

ALDENHAM CHURCH
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Pew Sheet for Sunday 22 January 2023



Order of Service - Epiphany 3

Holy Communion (Common Worship)

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

Opening hymn: 'Great is thy Faithfulness' (NEP 636)

Greeting/Confession/Absolution

* **Gloria (Page 1)**

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1, 10-18 read by Jill Gillam

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Hymn: 'Morning glory, starlit sky" (NEP 608)

***Gospel Acclamations (Page 3)**

Gospel: Matthew 4, 12-23 Vicar

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, - the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Sermon: Vicar

Creed

Prayers of Intercession: led by Mark Jones

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: 'See amid the winter's snow' (NEP 604)

Eucharistic Prayer

* **Preface (Page 3)**

* **Sanctus followed by Benedictus (Page 4)**

* **Acclamation 1 (Page 4)**

* **Final Acclamation (Page 5)**

Please Pray for

Dennis Day, Kim Jenkins, Fiona McGuinness, Isla & Don Hart, Pat Meloy, Jack, Natalia, Rosti Myslov, Maureen Warner, Geraldine Wright, Lucy Haslar, Michael Carter, John Mayne and Maira & Alec Mathieson

Lord's Prayer

* Agnus Dei (Page 6)

Prayer of Humble Access/Communion

Communion Hymn (Choir): 'Amazing grace' (NEP 626)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Final Hymn: 'Christ triumphant' (NEP 613)

Blessing

*Great Amen (Page 5)

EVENSONG at 6.30pm

Opening Hymn: 'O love, how deep, how broad, how high' (NEH 425)

Confession/Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 113

Reading: Amos 3, 1-8 read by Andrew Whittington

Magnificat

Reading: John 1, 1-4 read by Sue Barnard

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Address: Vicar

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

Prayers

Hymn: 'The duteous day now closeth' (NEH 253)

Blessing

NOTICES

Communion: at the PCC meeting this week it has been decided that we will now revert to pre-Covid administration of the bread and wine. So this is how it will now be for receiving Communion:-

1. Kneel at the altar rail or stand if kneeling is difficult or not possible.
2. Receive the wafer in your hands (which will not be intincted).
3. Remain for receiving wine from the chalice or just receive the bread in one kind. Receiving the bread only is efficacious and effective for receiving Communion.

We will also return to having the bread and wine brought up at the offertory from the nave to the altar.

We are not reinstating the collection plate but there are the large green collecting bottles that can be used and the 'tap and go' bank card reader.

The Team Retreat: will be held at Pleshey retreat house on **Friday 5th-Sunday 7th May**. The new Bishop of Hertford, Jane Mainwaring will be giving the address on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Please see either Robert or Sue Barnard for more details.

Dates for your diary

- Sunday 5 February 10.30m Candlemas Communion
- Sunday 12 February 10.30am Special Family Service for wedding couples
- 22 February - Ash Wednesday. Services at Christ Church and Shenley (details to follow)
- 19 March Mothering Sunday Family Service
- 9 April Easter Sunday
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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.