

## Dates for your diaries in April/May

**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 4<sup>th</sup> May

Coffee/Concert morning with 2 exciting young musicians, Pianist Wing Tun Fan and violinist Ye Bon Jeong.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**More details soon!**

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

**General questions or queries - [info@aldenhamchurch.com](mailto:info@aldenhamchurch.com)**

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

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

# Aldenham Church Coffee/Concert

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**10.30 Coffee and cake - 11.30 concert.**



This month we are delighted to welcome pianist

Wing Tun Fan and violinist Ye Bon Jeong.



## JOIN US LIVE

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

<https://youtube.com/live/vlWqQYyZGq8>

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!

## Pastoral Care

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

# ALDENHAM CHURCH

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - EASTER 5**

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

**Order for the morning service which is Common Worship Communion**

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

<https://youtube.com/live/vlWqQYyZGq8>

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

**Opening hymn: NEH 232**, 'Awake my soul, and with the sun'

**Greeting/Confession/Absolution**

**\*Gloria:** Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

**Collect**

Almighty God,

who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ

have overcome death and opened to us

the gate of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us

you put into our minds good desires,

so by your continual help

we may bring them to good effect;

through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit

one God, now and for ever.

**Epistle:** 1 John 4, 7 - 16 read by Esther Pedlar.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from

God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows

God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for

God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only

Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we

loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for

our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one an-



## NEXT WEEK

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of

Easter

Holy

Communion

(BCP) at 10.30am

Evensong at 6.30

as usual.

other. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

**Hymn: NEH 367**, 'Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost'

**\*Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you O Lord.**

**Gospel:** John 15, 1 - 8 read by the vicar.

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

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

**Sermon:** Vicar

**Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession:** Led by Bob Clark.

**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn: NEH 297**, 'Lord Jesus Christ'

**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:**

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

### **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.

### **\*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.

### **Prayer of Humble Access / Communion**

**Communion Hymn:** NEH 115, 'Now the green blade riseth'.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Final Hymn:** NEH 408, 'Love divine all loves excelling'

### **Blessing**

**\*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 this evening.**

**Opening hymn:** NEH 52, 'O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness'.

### **Confession**

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

**Psalm:** 96, 1 - 9

**Reading:** Isaiah 60, 1 - 14 read by Andrew Whittington

### **Magnificat**

**Reading:** Revelation 3, 1 - 13 read by Jill Gillam

### **Nunc Dimittis**

### **Creed**

**Versicles/responses**

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

**Sermon - Revd Blease**

**Hymn:** NEH 206, 'Christ is our corner stone'.

### **Prayers**

**Hymn:** NEH 490, 'Judge eternal'.

### **Blessing**



**Next Children's Church will be next 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*