

**ALDENHAM CHURCH**  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**Pew Sheet for Sunday 19 March 2023**



**Mothing Sunday - Family Service**  
**Lent 4**  
**Order of Service**

**Greeting**

**Hymn:** 'For the beauty of the earth' (NEH 285)

***The giving of Mothing Sunday posies***

**Collect:** God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Confession**

**Hymn:** 'Love Divine, all loves excelling' (NEH 408)

**Reading:** Mark 14, 3-9 read by Luke Ellis

While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in anger, 'Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.' And they scolded her. But Jesus said, 'Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.'

**The Address**

**The Creed**

**Hymn:** 'Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us' (NEH 297)

**The prayers of intercessions** led by Sophie/Isabella Frankish

**The Lord's prayer**

**Hymn:** 'Now thank we all our God' (NEH 413)

**The final prayers and Blessing**

**Please pray for:**

**Dennis Day, Kim Jenkins  
Fiona McGuinness, Isla & Don Hart,  
Pat Meloy, Jack, Natalia,  
Rostislav Myslov, Maureen Warner,  
Geraldine Wright, Lucy Haslar,  
Michael Carter, David Rose, John  
Mayne, Maira & Alec Mathieson,  
Linda Prior and Catherine Treves-  
Brown**

**EVENSONG at 6.30pm**

***We welcome Eileen Bigg to lead and preach this evening***

**Opening Hymn:** 'Happy are they, they that love God' (NEH 369)

**Confession/Absolution**

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

**Psalm:** 19

**Reading:** Isaiah 43, 1-7 read by Sue Barnard

**Magnificat**

**Reading:** Ephesians 2, 8-14 read by Andrew Whittington

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Creed**

**Versicles/responses**

**Pastoral Care**

**If you need care or assistance at any time, please do not hesitate to contact the Vicar, Sue Barnard or Annie Wiggs**

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

**Address:** Eileen Bigg

**Hymn:** 'The God of love my Shepherd is' (NEH 77)

## Prayers

**Hymn:** 'Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear' (NEH 251)

## Blessing

## NOTICES

**Lent Course - Belief & Trust** will take place every Wednesday in March at Christ Church, Vision Hall, Radlett from 7.30 - 8.45 pm. Here is a link to the page on the website which contains all the videos and handouts (as they are delivered, updated week by week) for the course - <https://www.christchurchstjohns.org.uk/lent2023-beliefandtrust.htm>

**The Easter Hamper Scheme** - please leave donations of chocolate eggs/biscuits/Easter treats at the back of the church by 20 March. Any financial donations please to Churches together at Barclays, Account No. 00816213, Sort Code 20-74-09

**30 April @ 11.45 am** (after the service) - Annual Parish Council Meeting followed by a lunch at the Golf Club. Please see Jill Gillam to book a place.

## Dates for your diary

- 22 March - PCC meeting @7.30pm in Church room
- 2 April Palm Sunday - 10.30 Holy Communion with the Passion narrative and Blessing of Palms
- 7 April Good Friday @ 2pm - 'The seven last words of Jesus'
- 9 April Easter Sunday
- 30 April - Annual Parish Council Church Meeting @ 11.45 am (after the service) followed by a lunch at the Golf Club. Please see Jill Gillam to book a place.

**Please note we are not reinstating the collection plate but we would welcome any cash donations in the green bottles at the back of the church or your card donations with the 'Tap and Pay' machine near the South door.**  
**THANK YOU**

**ABBEY THEATRE  
HOLYWELL HILL, ST ALBANS  
4 MAY 2023**

**Radlett Rotary Club are sponsoring this performance of Separate Tables in aid of Herts Young Homeless**  
**Tickets are £15 and are available at The Rotary Club of Radlett Sort Code 20-30-84 Account No. 73325369 Ref: RCR and the name of the purchaser**

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