

ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



**Sunday 22 September 2024 - Seventeenth Sunday
after Trinity**

**Order for the 10.30am morning service which is
Holy Communion (CW)**

Join us on air at 10.30am or after on this link: <https://youtube.com/live/9LjM9dwqcBU>

Thank you to Father Richard Watson for leading and preaching at this service
(Please join in with the choir for items marked * with the words as printed)

Opening Hymn: NEH 473, When morning gilds the skies

Greeting/Confession/Absolution

* **Gloria:** Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give
you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through 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.

Please pray for:

**Fiona McGuiness, Isla &
Don Hart, Jack, Natalia,
Rostislav Myslov, Lucy
Haslar, John Chapman,
Malcolm Pattinson and
Elizabeth Village**

*(Please let us know of any
additions to this list by
emailing -*

info@aldenhamchurch.com)

Epistle: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8 read by Jill Gillam

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that
your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter
envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the
truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly,
unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will
also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above
is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good
fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of
righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts

and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Hymn: NEH 137, Come down, O Love divine

***Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you O Lord

Gospel: Mark 9, 30-37 read by Father Richard Watson

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

***Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you O Christ

Sermon: Father Richard Watson

Creed

Prayers of Intercession: led by Bob Clark

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: NEH 471, We love the place, O God

Eucharistic Prayer - P6

Preface: The Lord be with you

***And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

***We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

***It is right to give thanks and praise**

***Sanctus followed by Benedictus**

Pastoral Care
if you need care or
assistance at any
time, please do not
hesitate to contact
Sue Barnard

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

***Acclamation 1:**

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

***Final Acclamation**

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours forever and ever amen.

Lord's Prayer

***Agnus Dei:** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Prayer of Humble Access / Communion

Communion Hymn: NEH 294, Just as I am, without one plea

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Final Hymn: NEH 420, O Jesus, I have promised

Blessing

***Dismissal/Great Amen:**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ, Amen, Amen, Amen*

EVENSONG at 6.30pm

Thank you to the Rev'd Stephen Mepham for leading us in this service

Opening Hymn: NEH 385, Jesu, the very thought of thee

Confession/Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalms: 119, 137-144

Reading: Exodus 19: 10-end read by Mark Jones

Magnificat

Reading: Matthew 8: 23-end read by Pat Bromley

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the day and 2nd/3rd

Love to Sing?

Join our Festal Choir and sing alongside our regular choir members during special church occasions like Christmas, Harvest, Easter, and the Carol service.

We would encourage you to attend two or three rehearsals before each event, then come and enjoy the joy of collective singing on these special days. No need to be able to read music - just bring a good ear and a decent voice and you don't have to be a regular churchgoer either!

Joan, our Acting Music Director, would love to hear from you and will provide more details.

Please contact her on jhs14@live.com.



Collect

Address: Rev'd Stephen Mepham

Hymn: NEH 206, Christ is our corner-stone

Prayers

Hymn: NEH 253, The duteous day now closeth.

Blessing

NOTICES

ALDENHAM ART FESTIVAL - the second weekend of the Art Festival runs from Friday 20 to Sunday 22 September. We hope to see you there.



COMING UP:-

29 September 2024 - Festal Evensong @ 6.30pm with our Festal Choir, with drinks and nibbles afterwards.

The next Coffee/Concert morning - our Harvest Festival Concert - will be on Saturday 5 October with coffee at 10.30am. The concert (commencing at about 11.30am) will feature performers from Merchant Taylors School.



The next Children's Church will be on Sunday 6 October at 10.30am

General questions or enquiries - info@aldenhamchurch.com

More information and diary - www.aldenhamchurch.com

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