

ALDENHAM CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Pew Sheet for Sunday 14th May 2023

This pew sheet is always available on our website www.aldenhamchurch.com in the 'News' tab.

The morning service is also streamed LIVE via YouTube on this link:

<https://youtube.com/live/pH2UC-v2JR5>

Family Communion, Easter 6

Opening hymn "At the name of Jesus" (NEH338)

Greeting/Confession/Absolution/Gloria

Collect

Risen Christ by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:

help your Church to obey your command and draw the nation's to the fire of your love to the glory of God the Father.

Epistle: 1 Peter 3, 18 - 22, read by Amber Pinkerton

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for¹ a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Our morning service 'On Air' will be streamed via the following link:

<https://youtube.com/live/pH2UC-v2JR5>

This will become 'live' just before 10.30 on Sunday or you can access it any time during the following week. It is a 'YouTube' link and you don't need an account to view it.

We look forward to welcoming you to our service!

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

Gospel: John 14, 15 - 21 read by the Vicar
If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

Sermon: Vicar

Creed

Prayers of Intercession: Sue Barnard

Offertory Hymn: 'I danced in the morning' (NEH 375)

Eucharistic Prayer/Prayer of Humble Access/ Communion

Communion hymn: 'Jesus, good above all other' (NEH 387)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Final hymn: 'Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour' (NEH 296)

Blessing

Pastoral Care

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

Don't forget - you can park in the Social Club Car Park opposite for Morning Service.

Please pray for:

Dennis Day, Kim Jenkins, Fiona McGuinness, Isla & Don Hart, Jack, Natalia, Rostislav Myslov, Maureen Warner, Geraldine Wright, Lucy Haslar, Michael Carter, Robin Jenner, John Mayne, Maira & Alec Mathieson, and Catherine Treves-Brown.

We commend to God the soul of Pat Meloy praying for her family and friends.

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

We welcome the Revd. Sarah Marshall to lead and preach for us.

Opening hymn:

'O worship the King' (NEH 433)

Confession/Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 147, 1 - 7.

Reading: 1 Zechariah 8, 1 - 8, read by Martin Jeens

Magnificat

Reading: Acts 17, 22 - 31, read by Andrew Whittington.

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Address: Vicar

Hymn: 'Rejoice the Lord is King' (NEH 443)

Prayers: Vicar

Hymn: 'Judge eternal, throned in splendour',
(NEH 490)

Blessing



Notices

Sunday School (Children's Church) - we are hoping to start this again soon with the very gracious offer from Michelle Taylor to organise and run on a monthly basis.

We do, however, need some helpers to make this work so please consider whether you can help on a fairly regular basis by rota, depending how many volunteers we have.

Many churches have found that Covid 19 had such an adverse effect on children attending church. We therefore, are going to make every effort to attract and bring children back to church.

Annie Wiggs would like to thank the church for the bouquet of flowers that was sent to her this week, as a small token of our thanks for all she has contributed to the life of our church for many, many years.

She has sadly had to make the decision to leave regular attendance, mainly for family and domestic reasons. We will miss her so much but are very grateful for the years she has been with us.

Coffee Morning

Don't forget our coffee morning this Saturday and a big thank you to everyone who provided the cakes and refreshments for us all. Also to the bellringers who are also ringing as well.

Dates for your diaries.

- Thursday 18th May - 7.30pm Ascension Day team Eucharist at St. Martins, Shenley.
- 28th May - Pentecost Sunday, CW Communion at 10.30.
- Thursday 8th June, Confirmation service at St. Martins, Shenley.
- Saturday 10th June - QUIZ NIGHT at the Social Club - see ad.
- Sunday 11th June - Pet Service at Aldenham.
- 25th June - Patronal Festival Service at 10.30

Aldenham Church Coffee & Cake Morning Saturday 13th May 2023

10.30 - 12.00

**Join us for a morning break
or a look round!**



SATURDAY JUNE 10TH

The BIG Quiz night

At Aldenham Social Club

7.00 for 7.30pm

Fish and Chip supper included
(veggie alternative available)

£15 per person.

Take a table of six or join others.

Book your table with Ken, email

ken@aldenhamchurch.com

Proceeds to the church boiler fund!

General questions or queries - info@aldenhamchurch.com

More information and diary - www.aldenhamchurch.com.

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