

# Notices

## Communion

We are thinking that it is time to revert to the normal procedure of giving the bread and wine separately at the altar rail.

The wafers would no longer be intincted and the wine given from the chalice as normal, communicants would be invited to kneel at the altar rail to receive. We will discuss it at the PCC meeting later this month but your thoughts on this would be welcome.

## Collections

We are also thinking of resuming to the tradition of a cash collection during the offertory hymn. The tap and pay system would remain in operation as usual.

Again your thoughts on this would be very welcome.

## 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 addresses on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Please see either Robert or Sue Barnard for more details

## Dates for your diary.

Sunday 5th February

10.30am Candlemas Communion

Sunday 12th February

10.30am Special Family service for wedding couples



General questions or queries - [info@aldenhamchurch.com](mailto:info@aldenhamchurch.com)

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St. John the Baptist, Aldenham Parish Church

# ALDENHAM CHURCH

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

2023

## Pew Sheet for Sunday 15th January 2023

This pew sheet is available on our website [www.aldenhamchurch.com](http://www.aldenhamchurch.com) in the 'News' tab.

## Order of Service for Sunday morning. Epiphany 2



### Matins

#### Opening Hymn:

'Brightest and best are the sons of the morning' (NEH 49)

#### Sentences/Confession/Absolution/Lord's Prayer

#### Versicles and responses

#### Venite

#### Psalm 40, 1 - 6

**1st Reading:** 1 Corinthians I, 1 - 9 read by Bob Clark

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Hymn instead of Te Deum**, 'God, we praise you', on separate sheet to Rustington.

**2nd Reading:** John 1, 29 - 42 read by Fongho

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

**Jubilate Deo**

**Creed**

**Versicles and responses**

**Collect for the day/Collect**

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

### Pastoral Care

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

one God, now and for ever.

**Intercessions:** Sue Barnard

**Hymn:**

'Hail to the Lord's anointed' (NEH 55)

**Sermon - Vicar**

**Final Hymn:**

'Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go' (NEH 235)

**Blessing**

**AT 12.15, the Baptism of Harrison Goldstein**

### EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

**Opening hymn:** 'As with gladness men of old' (NEH 45)

**Confession**

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

**Psalm:** 145

**Reading:** Jeremiah 1, 4 - 10 read by Jill Gillam

**Magnificat** (Eyre C)

**Reading:** Mark 1, 14 - 20 read by Martin Jeens

**Nunc Dimittis** (Eyre C)

**Creed**

**Versicles/responses**

**Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect**

**Address:** Vicar

**Hymn:**

'Jesus calls us o'er the tumult', (NEH 200)

**Prayers**

**Hymn:**

'Lead us heavenly Father lead us', (NEH 393)

**Closing Prayer**

### Please pray for:

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

Commend to God the soul of Chris Chaytor, praying for his family and friends.

### PARKING

you can park in the Social Club opposite for Morning Service now, the barrier should be open. But please leave the first few places free.