

# ALDENHAM CHURCH

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Pew Sheet - Sunday 5th June

Pentecost

The Queens Platinum Jubilee.

The service on Sunday morning will be Holy Communion (BCP)

The recorded service for this week is available for you to view on the following link or via the website from Friday afternoon.

<https://youtu.be/bv1AdxcAGdk>

### Order of Service

Opening hymn 'Come down, O Love divine' (NEH 137)

**Lord's Prayer/Collect for Purity/The Commandments/Prayer for the Queen Collects**

*Holy Spirit, sent by the father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*O Lord, the Way, the Truth, and the Life,  
we give you thanks for your servant Elizabeth our Queen.  
May she ever be provided with all she may need  
for her ministry among us,  
strengthened to meet every demand  
which her office may make,  
and in all things nourished by your word and example,  
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign,  
world without end.*

Epistle: Acts 2. 1 - 21, read by Valerie Turner

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven



### 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**

tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilæans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judæa, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God. And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this? Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judæa, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: for these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is *but* the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: and on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy: and I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: the sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come: and it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Gradual hymn:

'All people that on earth do dwell' (NEH 334)

Gospel: John 14, 8 - 17 read by the Vicar

Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou *then*, Shew us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that I *am* in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do *it*.

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; *even* the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

Creed

**Next Sunday  
will be Family  
Communion 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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Sermon: Vicar

Offertory hymn: 'Praise, my soul the King of heaven' (NEH 436)

Bidding Prayers - Vicar

Confession/Absolution/Comfortable words

Sursum Corda/Sanctus/Benedictus

Prayer of Humble Access

Consecration of the Sacrament Agnus Dei

The Administration of Holy Communion

*Please note At the administration of Communion today the chalice will be re-introduced for those who would like to receive the wine from the chalice.*

*The wafers are still being intincted with wine and can be received either kneeling or standing on the left side of the altar rail and the chalice will be offered on the right side.*

*This is obviously a personal decision for everyone to decide how they wish to receive the sacrament.'*

Choir: Communion anthem: 'Spirit of God' (arr. Miller)

Final Prayers/Gloria/Blessing

Closing hymn: 'Now thank we all our God' (NEH 413)

National Anthem

## **EVENSONG at 6.30pm.**

Opening hymn:

'Breathe on me, Breath of God' (NEH 342)

Confession/Absolution

**Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses**

Psalm: 33 vs. 1-12

Reading: Exodus 33. 7 - 20, read by Margaret Lewis

Magnificat

Reading: 2 Corinthians 3, 4 - end, read by Mark Jones

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Anthem

Address: Vicar

Hymn: 'God, that madest earth and heaven' (NEH 245)

Prayers

**Hymn: 'Come thou Holy Spirit, come' (NEH 139)**

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,  
and John Mayne.

### **Pastoral Care**

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



## **PARKING AT CHURCH - GREAT NEWS!**

**You can now park in the car park at Aldenham Social Club for the Sunday morning service. The barrier will be open, just drive in and park.**

The entrance is just across the road from the Lychgate, (NOT the golf Club)  
We are so grateful to the Social Club for allowing us this facility, it will make access to the church much easier for us all with the increasing amount of walkers.

## **Notices**

**Coffee morning** - our thanks to Sue and Lindsay for the cakes they have baked for the occasion, and the ringers for the 'quarter peal.'

**Church Bells** - our Tower captain, Roy Adcock, has gone way beyond the call of duty this week, travelling to Loughborough to have one of our bell clappers repaired. The quarter peal and the bells for a funeral on Tuesday would not be possible without his being prepared to do this at short notice. Our thanks and appreciation for all he does as Tower captain.

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee** - we celebrate today's special Pentecost Communion service and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with joyful thankfulness for her 70 years as our reigning monarch and supreme governor of the Church of England.

### **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 to consider being confirmed please contact the Vicar.



### **Back this year! Sept 8th - 11th**

Please make a note in your diaries as we will need lots of volunteers please!  
See website for entry details and other info:  
[Aldenham Art Festival](#)

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