

ALDENHAM CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Pew Sheet - Sunday 8th May

Easter 4

Family Communion

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

<https://youtu.be/Q3OLFawuNX4>

Order of Service

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Opening hymn "This joyful Eastertide" (NEH 121)

Greeting/Confession/Absolution/Gloria

Collect

Almighty God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him,

from there death of sin to the life of righteousness that we may seek those things which are above,

where he reigns with you

in the unity ion the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Epistle: Acts 9. 36 – end read by Isabella Frankish

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of 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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outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Hymn 'Lord Jesus Christ' (NEH 297)

Gospel: John 10. 22 - 30 read by Sophie Frankish

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and

Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Sermon: Vicar

Creed

Prayers of Intercession: Mark Jones

Offertory Hymn: 'Just as I am' (NEH 294)

Eucharistic Prayer/Prayer of Humble Access/Communion

Choir - Communion Anthem 'Spirit of God'

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Final hymn: 'Glory, love and praise and honour' (NEH 287)

Blessing

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

Opening hymn: 'Christ is the King' (NEH 345)

Confession/Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 113

'My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.' (John 10.27)



Please pray for:

Dennis Day,
Kim Jenkins,
Fiona McGuiness,
Isla & Don Hart,
Pat Meloy,
Jack, Natalia,
Rostislav Myslov,
Maureen Warner,
Giles Stewart,
Geraldine Wright,
Lucy Gammon,
John Mayne,
Catherine Wheeler,
Fiona Turner and
Paul Spencer

Reading: Isaiah 63. 7 - 14, 12, read by Valerie Turner
Magnificat

Reading: Luke 24, 36 - 49, read by Jill Gillam.

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Anthem 'On Eagle's Wings' (Joncas)

Address: Vicar

Hymn: 'Lord of all hopefulness' (NEH 239)

Prayers

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

Blessing

Notices

Electoral Roll revision is now taking place and if you are not included on the roll and would like to be then a simple form needs to be completed and signed which is at the back of church or talk to Robert or Ken.

The Annual Parish Church Meeting and AGM - will take place on Sunday **15th May after the service. Next Week! 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.

**Next Sunday's
service will be
Matins at 10.30am
with**

Evensong at 6.30
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the church website:*

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The Agenda and reports will be circulated during the coming week.

After the morning service there will be short break for refreshments while we set things up.

Coffee Morning and gardening.

A big thank you to if you came to the coffee morning yesterday and especially to Rosemary and the cake makers for treating us once again.

Also huge thanks to the Friday gardeners who made further progress on Friday with our beautiful churchyard. Officially it is every two weeks but I expect some-one will be there this week anyway if you want to come along.

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 are sounding absolutely amazing!



Children's Video

The Children's video this week is:

'The Good Shepherd' and can be viewed on this YouTube link:

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