Dates for your diaries in April/May

Saturday 20th April An extra Coffee/Concert morning with a special organ recital to mark the International day of the Organ.

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

Saturday 4th May

Coffee/Concert morning with Pianist Wing Tun Fan.

Thursday 9th May Confirmation service at St Johns, Gills Hill.

Sunday 19th May Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 26th May 6.30 Evensong for Robert's last service (Guest preacher Right Revd Jane Mainwaring)

STOP PRESS - QUIZ NIGHT at the Social Club. Saturday June 9th More details soon!



10.30 - Coffee and cake - 11.30 - Recital

Organ Recital

in celebration of the International Day of the Organ. With organists and students from Merchant Taylor's School by kind arrangement with Joan Stubbs.

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 Next coffee/concert at 10.30 on Saturday May 4th with pianist

Wina Tun Fan All Welcome



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ALDENHAM CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 14th April 2024 - EASTER 3

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

Order for the morning service Family Communion

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

https://youtube.com/live/Sy2qbZYk62A

Opening hymn NEH 349, 'Come let us join our cheerful songs'

Greeting/Confession/Absolution/Gloria/ Collect

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:

strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace,

to the glory of God the Father.

Epistle: Acts 3, 12 - 19, read by Isabella Frankish

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your



rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Hymn: NEH 237, 'Morning has broken'

Gospel: Luke 24, 36 - 48, clergy.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this,

he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still

wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be pro-

claimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things

Sermon: Vicar

Creed

Prayers of Intercession: Sue Barnard

Offertory Hymn: NEH 345, 'Christ is the King'

Eucharistic Prayer/Prayer of Humble Access/ Communion

Communion hymn: NEH 113, 'Loves redeeming work is done'

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Final hymn: NEH 271, 'Alleluia, sing to Jesus' **Blessing**

NEXT WEEK 4th Sunday of Easter Matins at 10.30am Evensong at 6.30 as usual.

Please pray for:

Fiona McGuiness.

Isla & Don Hart.

lack. Natalia.

Rostislav Myslov,

Lucy Haslar,

John Mayne,

Catherine Treves-Brown.

Margaret Lewis,

John Chapman

Malcolm Pattenson

and Ruth Kalnina.

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

Opening hymn: NEH 394, 'Let all the world in every corner sing'

Confession

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: |42

Reading: Deuteronomy 7, 7 - 13,

read by Martin Jeens

Magnificat

Reading: Revelations 2, 1 - 11, read by Valerie Turner

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Sermon -Vicar

Hymn: NEH 465, 'Thou dids't leave Thy throne'

Prayers

Hymn: NEH 239, 'Lord of all hopefullness.

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.

JOIN US LIVE

The Sunday morning's service will be streamed via the following link: <u>https://youtube.com/live/</u>

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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 5th May.

Our team will be using resources from 'Roots'. relating to the Bible readinas. 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.