

ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PEW SHEET for Sunday 21st November



Christ The King

Memorial Eucharist Service for Julia Beynon

We welcome members of Julia's family and Emily Koltveit as guest preacher.

The Service will be Eucharist - Common Worship

The order of service will be available in church on Sunday morning and also on the 'News' page on the website (as is this pew sheet).

You are most welcome to join Julia's family for a buffet lunch at the social Club across the road, after the service.

There is a recorded service that you can view by clicking on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/PmEw3Yux8lg>

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

Opening hymn NEH 345 'Christ is the King, O friends rejoice'

Confession/Absolution (p.17/18)

Lords Prayer and versicles/responses (p.19)

Psalms 72. 1-7

Reading: Daniel 5. 1-16, 24-31 read by Valerie Turner

Magnificat (p.19)

Reading John 6. 1-15, read by Mark Jones

Nunc Dimittis (p.21)

Creed (p.22)

Versicles/responses (p.23)

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Sermon

Hymn NEH 52 'O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness'

Prayers

Hymn NEH 391 'King of Glory, King of peace'

Blessing

Children's Video

The Children's video this week is: 'Christ the King' and can be viewed on this YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/EwibxCUp9oA>

Pastoral Care

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

Helping with Christmas Hampers 2021

Once again we are trying to provide a lovely Christmas Hamper for the 40 families in the Hamper Scheme. Since we are struggling to bulk buy many items needed for our hampers, we are, once again, asking people to either make up a hamper or donate some items to go into them.

Ways of helping:

Make up a hamper and decorate/wrap yourself.

Donate some items and we will decorate and 'finish'.

What shall I put in the hamper?

The Christmas Hampers are usually different in that they contain **non-perishable foods** along with some fancy treats. Please use your judgement and think about what a family with little children may eat – a balance between treats for children and adults. We usually brush aside keeping everything healthy for Christmas hampers!

For example: cereal, pasta sauce, olive oil, crisps, bread sticks, tinned fruit, custard, coffee, jam, chutney, rice, mince pies, small, iced Christmas cake. In the past we added bottles of cordials but found it made the hampers very heavy. It is important that we can lift them!

Avoid any alcohol if possible.

Biscuits and chocolates

Over the last few years, we had collections in our churches for biscuits and chocolates at Christmas time and have received such generous amounts that we were able to supply each household with a bag of lovely chocolate treats.

Our 40 families together have about 100 children between the ages of 0 and 16.

Please leave any donations of chocolates or biscuits at the back of the church.

How do I make up the Hamper?

We use strong fruit boxes and cover them in Christmas paper or fabric. If you have any shredded paper to line the bottom of the hamper to raise the items when you put them in. We then add tissue paper, tinsel or ribbons – whatever you have and cover in cellophane with a nice ribbon.

Over the last 5 years a team of artistic people has done this bit!

If anyone has any odd bits of Christmassy ribbon, bells, unwanted garlands etc please donate for this part of the wrapping as it helps to make the hampers look so special for the children.

Also, if you have any unwanted gifts – picture frames, hair accessories, purses, jewellery, keyrings, stationery etc please send these along & we will wrap & give to the families who may be struggling this year.

I would be really grateful if you would let me know if you are able to make up a hamper so that I can have an idea of numbers. Please message Cath Parkinson on 07766750453 or notify the church office.

When does it need to be ready?

On Tuesday 30th November please leave in church or bring the hampers/donations to

St Anthony's Church, The Crosspath from 5.30pm – 7.00pm. If you prefer someone to collect it, please let us know.

The hampers will be delivered on Friday 17th December. **(Please check that the sell by dates last until after this date)**

Many thanks for all your support.

NOTICES

Two Tuesday Advent talks at St Anthony's RC Church, Radlett at 11.00am

(coffee/refreshments from 10.30am)

30th November -

Revd Oliver Blease on Art in Advent:

the journey through Advent in art. From the Annunciation to the birth of the Christ child, we will explore the moment in time that transformed the world through the artworks which it has inspired, both traditional and more recent works

14th December - Revd Robert Fletcher on Music in Advent:

four much loved Advent hymns, how they have come to us and what they are saying.

Shoebox Collection

A big thank you to Morwen for once again organising this years appeal and to you all for your generosity in donating all the boxes! They have now been delivered to St Mark's Colney Health for sending out to the receiving countries.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 28th November

10.30am Team Confirmation Service at Christ Church Radlett
(No service at Aldenham that morning)

Saturday 4th December 10am-12noon Coffee morning in Church

Saturday 11th December, Concert at church - see back page.

Sunday 12th December, Christmas lunch at Aldenham Golf Club, please contact Jill or Sue if you would like to join us.

Sunday 19th December, 10.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm, Nine lessons and Carols

Friday 24th December, 4.00pm Christingle Service
11.30pm Midnight Mass

Saturday 25th Christmas Day 10.30am - Family Crib Service

Sunday 26th December - Team Service at Radlett, (no service at Aldenham).

Please pray for:

Dennis Day,
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
Dorothea and John
Mayne.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - COMING SOON!

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

There will be welcoming drinks before and drinks and nibbles in the interval and profits will go partly to the church and partly to the Rotary Club charity. Tickets will be £20 per person to include the above and you can reserve yours by contacting Ken or Doreen Browne as the flier below.

If you have already booked with Ken, no need to again!



The poster features a yellow background with a purple border. At the top left is the Rotary International logo. At the top right is a drawing of a sheep with a cross on its back. The word 'Variety' is written in a pink, cursive font, and 'Concert' is in a large, bold, yellow font. Below this, the text reads 'A Christmas Extravaganza of Music' in purple. Further down, it says 'In memory of Julia Beynon and performed by her friends and family in aid of Rotary Charities and Aldenham Church'. The date and location are 'Saturday 11th December at Aldenham Church'. The address is 'Church Lane, Aldenham, WD25 8BE'. The time is '6.30pm drinks for 7.00pm start'. The ticket price is 'Tickets £20 per person to include pre-concert and interval drinks and nibbles'. For bookings, contact Doreen Browne at 'doreenb@ntlworld.com 01923 854985'. At the bottom, there is a decorative border of holly leaves and berries.

Questions or queries - info@aldenhamchurch.com
More information and diary - www.aldenhamchurch.com.