

ALDENHAM CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Pew Sheet - Sunday 31st July

Trinity 7 - Matins



As Robert is away this week there is no pre-recorded service this week and we welcome John Hayes as Minister and preacher on Sunday.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: 'When morning gilds the skies' (NEH 473 omit * vs)

Sentences/Confession/Absolution/Lord's Prayer

Versicles and responses

Venite

Psalm

1st Reading: Colossians 3, 1-11

read by Valerie Turner

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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**

Pastoral Care

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

Hymn instead of Te Deum

'God we praise you, God we bless you' (On separate sheet to 'Rustington')

2nd Reading: Luke 12, 13 - 21 read by Annie Wiggs

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Jubilate Deo

Creed

Versicles and responses

Collect for the day

Collect

**Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same:
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
whom alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever.**

Choir Anthem

Intercessions: Annie Wiggs

Hymn: 'He who would valiant be' (NEH 372)

Sermon - Vicar

Final Hymn:

'Thy hand, O God, has guided' (NEH 485)

Blessing

Please pray for:

Dennis Day,
Kim Jenkins,
Fiona McGuiness,
Isla & Don Hart,
Pat Meloy,
Jack, Natalia,
Rostislav Myslov,
Maureen Warner,
Geraldine Wright,
Lucy Gammon,
Michael Carter.
and John Mayne.



Don't forget - you can park in the Social Club opposite for Morning Service now!

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

We thank Mark Jones for being the Officiant for this service.

Opening hymn: 'Father, hear the prayer we offer' (NEH 357)

Confession/Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 88 vs 1- 10

Reading: Genesis 50, 4 - end, read by Margaret Lewis

Magnificat (Set A)

Reading: 1 Corinthians 14, 1 - 19, read by Jill Gillam

Nunc Dimittis (Set A)

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Address: Vicar

Hymn: 'Glorious things of thee are spoken' (NEH 362)

Prayers

Hymn: 'Sun of my soul' (NEH 251)

Blessing

Notices

Confirmation Service

There will be Confirmation service held here at Aldenham on Wednesday 28th September at 7.00pm. Instruction has commenced, but it is not too late to join the course, if you would like to consider being confirmed please contact the Vicar.

Friday Gardening

There is no gardening session this coming week but, PLEASE, if you are passing the South Porch, could you give the hanging baskets a drink? Thanks a lot!

Sarah Marshall's licensing service

Tuesday 9th August 7.30pm - **there'll only be a limited number who can attend** from our church so please let the Vicar know if you would like to do so.



We are supporting Ukraine through the Diocesan scheme on this link.

[Support Ukraine: how you can help - Diocese of St Albans \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org)

Thank you

Next Sunday's service will be Holy Communion (BCP) at 10.30am Evensong at 6.30

You can download or view this Pew Sheet from the 'News' tab on the church website:
[News - ALDENHAM CHURCH](#)

MAP - the process for our new MAP (Mission Action Planning) will be starting soon. There will be service in August and following a short sermon about Map we will look at different areas of church life in groups which will give you the opportunity for your input. This will involve flip charts to write down our collective ideas. We will also be canvassing the wider parish with a survey which will go out with the Newsletter and can also be accessed online. This then feeds into our Vision, Priorities, Goals and how to deliver for the next MAP.



Hampers

The Summer Hamper Scheme is running again this summer. Please leave any non perishable items in the box at the back of Church. Alternatively donations can be made into the following account:

Churches Together at Barclays Acc no: 00816213, Sort Code: 207409.

Any queries please contact Catherine Baker.

Newsletters - copies of the new newsletter will be available shortly to be delivered to all the houses in Aldenham and the local villages. A digital version will be sent to you all as well as being available on the website in the news section.

A big thank you to our team of deliverers!

Dates for your diaries.

Saturday August 6th - Coffee Morning at church

Tuesday 9th August 7.30pm, Licensing service for

Revd. Sarah Marshall at **St Martin's Shenley**. (See note above.)

September 8th - 11th, Art Festival.

September 28th - 7.00pm - Confirmation Service

October 8th/9th - Harvest Festival Weekend.



General questions or queries - info@aldenhamchurch.com
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