# ALDENHAM CHURCH

# SATURDAY JUNE 15TH Quiz night

At Aldenham Social Club

7.00 for 7.30pm

Fish and Chip supper included

(veggie alternative available and drinks from the bar.)

£15 per person.

Take a table of six or join others.

**Book with Ken on:** 

ken@aldenhamchurch.com

All to help the church fabric fund!

There will be a raffle as well.

# Dates for your diaries

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

Evensong for Robert's last service, guest preacher Right Revd Jane Mainwaring, Bishop of Hertford

Sunday 2nd June

Holy Communion at 10.30 with Archdeacon Charles to lead and preach for us.

Saturday 1st June

Coffee/concert with Classic Cabaret.

Sunday 23rd June

Patronal Festival Sunday

Sunday 14th July.

Pet service at 10.30.

#### **LIMITED SPACE - Book NOW**

General questions or queries - info@aldenhamchurch.com
More information and diary - 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 12th May 2024 - Sunday after Ascension

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

Order for the morning service which is **Family Communion** 

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

https://youtube.com/live/QoYLS0Pt09g

**Opening hymn** NEH 130, 'Hail the day that sees Him rise.' (excl \* verses)

Greeting/Confession/Absolution/Gloria/Collect

O God the king of glory,

you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Jesus Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### Please pray for:

Fiona McGuiness,
Isla & Don Hart,
Jack, Natalia,
Rostislav Myslov,
Lucy Haslar,
John Mayne,
Margaret Lewis,
John Chapman
Malcolm Pattenson
and Ruth Kalnina.

Epistle: Acts 1, 15 - 17, 21 - end, read by Isabella Frankish

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus - for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Hymn: NEH 298, 'May the grace of Christ our saviour'

Gospel: John 17, 6 - 19, clergy

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am

coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Sermon: Vicar

Creed

Prayers of Intercession: Sue Barnard

Offertory Hymn: NEH 134, 'The head that

once was crowned with thorns.'

Eucharistic Prayer/Prayer of Humble Access/ Communion

**Communion hymn:** NEH 339, 'Be Thou my vision.'

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Final hymn: NEH 296, 'Lord enthroned in

heavenly splendour.'

**Blessing** 

#### **JOIN US LIVE**

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

https://youtube.com/live/ FJPIgnDhaBg

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!

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

#### **Pastoral Care**

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

#### **EVENSONG at 6.30pm.**

Opening hymn: NEH 133, 'The eternal gates, lift up their heads.'.

Confession

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

**Psalm:** 147

Reading: Isaiah 61, read by Valerie Turner

Magnificat

Reading: Luke 4, 14 - 21, read by Martin Jeens

**Nunc Dimittis** 

Creed

**Versicles/responses** 

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Sermon - Vicar

Hymn: NEH 243, 'At even when the sun was set.'

**Prayers** 

Hymn: NEH 443, 'Rejoice, the Lord is King'.

**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.

**Hampers scheme** – you will be pleased to hear that a lottery bid was successful.

£20,000 was requested and this amount has been awarded. It will be used for the hamper scheme in

providing meals for the less well off, in the local area and especially young families.



Next Children's Church will be Sunday 2nd June at 10.30

#### **NEXT WEEK**

Pentecost Sunday
Matins at
10.30am
Evensong at 6.30
as usual.