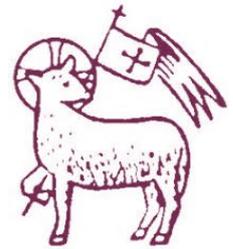


Aldenham Church

St John the Baptist

'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee'



Bearing in mind the Queen's Green Canopy scheme (QGC, details of which are available on line), we think that now is an appropriate time for this Church to replace the trees which have died, fallen or been felled over the last few years.

This would be from the row along the northern and western boundaries of the churchyard (ie from the corner near the Lych gate to the junction of church land with that of the Manor House) with three trees and also, in further celebration of Her Majesty's Platinum jubilee, two more suitable flowering trees be planted, one near to the corner of the adjoining wall of the old vicarage and the other near to the Lych Gate Neither of them to impede any of the footpaths or to interfere with any burials in the churchyard.

This work is to be done at no cost to the church, the money being kindly donated by members of the congregation.

It is hoped that this may be carried out in the next couple of months, being one of the best planting times and the planting will be carried out by professional tree planter who will advise and assist with the aftercare.

It may be that availability will require minor differences in the variety of the trees but these are the ones in mind:

- 1) To be positioned near the boundary wall nearest to the lychgate:

Hornbeam (Carpinus betulus).

- 2) On the same line as the above further along the boundary wall:

Pinus radiata "Aurea" has golden leaves, grows to 100 feet, a fine specimen tree.



See picture above for these positions, the staked sapling you can see in this photo is dead and will be removed.

- 3) In a position near to the North gate to continue the line of boundary trees

Catalpa Bignonioides 'Aurea' .

See pic for position.



- 4) A position near to the Lychgate:

Prunus Yedoensis one of the best Japanese cherries growing quickly into a small tree, flowers early with abundant pale pink flowers becoming purplish pink in due course. Widely grown in Japan. Has the RHSS Award of Garden Merit



- 5) Further up the South path near to the corner of the wall of the adjoining house:

Prunus serrulate "Kanzan", one of the finest Japanese cherries, free flowering with deep purplish pink double flowers. Also has the RHS Award of Garden Merit

