

This Saturday 4th May - TOMORROW!

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

Details were sent earlier this week.

PLEASE PARK IN THE SOCIAL CLUB IF YOU ARE COMING

Coffee/Concert mornings

Saturday Mornings normally on the first Saturday of the month at the church.

Coffee 10.30 - Concert 11.30 (for up to 1 hour.)

Coming up!

June 1st - Classic Cabaret

Kevin and Cynthia O'Donnell often known as Classic Cabaret (baritone and piano) started working more regularly together post children "growing up" mainly giving concerts all around the world afloat for various cruise lines.

Cynthia graduated from the Royal College becoming one of our leading women organists. In later years she has transferred her keyboard skills to the piano, becoming a sought after accompanist. She's even quoted as saying she's happy to accompany her husband.

Kevin also an associate of the Royal College is acclaimed for his versatile baritone voice. He's just at home performing in Opera or Oratorio as fronting big bands or singing in the more popular genre.

For many years he was to be heard on Radio 2 as the guest soloist on "Friday night is music night"

July 6th TBA

Saturday July 13th at 7.00pm

Evening concert with the Quorum Choir of St Albans.

August 10th (NOTE DATE) -

English Camerata soloists from the International Chamber Music Course.

Sept - NO Concert but ART FESTIVAL at the church

from 12th - 22nd September see www.aldenhamartfestival.org.uk for more details



ALDENHAM CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 5th May 2024 - EASTER 6

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

Order for the morning service which is Holy Communion BCP

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

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

Opening hymn NEH 351, 'Come ye faithful'
**Lord's Prayer/Collect for Purity/
The Commandments/Prayer for the King/
Collect**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; though Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Epistle: Acts 10, 44 - end, read by Valerie Turner
While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.

Then Peter answered, "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.



Next Children's Church will be this 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.

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

Gradual hymn: NEH 102, 'A brighter day is dawning'

Gospel: John 15, 9 - 17 read by the Vicar

"As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. These things I command you, that you love one another.

Creed

Sermon: Vicar

Offertory hymn: 'I, the Lord of sea and sky' on separate sheet.

Bidding Prayers - Vicar

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 353, 'Dear Lord and Father'

Final Prayers/Gloria/Blessing

Closing hymn: NEH 420, 'O Jesus I have promised'

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.

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.

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

Opening hymn: NEH 265, 'Lord of beauty, Thine the splendour'.

Confession

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 45, 1 - 7

Reading: Song of Solomon 4; 15 - 5: 2 read by Pat Bromley

Magnificat

Reading: Revelation 3, 14 - end read by Valerie Turner

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Sermon - Vicar

Hymn: NEH 285, 'For the beauty of the earth'

Prayers

Hymn: NEH 461, 'There's a wideness in God's mercy'

Blessing

Dates for your diaries

Thursday 9th 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 19th May - Pentecost Sunday

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.

APCM/AGM – this was a good meeting and all church offices have been appointed for another year with the addition of Mark Jones becoming Church Warden, alongside Ken Haslar.

The reports are still available on line and please consider whether you can help with:

The pew leaflet, streaming of services, churchyard gardens, pastoral care, social activities, or any other way!