

ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PEW SHEET for Sunday 3rd October



Trinity 18

The service this Sunday is Parish Communion BCP

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

<https://youtu.be/dk45X5MP9Mo>

Order of Service

Opening hymn 'Praise my soul the King of Heaven (NEH 436)

Lord's Prayer/Collect for Purity/

The Commandments/Prayer for the Queen

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy:
through Jesus Christy our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you'
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Epistle: Hebrews 1. 1 - 4, read by Bob Clark

God's Supreme Revelation

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

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/OUUnbuZHy
nTg](https://youtu.be/OUUnbuZHyTg)

Pastoral Care

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

Gradual hymn: 'O for a closer walk with God', (NEH 414)

Gospel: Mark 10. 2 - 16, Clergy

The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce *his* wife?" testing Him.

And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?"

They said, "Moses permitted *a man* to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss *her*."

And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same *matter*. So He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought *them*. But when Jesus saw *it*, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, laid *His* hands on them, and blessed them.

Sermon: Vicar

Offertory hymn: 'Alleluia sing to Jesus' (NEH 271)

Prayers of Intercession

Confession/Absolution/Comfortable words

Sursum Corda/Sanctus/Benedictus

Prayer of Humble Access

Consecration of the Sacrament

Agnus Dei

The Administration of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 'When I survey the wondrous cross' (NEH 95)

Final Prayers/Gloria/Blessing

Closing hymn: 'All my hope on God is founded' (NEH 333)

Blessing



EVENSONG at 6.30pm

Opening hymn 'Tis good Lord, to be here' (NEH 178)

Sentences / Confession / Absolution

Lords Prayer/Verses and Responses

Psalms 120

1st Reading Joshua 3. 7 - end 24,
read by Pat Bromley

Magnificat

2nd Reading Matthew 10. 1 - 22
read by Andrew Whittington

Nunc Dimittis / Creed

Collects

Hymn 'Guide me O Thou great redeemer'
(NEH 368)

Sermon

Prayers

Hymn: 'There's a wideness in God's mercy'
(NEH 461)

Blessing

NOTICES

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.

It's a 'Distinction' to Gary for setting this up!!

(We also have the London College of Music coming for 2 days for their exams as well - perfect use of the church!)

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

Please pray for:

Kim Jenkins,
Fiona McGuiness,
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.
We commend to God
the soul of Margaret
Price praying for her
family and friends.

**Next week's
service will be
Harvest Festival
family service, see
notices**

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

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Harvest Festival - Sunday 10th October!

Family service (non Communion) with afternoon teas starting from 2.30 on Sunday to celebrate this special time in the year.

The church will also be open all day on Saturday to view the display.

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.

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.

We have WIFI! - The wifi is up and running for you! The access code is above the Tap and Pay machine.



The window repair has started! - Having been removed the window is now in the workshops for renovation and we expect it back in about 2 months time.

Thank you so much for your support of this project either through the 'Crowd Funding' page, by supporting Jill's wing walking challenge or by contributing directly to the Bank Account. We have also managed to obtain a grant which now puts us further on the way to cover the cost of this window, plaster repair and redecoration project.

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

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Thank you!

