

ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PEW SHEET for Sunday 10th October



Harvest Festival

**The service this Sunday is
Family Service (non communion)**

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

https://youtu.be/5LHIY3ki_z8

Order of Service

Greeting

Opening hymn 'Come ye thankful people come' (NEH 259)

Prayer/Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Confession/Absolution

Hymn: 'For the beauty of the earth', (NEH 285)

Bible Reading: Matthew 25. 31- 40, read by Olivia Taylor

The Judgment of the Nations

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep

Harvest Festival
ALDENHAM CHURCH
Festive displays throughout the church to celebrate this special time of year.
Open Saturday from 10.00am - 4.30 pm
Sunday 2.30 - 4.30pm
Refreshments available
Admire the several displays and look round our beautiful building.
Free entry - donations welcome!
We also have Harvest Family service at 10.30am and 6.30 Evensong on Sunday - ALL WELCOME
St. John the Baptist Church, Church Lane, Aldenham WD25 8BE
(If you have any non perishable goods you can spare please bring them along for distribution to the needy in the community. Thank You.)

Children's Video

The Children's video this week is:

'Let the children come to me'

and can be viewed on this link:

https://youtu.be/OUnbuZHy_nTg

from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Address: Vicar

Creed

Hymn: 'Lord of beauty, thine the splendour' (NEH 265)

Prayers of Intercession led by Annie Wiggs

Closing hymn: 'We plough the fields and scatter' (NEH 262)

Blessing

EVENSONG at 6.30pm

We welcome Revd Oliver Blease to lead the service for us which will take the usual format.

Readings: Joshua 5.13-6.20 Margaret Lewis
Matthew 11. 20-30 Jill Gillam

Psalm 67

Hymns: 'All creatures of our God and King' (NEH 263 excl * verses)
'Let us with a gladsome mind' (NEH 397)
'The duteous day now closeth' (NEH 253)

Please pray for:

Kim Jenkins,
Fiona McGuinness,
Isla & Don Hart,
Pat Meloy,
Jack,
Natalia,
Rostislav Myslov,
Maureen Warner,
Giles Stewart,
Jill and Martin Grundy,
Geraldine Wright,
Justin Halifax,
Lucy Gammon and
Dorothea Mayne.

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**

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

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Bishops Harvest Appeal

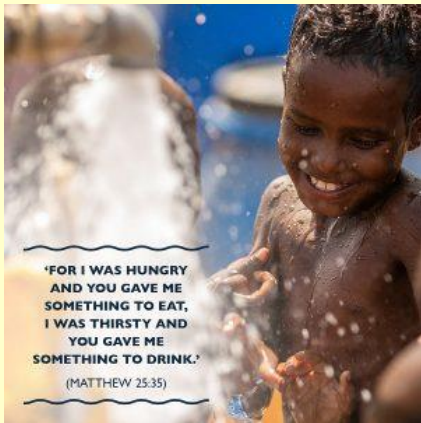
Please give generously to this year's appeal in the plate at the back of church or use the link below.

Life in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is tough. With a history of civil war, widespread poverty and a cycle of conflict and displacement, communities struggle every day. Also, more than 70 per cent of the DRC population use unsafe drinking water and so daily encounter the devastatingly high risk of cholera, a preventable disease.



The Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal 2021, *Water is Life,*

will bring clean water to many more communities in the DRC, bringing with it transformation to daily lives and hope for the future.



An **individual** wishing to give to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal can use the online giving facility – *by following this link*–

Donate now - Tearfund

the Appeal partner, Tearfund, will collect the Gift Aid on these donations.



NOTICES

Harvest Festival - Today, see front page.

A huge thank you to Di marsh and all who have so beautifully decorated the church and to Rosemary and many others who have provided the cream teas. A wonderful week-end to celebrate Harvest Festival this year.

Confirmation - will be on Sunday 28th November 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.

Tuesday 12th October 7.00 pm:

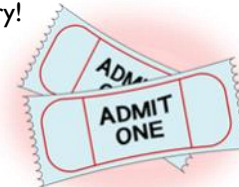
Baby Loss Awareness Week is 9th -15th October, and on Tuesday 12th there will be a quiet evening vigil service in the Lady Chapel in Christ Church, Radlett. Nobody attending will be expected to share any personal experiences or interact with others. This evening space is provided for all who might find a gentle time of quiet prayer or reflection helpful. The vigil will conclude by 8.00 pm.

We are an Exam Centre! - The Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music have chosen us as a new music exam centre for pupils in the area. After a visit to us they were impressed with our facilities and quietness of the location, especially as we have a separate 'warm up' room with piano. They have reserved 9 days in November/December with us and hopefully we will be a permanent Exam centre for them in the future.

EARLY WARNING - CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Saturday 11th December there will be a Christmas Concert in memory of Julia Benyon at the church. It will feature the band of musicians and friends who performed with her at many previous concerts plus other surprise guest appearances.

There will be welcoming drinks and drinks and nibbles in the interval and profits will go partly to the church and partly to the Rotary Club charity. More news on how to get your ticket later but please put the date in your diary!



PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN!

Visit our 'Donate' page on the website to help in many ways.

Donate - ALDENHAM CHURCH

**Or direct online to
St John the Baptist Aldenham Parish Church
Account No. 90100668
Sort Code. 20-74-09**

Thank you!