

## Notices

### Dates for your diary:

October 7th and 8th - Harvest festival weekend.

Coffee concert on Saturday morning, with students from Merchant Taylors School.

More details soon!

Saturday November 4th - Coffee/Concert morning with Adrienne Freeman and friends

### Art Festival.

This Sunday draws the Art festival to a close after an enormously well appreciated and successful two week-end event. It has been very well attended and the sales have exceeded previous years, a separate report will be forwarded after this weekend.

Our thanks go firstly to Ken, the festival simply would not happen without his dedication, hard work and enthusiasm. And then for all who have worked as stewards, cake makers, especially Pat Bromley and hospitality area helpers, serving all the teas, coffees and cakes. And everyone who has had a hand in bringing this all together and then seeing it all completed this afternoon and tomorrow.

A special mention to the Golf Club for all their support in providing the food and drink for the Preview Night; and to Adrienne Freeman, Eugenia Russell and Laurie for providing the Live Music!

I would also like to thank everyone for the huge surprise last Sunday of the painting 'The road to Emmaus' by Bridget Burke which I will treasure, admire and appreciate.

Robert



Quiet Day  
Time to meditate and  
reflect in prayer.  
Saturday 7th October  
9.30am-1pm  
3 reflections/exercises led by  
Robert, Ollie & Sarah, with lots of  
space for group or individual prayer  
1pm - Lunch (optional)  
Followed by a time of personal  
reflection in the tranquil gardens of  
'The Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary',  
17 Gills Hill Ln, Radlett  
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ALDENHAM  
art  
festival  
In association with  
ALDENHAM  
Aldenham Golf & Country Club  
TWO WEEKENDS OF ART!  
Fri, Sat & Sunday  
Sept 8th - 10th & 15th - 17th  
Fri & Sat 10 - 5pm, Sun 12 - 4:00pm  
Over 500 original works from 80+ artists!  
Entry by donation, refreshments, toilets, step free access.  
[www.aldenhamartfestival.org.uk](http://www.aldenhamartfestival.org.uk)  
At Aldenham Church  
St. John the Baptist, Church Lane,  
Aldenham, WD25 8BE  
(Near Radlett, Bushey and Watford)

# ALDENHAM CHURCH

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



### Pew Sheet for Sunday 17th Sept 2023

### Trinity 15

(Available also on our website  
[www.aldenhamchurch.com](http://www.aldenhamchurch.com) in the 'News' tab.)

### Morning Service at 10.30am is Matins

Also streamed live on this link (see inside):

[https://youtube.com/live/nBChv\\_5q9hs](https://youtube.com/live/nBChv_5q9hs)

### Order of Service

We welcome Revd. Oliver Blease to lead and  
Revd Mohammad Eghtedarian to preach at this service.

Opening Hymn: 'Let all the world in every corner sing' (NEH 394)

Sentences/Confession/Absolution/Lord's Prayer

Versicles and responses

Venite

Psalm 114

1st Reading: Romans 14, 1 -12 read by Fongho family

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup> If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For

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it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

**Hymn instead of Te Deum** 'Thy Kingdom come on bended knee' (NEH 500)

**2nd Reading:** Matthew 18, 21 - 35 read by Esther Pedler

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

**Jubilate Deo**

**Creed**

**Versicles and responses**

**Collect for the day/Collect**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you,

### Please pray for:

Dennis Day,  
Kim Jenkins,  
Fiona McGuinness,  
Isla & Don Hart,  
Jack, Natalia,  
Rostislav Myslov,  
Maureen Warner,  
Geraldine Wright,  
Lucy Haslar,  
Michael Carter,  
John Mayne, and  
Catherine Treves-Brown.  
We commend to God the  
soul of Michael Carter,  
praying for his family and  
friends who mourn his  
death.

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

they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Intercessions: Jill Gillam

**Hymn:**

'Dear Lord and Father of mankind' (NEH 353)

**Sermon** - Revd Mohammad Eghtedarian

**Final Hymn:**

'There's a wideness in God's mercy' (NEH 461)

**Blessing**

## EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

**Opening hymn:** 'Jesus, Lord we took to Thee.' (NEH 481)

**Confession, Absolution**

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

**Psalm:** 119, 41 - 48

**Reading:**

Acts 20, 17 - end read by Mark Jones

**Magnificat**

**Reading:** Mark 8, 27 - end, read by  
Valerie Turner.

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Creed**

**Versicles/responses**

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

**Address:** Revd. Robert Fletcher

**Hymn:** 'Ye that know the Lord is gracious' (NEH 477)

**Prayers:** Clergy

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

**Blessing**



## 'On Air'

The Sunday morning  
service will be  
streamed via the  
following link:

[https://youtube.com/  
live/-83DGpNYscE](https://youtube.com/live/-83DGpNYscE)

It will be '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, wherever you are!

This week again, with views of  
the Art Festival!

## Pastoral Care

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

**NEXT WEEK**  
**Family Communion**  
**(CW) at 10.30.**

**With evensong at**  
**6.30 as usual.**