

## Dates for your diaries in April/May

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

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
Confirmation service at St Johns, Gills Hill at 7.30pm. Please come along to support Pam Ross who is being confirmed from our church.

**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, Bishop of Hertford)

**STOP PRESS - QUIZ NIGHT at the Social Club.**  
**Saturday June 15th**  
**More details soon!**

Aldenham Church

# Coffee/Concert

**Saturday Morning**  
**20th April 2024**  
**An Extra Concert!**

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

## Organ Recital

with additional music 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](http://www.aldenhamchurch.com)

The concert will be streamed live and for a time afterwards on this link:  
<https://youtube.com/live/7YwjgNsQ38c>

*All Welcome*

**ALDENHAM**

# art festival

See website [aldenhamartfestival.org.uk](http://aldenhamartfestival.org.uk)  
12th - 15th & 20th - 22nd Sept!



# ALDENHAM CHURCH

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Sunday 21st April 2024 - EASTER 4**

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

**Order for the morning service which is Matins**

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

<https://youtube.com/live/rSBWa-603HQ>

**We welcome John Hayes to preach at this mornings service.**

**Opening Hymn:** NEH 102, 'A brighter dawn is breaking'

**Sentences/Confession/Absolution/Lord's Prayer**

**Versicles and responses**

**Venite**

**Psalm 23**

THE Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**1st Reading:** Acts 4, 5 - 12, read by the Fongho family.

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it

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**St. John the Baptist, Aldenham Parish Church**

has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

**Hymn instead of Te Deum**, NEH 106, ‘Come, ye faithful, raise the strain’

**2nd Reading:** John 10, 11 - 18, read by Bob Clark

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

**Jubilate Deo**

**Creed**

**Versicles and responses**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Versicles and responses**

**Collect for the day/Collect**

Risen Christ

faithful shepherd of your Father’s sheep:

teach us to hear your voice

and to follow your command,

that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

**Choir Anthem**

**Intercessions:** led by Jill Gillam

**Hymn:** NEH 457, ‘The king of love, my shepherd is’

**Sermon - John Hayes**

**Final Hymn:** NEH 296, ‘Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour’

**Blessing**

### Please pray for:

Fiona McGuinness,  
Isla & Don Hart,

Jack, Natalia,  
Rostislav Myslov,

Lucy Haslar,  
John Mayne,

Margaret Lewis,  
John Chapman

Malcolm Pattenson  
and Ruth Kalnina.

We commend to God  
the soul of Catherine  
Treves-Brown praying for  
her family and friends.

## NEXT WEEK

5th Sunday of

Easter

Family

Communion

(CW) at 10.30am

followed by the

APCM/AGM

Evensong at 6.30

as usual.

## EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

**Opening hymn:** NEH 374, ‘How sweet the name of Jesus sounds’

**Confession**

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

**Psalms:** 81, 8 - 16

**Reading:** Exodus 16, 4 - 15  
read by Mark Jones

**Magnificat**

**Reading:** Revelation 2, 12 - 17  
read by Sue Barnard

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Creed**

**Versicles/responses**

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

**Sermon -Vicar**

**Hymn:** NEH 376, ‘I heard the voice of Jesus say’

**Prayers**

**Hymn:** NEH 362, ‘Glorious things of Thee are spoken’.

**Blessing**

## Notices

### 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:

<https://youtube.com/live/rSBWa-603HQ>

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

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 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.*