

ALDENHAM CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Pew Sheet - Sunday 15th May



Easter 5 - Matins

The recorded service is available for you to view on the following link or via the website.

<https://youtu.be/l8hTiaF0Pg>

Order of Service

Opening Hymn,

'We have a gospel to proclaim' (NEH 486)

Sentences/Confession/Absolution/Lord's Prayer

Versicles and responses

Venite

Psalms 16

1st Reading: Acts 11, 1 – 18, read by Fongho Family

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them

Prayer for the War in Ukraine

Lead us from death to life
from falsehood to truth
Lead us from despair to hope
from fear to trust
Lead us from hate to love
from war to peace
Let peace fill our hearts,
our world, our universe
Amen

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and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Hymn in place of Te Deum 'God we Praise You' (Separate sheet)

2nd Reading: John 13, 31 – 35, read by Annie Wiggs

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Jubilate Deo

Creed

Versicles and responses

Collect for the day/Collects

Almighty God,

who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us

you put into our minds good desires,

so by your continual help

we bring them to good effect;

through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Anthem 'When, in our music, God is glorified' (Stanford)

Intercessions: Sue Barnard

Hymn 'Forth in thy name' (NEH 235)

Sermon - Vicar

Hymn 'Ye holy angels bright' (NEH 475)

Blessing

Please pray for:

Dennis Day,
Kim Jenkins,
Fiona McGuinness,
Isla & Don Hart,
Pat Meloy,
Jack, Natalia,
Rostislav Myslov,
Maureen Warner,
Giles Stewart,
Geraldine Wright,
Lucy Gammon,
John Mayne,
Catherine Wheeler,
and Fiona Turner.
We commend to God
the soul of
Paul Spencer, praying
for his family and
friends

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

Opening hymn: 'Thine for ever' (NEH 463)

Confession/Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 98

Reading: Daniel 6, 6 - 23, read by Andrew Whittington

Magnificat

Reading: Mark 15. 46 – 16:8, read by Mark Jones

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Anthem 'Fairest Lord Jesus' (Silesian melody arr. How)

Address: Vicar

Hymn: 'Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove' (NEH 347)

Prayers

Hymn: 'I heard the voice of Jesus say' (NEH 376)

Blessing

**Next Sunday's
service will be
Holy Communion
(CW) at 10.30am
with**

Evensong at 6.30
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view this Pew Sheet
from the 'News' tab on
the church website:*

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Notices

The Annual Parish Church Meeting and AGM - will take place this Sunday **15th May after the service. It won't be a long affair!**

Everyone is welcome to attend - not just members of the Electoral Roll.

The Annual Parish Church Meeting is open to all and the main feature is to elect or re-elect Churchwardens. The AGM is to elect or re-elect the Parochial Church Council (PCC) members and for them to submit their reports to us all.

The whole meeting is a great opportunity for you to meet members of the PCC and to ask any questions or make suggestions to us about anything going on with the church.



Children's Video

The Children's video this week is:

'Love one another'
and can be viewed on this
YouTube link:

[https://youtu.be/
XcQP000EL6g](https://youtu.be/XcQP000EL6g)

The Agenda and reports are circulated with this Pew Sheet and there will be a few copies in church on Sunday. After the morning service there will be short break for refreshments while we set things up.

Coffee Morning and gardening.

Also huge thanks to the Friday gardeners who make further progress every week in our churchyard. Do join them if you can at 10.00am.

Celebration Concerts

On Saturday 4th June at the Radlett Centre there will be two Jubilee Celebration Concerts, 2pm and 6.30pm.

These will feature choirs and cornets from Fair Field Junior School, Ursa Minor Chamber Choir, The Singing Circle, Radlett Choir (evening only) and local soloists.

It will include songs from Oliver, Encanto, The Greatest Showman and other classical and popular music, along with a finale to rival the Last Night of the Proms. Thanks to grants from local organisations, tickets are priced at only £10 or £5 concessions. Do come along to help celebrate both the Queen's Jubilee and the fabulous musical talent in our local area.

The children sound absolutely amazing!

Confirmation Service

There will be Confirmation service held here at Aldenham on Tuesday 28th September at 7.00pm.

Instruction for this will start in the next month or so and if you would like consider being confirmed please contact the Vicar.



Pastoral Care

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

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