

Psalm 54.

1st Reading: James 3.13 - 4.8, read by Jill Gillam

Two Kinds of Wisdom

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Friendship with the World

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You

Children's Video

The Children's video this week is:
'Who do you say I am'
and can be viewed on this link:
<https://youtu.be/CyDQAUctFaQ>

ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Adulterers! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you suppose that it is for nothing that the scripture says, "God yearns jealously for the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he gives all the more grace; therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you

Hymn instead of Te Deum

'Come ye faithful, raise the anthem' (NEH 351)

2nd Reading: Mark 9. 30-37, read by Valerie Turner

Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. who Is the Greatest?

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Jubilate Deo

Creed

Verses and responses/Collects

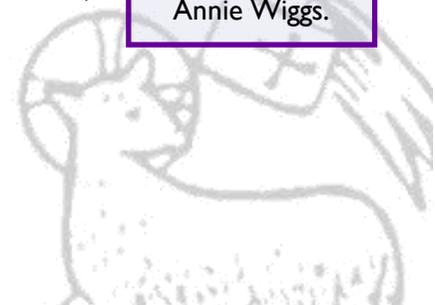
Collect for the day

O Lord we beseech thee mercifully to hear the prayers of thy people who call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever.

Intercessions: Mark Jones

Pastoral Care

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



Hymn 'Praise to the Holiest in the height'
(NEH 439)

Sermon - Vicar

Hymn 'Be Thou my vision' (NEH 339)

Blessing

EVENSONG at 6.30pm

Opening hymn 'He who would valiant be'
(NEH 372)

Sentences / Confession / Absolution

Lords Prayer/Verses and Responses

Psalms 119. 137 - 144.

1st Reading Exodus 19.10 - end,
read by Margaret Lewis

Magnificat

2nd Reading Matthew 8. 23 - end,
read by Valerie Turner

Nunc Dimittis / Creed

Collects

Hymn 'God moves in a mysterious way' (NEH 365)

Sermon - Vicar

Prayers

Hymn: 'King of glory, King of peace' (NEH 391)

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,
Justin Halifax
and Lucy Gammon.

**Next week's
service will be
Hoy Communion
(CW)**

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'News' tab on the church
website:*

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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!

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 - will be on 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.

John Tanner has moved from Delrow House, where he has been a resident for 52 years to a new home at Bushey Heath. We wish him every joy and happiness there. He will still remain a member of the church here and attend morning services and Evensong when he can.

Stewardship Sunday will be 3rd October and the Sermon will focus on Time, Talents and Giving to the Church,



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

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