

Notices

The funeral for Michael Carter will take place this Tuesday 26th September at 2.00pm.

Dates for your diary:

October 7th and 8th - Harvest festival weekend.

See panel opposite.

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

Art Festival.

Last Sunday drew the Art festival to a close after an amazing two week-end event. It was very well attended and sales have exceeded previous years. A separate report will be forwarded shortly when the figures have been finalised. Our thanks go to all who have worked as stewards, cake makers (especially Pat Bromley), picture hangers, arrangers, poster placers and hospitality area helpers, serving all the teas, coffees and cakes and all who helped to bring the whole event to the public in such a successful way.

A special mention to the Golf Club for their support in providing the food and drink for the Preview Night as well as a huge amount of publicity.

To Adrienne Freeman, Eugenia Russell and Laurie Kaye for providing the Live Music and to Oliver Dowden MP, Councillors Helen Jones and Caroline Clapper for their support as well. THANK YOU!



General questions or queries - info@aldenhamchurch.com

More information and diary - www.aldenhamchurch.com.

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St. John the Baptist, Aldenham Parish Church



OCT 7TH / 8TH

Harvest Festival Coffee/Concert

ALDENHAM CHURCH
Coffee/concert Saturday 7th Oct
Coffee 10.30am, Concert 11.30
featuring students from Merchant Taylors School.
Church will remain open until 4.30 with refreshments
Free entry - with retiring collection.

Sunday 8th Harvest Family service at 10.30am
and 6.30 Evensong.

St. John the Baptist Church, Church Lane, Aldenham WD25 8BE
(If you have any non perishable goods you can spare please bring them
along for distribution to the needy in the community. Thank You.)
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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 CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Pew Sheet for Sunday 17th Sept 2023

Trinity 16

(Available also on our website
www.aldenhamchurch.com in the 'News' tab.)

**Morning Service at 10.30am is
Common Worship Communion**

Also streamed live on this link (see inside):

<https://youtube.com/live/T3YLRd8QOCI>

Order of Service

*(Please join in with the items marked * which you can find in the accompanying Mass of St. Thomas card.)*

Opening hymn: 'I come with joy to meet my Lord' (NEP 623)

Greeting/Confession/Absolution

***Gloria (Page 1)**

Collect

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Epistle: Philippians 1, 21 - end read by Bob Clark

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence

"We are each of us
Angels,
with only one wing,
and we can only fly
by embracing
one another."
(Luciano de Grescenzo)

of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Hymn: 'The Kingdom is upon you' (NEP 650)

***Gospel Acclamations (Page 3)**

Gospel: Matthew 20, 1 - 16 read by the Vicar

For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Sermon: Vicar

Creed

Prayers of Intercession: Led by Sue Barnard

The Peace

Offertory Hymn:

'Will you come and follow me' (NEP 647)

Eucharistic Prayer - P6

***Preface (Page 3)**

Please pray for:

Dennis Day,
Kim Jenkins,
Fiona McGuiness,
Isla & Don Hart,
Jack, Natalia,
Rostislav Myslov,
Maureen Warner,
Geraldine Wright,
Lucy Haslar,
Michael Carter,
John Mayne,
Catherine Treves-Brown
and Margaret Lewis

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

***Sanctus followed by Benedictus (Page 4)**

***Acclamation I (Page 4)**

***Final Acclamation (Page 5)**

Lord's Prayer

***Agnus Dei (Page 6)**

Prayer of Humble Access / Communion

Communion Hymn:

'Amazing Grace' (NEP 626)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Final hymn:

'Christ triumphant' (NEP 613)

Blessing

***Great Amen (Page 5)**

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

Opening hymn:

'Holy Spirit, come confirm us' (NEH 140)

Confession, Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 119, 121 - 128

Reading:

Acts 26, 1, 9 - 25 read by Jill Gillam

Magnificat

Reading: Mark 9, 30 - 37, read by Martin Jeans

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Address: Revd. Robert Fletcher

Hymn: 'King of glory, King of peace' (NEH 391)

Prayers: Clergy

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

Blessing



'On Air'

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

<https://youtube.com/live/T3YLRd8QOCI>

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

Matins at 10.30.

With evensong at 6.30 as usual.