

## 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 afterwards, 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

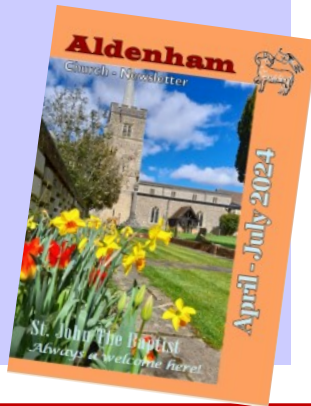
### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 6.30

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

## Let's get the news out!

The next newsletter will be out this week 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.



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 May 4th with pianist Wing Tun Fan

*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 7th April 2024 - EASTER 2**

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

**Order for the morning service**  
**Parish Communion (BCP)**

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

[https://youtube.com/live/9H-hX\\_-2oCQ](https://youtube.com/live/9H-hX_-2oCQ)

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

**We welcome Canon David Lawson to celebrate and preach at this service.**

**Opening hymn** NEH 117, 'The day of resurrection'  
**Lord's Prayer/Collect for Purity/The Commandments/Prayer for the King/ Collect**

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked,  
no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

**Epistle:** Acts 4, 32 - 35, read by Linda Lambert

Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid *them* at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

**Gradual hymn:** NEH 114, 'Now is eternal life'

**Gospel:** John 20, 19 - end, clergy

Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace *be* with you." When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad

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

when they saw the Lord.

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."

And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed."

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

#### **Creed**

**Sermon:** Revd David Lawson

**Offertory hymn:** NEH 112, 'Jesus lives! Thy terrors now'.

**Bidding Prayers** - clergy

**Confession/Absolution/Comfortable words**

**Sursum Corda/Sanctus/Benedictus**

**Prayer of Humble Access**

**Consecration of the Sacrament Agnus Dei**

**The Administration of Holy Communion**

**Communion Hymn:** NEH 123 'Walking in the garden'.

**Final Prayers/Gloria/Blessing**

**Closing hymn:** NEH 120, 'Thine be the glory'.

#### **Please pray for:**

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

## **NEXT WEEK**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Family Communion  
(CW) at 10.30am**

**Evensong at 6.30 as  
usual.**

## **EVENSONG at 6.30pm.**

**EVENSONG OF THE EVE OF  
ANNUNCIATION**

**Led by Dr Mark Jones**

**Opening hymn:** NEH 352, 'Crown Him with many crowns'

**Confession**

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

**Psalm:** 85

**Reading:** Genesis 3, 8 - 15, read by Pat Bromley

**Magnificat**

**Reading:** Galatians 4, 1 - 5, read by Jill Gillam.

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Creed**

**Versicles/responses**

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

**Reflection:** Dr Mark Jones

**Hymn:** NEH 185, 'Sing we of the Blessed Mother'

**Prayers**

**Hymn:** NEH 387, 'Jesus, good above all other'.

**Concluding Prayer**

## **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).

### **Pastoral Care**

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

## **JOIN US LIVE**

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

[https://youtube.com/live/9H-hX\\_-2oCQ](https://youtube.com/live/9H-hX_-2oCQ)

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  
THIS 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.**