

Hymn: NEH 439, 'Praise to the Holiest in the height'

Prayers

Hymn: NEH 391, 'King of glory, king of peace'.

Blessing

Notices

Churches Together

Canterbury, cathedral visit

Saturday 13th July. This will be a whole day outing (seen as a pilgrimage). It is hoped that there will be sufficient numbers to hire a coach. Cost of entrance and guide is £13 and coach hire to be advised. If you would like to go please speak to Robert or email info@aldenhamchurch.com.

Our vicar's retirement

In a moving announcement made at church last week Robert announced that he will be leaving us at the end of May. His last service will be Evensong on May 26th which will be led by Bishop Jane Mainwaring.

There is a further statement on the website in the News Tab and in the forthcoming newsletter.



Pastoral Care

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

Let's get the news out!

The next newsletter will be out after Easter and we badly need some extra help to deliver copies around the local area. It won't be too much just a local street or two!

How about it? PLEASE speak to Rosemary or Sue.

CHOCOLATE

THE HAMPER SCHEME WILL BE COLLECTING EASTER EGGS, CHOCOLATES, BISCUITS – EASTER GOODIES OF ANY KIND FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

WE WILL BE DELIVERING A FOOD HAMPER TO 40 FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY ALONG WITH OTHER LOCAL CHURCHES DURING THE EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

PLEASE EITHER DONATE ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS OR DONATE ONLINE TO:

**CHURCHES TOGETHER AT
BARCLAYS SORT CODE:207409**

Acc. No:00816213

Please leave any items at the back of the church.
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

ALDENHAM CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 24th March 2024

Lent 6 - PALM SUNDAY

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

Join us on air at 10.30 or after on this link:

<https://youtube.com/live/19JMmAN-HUE>

(If you are attending church on Sunday morning please be aware that the front few pews may be visible on the stream!)

**Order for the morning service
Family Communion (CW)**

*(Please join in with the choir for items marked * with the words as printed.)*

Opening hymn: NEH 511, 'Ride on, ride on in Majesty'

The Blessing of Palm Crosses

***Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you O Lord,

Reading: Matthew 21, 1-11, read by Isabella Frankish

Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately. This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!
When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

***Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you O Christ.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards mankind
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the Cross
grant that we may follow the example
of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever

Gradual Hymn: NEH 76, 'Take up Thy Cross,
the Saviour said'

The Passion Narrative according to Mark
Silence for Reflection

Prayers of Intercession: Litany led by Bob Clark
The response to 'Let us pray to the Lord' is 'Lord
have mercy'

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: NEH 509, 'All glory laud and
honour' (excl * verses)

Eucharistic Prayer - P6

Preface: The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give thanks and praise.**

***Sanctus followed by Benedictus:**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

***Acclamation I:**

Please pray for:

Fiona McGuinness,
Isla & Don Hart,
Jack, Natalia,
Rostislav Myslov,
Lucy Haslar,
John Mayne,
Catherine Treves-Brown,
Margaret Lewis,
and Ruth Kalnina.
We commend to God the
soul of Mary Galvin, praying
for her family and friends.

HOLY WEEK

WEDNESDAY 27th

Compline at 8.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Team service here at

Aldenham 2.00pm

EASTER DAY

Parish Communion

(BCP) at 10.30am

EASTER EGG HUNT

For CHILDREN

in the first part of the
service.

Evensong at 6.30 as
usual.

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will rise again.

*Final Acclamation:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours
for ever and ever. Amen

Lord's Prayer

***Agnus Dei:** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of
the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn: NEH 86 'My song is love
unknown' (escl * verses)

Post Communion Prayer

Final Hymn: NEH 393, 'Lead us heavenly Father lead us'.

Blessing and Dismissal

*Dismissal/Great Amen:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***In the name of Christ, Amen! Amen! Amen!**

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

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

Opening hymn: NEH 94, , 'We sing the praise of Him
who died'

Confession/Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 69, 1 - 7

Reading: Isaiah 5, 1 - 7, read by Martin Jeens

Magnificat

Reading: Mark 12, 1 - 12, read by Mark Jones

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Sermon, Revd Oliver Blease

JOIN US LIVE

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

[https://youtube.com/
live/19JMMAN-HUE](https://youtube.com/live/19JMMAN-HUE)

This will be 'live' just before 10.30 on
Sunday on a 'YouTube' link, you
don't need an account to view it and
they will be available for at least two
weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you,
wherever you are!



**Next Children's
Church will be
Sunday 7th
April.**

*Our team will be using
resources from 'Roots',
relating to the Bible
readings.*

*Each time it offers
ways for children to
get to know about one
of the readings and to
explore how it relates
to their everyday lives.
it provides songs,
prayers, activities and
games for
children.*

*All welcome during the
morning service at
10.30.*

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