

Notices

Pastoral Care course – we urgently need volunteers to add to the pastoral care team which has diminished in size over the years. The only qualification is to have a caring and compassionate heart for people. Safeguarding training will be required and Revd Oliver Blease is offering a course to train people at the same time as providing support and guidance. This would be a monthly meeting at Christ Church, Radlett. Please contact Robert if you think you can help.

Churches Together Canterbury, cathedral visit

Saturday 13th 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.

Dates for your diaries

Sunday 26th 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.

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
QUIZ NIGHT
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.

ALDENHAM CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 19th May 2024 - Pentecost Sunday

(Also on our website 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/PR4QqkC-8iA>

Opening Hymn: NEH 137, 'Come down O love divine.'

Sentences/Confession/Absolution/Lord's Prayer

Versicles and responses

Venite

Psalm 104, 26 - 33

1st Reading: Acts 2, 1 - 21 read by Jill Gillam

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine. But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.



Please pray for:

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

Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hymn instead of Te Deum, NEH 437, 'Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him.'

2nd Reading: John 15, 26 - 27, 16, 4 - 15, read by Linda Lambert

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Jubilate Deo

Creed

Versicles and responses

Lords Prayer

Versicles and responses

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

Collect for the day/Collect

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ our saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir Anthem

Intercessions: led by Robert

Hymn: NEH 140, 'Holy spirit, come confirm us.'

Sermon - Vicar

Final Hymn: NEH 486, 'We have a gospel to proclaim.'

Blessing

**AT 12.15 - The Baptism of Roman Paul
EVENSONG at 6.30pm.**

Opening hymn: NEH 431, 'O Thou who camest from above'.

Confession

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalms: 139, 1 - 11

Reading: Exodus 33, 12 - end read by Mark Jones

Magnificat

Reading: 2 Corinthians 3, 12 - end, read by Sue Barnard

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Sermon - Vicar

Hymn: NEH 138, 'Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire'

Prayers

Hymn: NEH 366, 'God of mercy, God of grace'.

Blessing



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

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!

NEXT WEEK

**Trinity Sunday Communion (CW) at 10.30am
Robert's last service,
Evensong at 6.30**