



Aldenham Church

# Coffee/Concert

**Saturday Morning  
6th April 2024**

**10.30 - Coffee and cake - 11.30 - Recital**

This month we are delighted to welcome the  
**Cazin Quartet**  
performing a wide range of music.



The concert will be for about 1 hour.  
Entrance is **free** but there will be a **retiring collection**  
towards maintaining our ancient medieval church building.  
[www.aldenhamchurch.com](http://www.aldenhamchurch.com)  
Next coffee/concert at 10.30 on Saturday April 2nd with pianist  
Wing Tun Fan

*All Welcome*

## Dates for your diaries

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**, the APCM will be after the morning service. There will also be lunch at the golf club, please see Jill Gillam to book.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** Confirmation service at St Johns, Gills Hill.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** Pentecost Sunday

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 6.30**

Evensong for Robert's last service (Guest preacher Right Revd Jane Mainwaring)

## 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](mailto:info@aldenhamchurch.com)**

**More information and diary - [www.aldenhamchurch.com](http://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

**Sunday 31st March 2024**

### EASTER DAY

(Also on our website  
[www.aldenhamchurch.com](http://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  
Parish Communion (BCP)**

**Opening hymn** NEH 110, 'Jesus Christ is risen today'

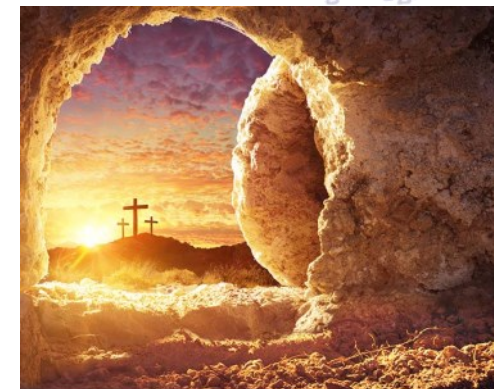
During this first hymn the children are invited out for an EASTER EGG HUNT!

**Lord's Prayer/Collect for Purity/The Commandments/Prayer for the King/ Collect**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Epistle:** Acts 10, 34 - 43, read by Valerie Turner

Then Peter opened *his* mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. The word which *God* sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ - He is Lord of all - that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree. Him God raised up on the third day,



and showed Him openly, not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, *even* to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God *to be* Judge of the living and the dead. To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.”

**Gradual hymn:** NEH 118, ‘The Lord is risen indeed’

**Gospel:** Mark 16, 1 - 8 read by the Vicar

Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary *the mother* of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first *day* of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away - for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples - and Peter - that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”

So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Creed**

**Sermon:** Vicar

**Offertory hymn:** NEH 375, ‘I danced in the morning’

**Bidding Prayers** - Vicar

**Confession/Absolution/Comfortable words**

**Sursum Corda/Sanctus/Benedictus**

**Prayer of Humble Access**

**Consecration of the Sacrament Agnus Dei**

**The Administration of Holy Communion**

**Communion Anthem,** ‘Most glorious Lord of Life’.

**Communion Hymn:** NEH 297 ‘Lord Jesus Christ’

**Final Prayers/Gloria/Blessing**

**Closing hymn:** NEH 103, ‘ Alleluya, alleluya

### Please pray for:

Fiona McGuiness,  
Isla & Don Hart,  
Jack, Natalia,  
Rostislav Myslov,  
Lucy Haslar,  
John Mayne,  
Catherine Treves-Brown,  
Margaret Lewis,  
John Chapman  
and Ruth Kalnina.

## NEXT WEEK

2nd Sunday of Easter

Parish Communion  
(BCP) at 10.30am

Evensong at 6.30 as  
usual.

## EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

**Opening hymn:** NEH 121, , ‘This joyful Eastertide’

**Confession/Absolution**

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

**Psalm:** 66, 1 - 11

**Reading:** Ezekial 37, 1 -14,  
read by Andrew Whittington

**Magnificat**

**Reading:** Luke 24, 13 - 35, read by Sue Barnard

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Creed**

**Versicles/responses**

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

**Sermon,** Revd Oliver Blease

**Hymn:** NEH 115, ‘Now the green blade riseth’

**Prayers**

**Hymn:** NEH 113, ‘Love’s redeeming work is done’

**Blessing**

## Notices

**Churches Together  
Canterbury, cathedral visit**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@aldenhamchurch.com).

**Robert’s retirement**

In a moving announcement made at church two weeks ago 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 in the forthcoming newsletter.

## JOIN US LIVE

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

<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  
Next 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.**