

ALDENHAM CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Pew Sheet for Sunday 25th September 2022

There is a recorded service available from now on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/FQuL6IJM1to>

The service and this pew sheet are always available on our website

www.aldenhamchurch.com in the 'News' tab.

Order of Service for Trinity 15 -

Holy Communion (CW)

We welcome Revd. Nigel Ward who will lead the service and preach for us this morning.

*(Please join in with the items marked * which you can find in the accompanying Mass of St. Thomas card.)*

Opening hymn: 'For the beauty of the earth' (NEH 285)

Greeting/Confession/Absolution

*Gloria (Page 1)

Collect

Epistle: 1 Timothy 6. 6 - 19 Read by Linda Lambert

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.



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

*Gospel Acclamations (Page 3)

Gospel: Luke 16. 19 - end, Clergy

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

Sermon: Revd. Nigel Ward

Creed

Prayers of Intercession: Led by Jill Gillam

The Peace

Offertory Hymn:

'Take my life and let it be' (On separate sheet)

Eucharistic Prayer - P6

*Preface (Page 3)

*Sanctus followed by Benedictus (Page 4)

*Acclamation 1 (Page 4)

*Final Acclamation (Page 5)

Lord's Prayer

*Agnus Dei (Page 6)

Prayer of Humble Access / Communion

Communion Anthem

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Final hymn: 'Alleluya, sing to Jesus' (NEH 271)

Blessing

*Great Amen (Page 5)

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

The last couple of Sundays the barrier has been closed but it will be open this week!

Please pray for:

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

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

We welcome Revd. Oliver Blease as the Minister and Preacher for this service.

Opening hymn: 'O strength and stay upholding all creation' (NEH 248)

Confession/Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 134

Reading: Nehemiah 2 1 - 6, 14 - end,
read by Valerie Turner

Magnificat (Eyre B)

Reading: John 8. 31 -38, 48 - end,
read by Margaret Lewis

Nunc Dimittis (Eyre B)

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Address: Vicar

Hymn: 'The King of love my shepherd is' (NEH 457)

Prayers

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

Blessing

Notices

Dates for your diaries.

- September 28th - 7.30pm Confirmation Service
- October 8th/9th - Harvest Festival Weekend with displays in the church.
- November 14th - 21st - ABRSM Music Exams (Please speak to Annie if you would like to volunteer for stewarding).

Team Confirmation service Wednesday 28th September 7.30pm here at St John the Baptist, Aldenham

Please do come to this service to support the six candidates and to re-affirm your own Baptismal/Confirmation vows. Bishop Alan will be the confirming Bishop and there will be refreshments after the service.

Friday Gardening

Please join us this coming Friday from 10.00am to help keep our churchyard looking magnificent.

Next Sunday's service will be Holy Communion (BCP)

at 10.30am Evensong at 6.30

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Pastoral Care

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

Heating

Work on the new boiler in the crypt has started and we have a mass of new pipework. Completion is delayed a little as we wait for the gas supply to be connected.

PCC Meeting

We have a PCC meeting this coming Tuesday 27th. If there is anything you feel we should be discussing please speak to one of the Committee.

Harvest Festival week-end.

Calling all flower arrangers to help Di Marsh to decorate the church on Friday 7th Oct from 10am onwards.

Please bring your own flowers BUT, liaise with Di first.

The church will be open on Saturday 8th from 10.30am with refreshments. The Harvest Festival service will be a family service on Sunday 9th and the church will again be open in the afternoon for teas.

The church will be cleared of the flowers the following Thursday 13th Oct 10am onwards with the possibility of a lunch at the golf club afterwards. Again, please contact Di if you can help.

The Bishop of St Albans

2022 Harvest Appeal 'Not Forgotten'

The Bishops Appeal this year is for the people of Mozambique who have been **traumatised and displaced by conflict. Having fled to safety, life still isn't easy, and many are losing hope.** Our support will help local church partners to reach the **most vulnerable; helping to change lives, transform communities and show God's love** where it is needed most. See posters for more information.

Donations can be made at www.harvestappeal.org

Church Verger

Last Sunday we thanked Michael Bromley with a small gift for the many years he has been Verger and tended the Garden of Remembrance. We are very grateful to him for his invaluable ministry.

We now need someone to follow as his successor. Please think about whether you could offer yourself for this important ministry as Verger The main task being setting up for Weddings and funerals. On average. About 6 weddings and 4 funerals in the year. Training would be given on how this is done. It's not onerous. Please contact Robert or Ken if you are interested and would like to know more.

General questions or queries - info@aldenhamchurch.com

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