

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.

Dates for your diaries.

- 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 panel.
- Sunday 11th June - Pet Service at Aldenham.
- 25th June - Patronal Festival Service at 10.30
- Sept - ART Festival, see panel.



ALDENHAM CHURCH
QUIZ NIGHT
SATURDAY JUNE 10TH
Quiz night
At Aldenham Social Club
7.00 for 7.30pm
Fish and Chip supper included
(veggie alternative available and drinks from the bar.)
£15 per person.
Take a table of six or join others.
Book with Ken on:
ken@aldenhamchurch.com
All to help the church boiler fund!
There will be a raffle as well.



ALDENHAM
art festival
TWO GREAT WEEKENDS OF ART!
Fri, Sat & Sunday
Sept 8th - 10th & 15th - 17th
Preview Night Thurs 7th - 6.30 - 9.00pm
Drinks and nibbles courtesy of Aldenham Golf Club, entry £5 pp, children free.
Fri & Sat 10 - 5pm, Sun 12 - 4:00pm
Entry by donation, refreshments, teas, toilets, step free access.
www.aldenhamartfestival.org.uk
At Aldenham Church
Church Lane, Aldenham, WD25 8BE
(Near Radlett, Bushey and Watford)

General questions or queries - info@aldenhamchurch.com
More information and diary - www.aldenhamchurch.com.
Donations - Barclays A/c No. 90100668 Sort Code 20-74-09
St. John the Baptist, Aldenham Parish Church

ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Pew Sheet for Sunday 21st 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/HRSAkv08PPM>

Matins Easter 7

Matins

Opening Hymn: 'Hail the day that sees Him rise' (NEH 130 omit * vs)

Sentences/Confession/Absolution/Lord's Prayer

Versicles and responses

Venite

Psalm 68, 1 - 10

1st Reading: 1 Peter 4, 12 - 14 and 5, 6 - 11, read by Esther Pedlar.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn instead of Te Deum, 'Come ye faithful raise the anthem' (NEH 351)

2nd Reading: John 17, 1 - 11 read by Bob Clark

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you

gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Jubilate Deo

Creed

Versicles and responses

Collect for the day/Collect

O GOD the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Choir Anthem

Intercessions: Jill Gillam

Hymn: 'Come down, O love divine' (NEH 137)

Sermon - Vicar

Final Hymn: 'I the Lord of sea and sky' (On separate sheet)

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.

Opening hymn:

'All hail the power of Jesus name' (NEH 332, excl * verses)

Confession/Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 147, 1 - 7.

Reading: 2 Samuel 23, 1 - 5, read by Jill Gillam

Magnificat

Reading: Ephesians 1, 15 - end, read by Mark Jones.

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: 'Be Thou my vision', (NEH 338)

Blessing

Notices

Bible study on line.

We are starting the book of Daniel from the Old Testament.

If you would like to join - here is the link and it lasts about an hour.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89314737506?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89314737506?pwd=Z3M2bU9Bb1dKaHhOZXpwUmNWMHlzQT09)

[pwd=Z3M2bU9Bb1dKaHhOZXpwUmNWMHlzQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89314737506?pwd=Z3M2bU9Bb1dKaHhOZXpwUmNWMHlzQT09)

Alice Ware

Having now moved away from the area,

flowers have been sent via Interflora to Alice Ware to thank her for all she has contributed to the life of the church over many years.

She has written to thank the church very much for the gift. We wish her well in her new surroundings and hope she will visit us again one day.

'On Air'

The morning service will be streamed via the following link:

<https://youtube.com/live/HRSAkv08PPM>

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 will look forward to welcoming you wherever you are!