

## Notices

### Last Sunday's Morning Service.

The 'Service of the Word' was a new service to Aldenham designed by Mark to help overcome the difficulties he is encountering during the Vacancy in finding Priests to fill in for us. It is an authorised service of the Church of England and is intended for use as an occasional alternative to the usual service and is a wonderful opportunity for us to take an active part whenever there is a need to use it. We would welcome expressions of interest from you if you would like to help with this. It can be to lead part of it, take a reading or read a reflection. Communion and Matins will continue as normal wherever possible of course!

### Choose some Hymns

In a like manner we would welcome your choice of hymns that we could all enjoy at any of our services. There will be a sheet to write your choices and express your interest on Sunday or you can email us on [admin@aldenhamchurch.com](mailto:admin@aldenhamchurch.com).

### Grants Officer needed please.

When we do have a new priest installed with us, our Parish Share will rise dramatically which will leave us with less to spend on upcoming projects. Your generosity and various other things have seen us funding the entire boiler installation which is amazing. Ahead of us we have the replacement of the convector heaters, about £10K and repair and repointing of the boundary wall on the roadside - about £25K which we will need to find some help for.

**Could you help us to find grants for these please?**

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

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

Donations - Barclays A/c No. 90100668 Sort Code 20-74-09

St. John the Baptist, Aldenham Parish Church



**ALDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
**SUMMER EVENT**  
**AT CHRIST CHURCH FIELD**  
Watling St, Radlett, WD7 7JJ  
**MONDAY**  
**12th August**  
**10:30am - 2:30pm**  
**BOUNCY CASTLES • CRAFTS • BUBBLE FUN**  
**• BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES • MOBILE FARM •**  
**INFLATABLE SLIDE • FACE PAINTING & MORE**

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, INCLUDING ACCESSIBILITY, PLEASE CHECK THE APC WEBSITE, [WWW.ALDENHAM-PC.GOV.UK](http://WWW.ALDENHAM-PC.GOV.UK), OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES OR CONTACT THE OFFICE ON 01923 856433.

# ALDENHAM CHURCH



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Sunday 21st July 2024 - 8th Sunday after Trinity**

(Also on our website [www.aldenhamchurch.com](http://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/bU\\_DQVcsqWI](https://youtube.com/live/bU_DQVcsqWI)

Thank you to Eileen Bigg, for leading and preaching in this service.

**Opening Hymn:** NEH 234, Christ whose Glory fills the skies.

**Sentences/Confession/Absolution/Lord's Prayer**  
**Versicles and responses**

**Venite**

**Psalm 23**

THE Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**1st Reading:** Ephesians 2, 11 - end read by Esther Pedlar

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'- a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now

### Please pray for:

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

*(Please let us know of any additions to this list by emailing - [info@aldenhamchurch.com](mailto:info@aldenhamchurch.com))*

in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

**Hymn instead of Te Deum**, NEH 457, The King of love, my shepherd is.

**2nd Reading:** Mark 6, 30 - 34 & 53 - end read by Valerie Turner

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

**Jubilate Deo**

**Creed**

**Versicles and responses**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Versicles and responses**

## JOIN US LIVE

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

[https://youtube.com/live/bU\\_DQVcsqWI](https://youtube.com/live/bU_DQVcsqWI)

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!

## Collect for the day/Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and give both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Intercessions:** led by Sue Barnard

**Hymn:** NEH 494, Christ is the world's true light.

**Sermon - Eileen Bigg**

**Final Hymn:** NEH 484, The church's one foundation.

**Blessing**

## EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

We thank John Hayes for leading us in this service.

**Opening hymn:** NEH 394, Let all the world in every corner sing

**Confession/Absolution**

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

**Psalm:** 67

**Reading:** Jeremiah 23 v 1-6 read by Martin Jeans

**Magnificat**

**Reading:** Mark 6, v30-34, 53 to the end. read by Jill Gillam

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Creed**

**Versicles/responses**

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

**Sermon - John Hayes**

**Hymn:** NEH 391, King of glory, King of peace.

**Prayers**

**Hymn:** NEH 244, Glory to thee my God this night

**Blessing**



## NEXT WEEK

**Family Communion (CW) at 10.30am**  
**Evensong at 6.30**

## PARKING

You can park in the Social Club Car Park for the Morning Service

## Pastoral Care

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