

# ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



## St Michael and All Angels

## Pew sheet for Sunday 29 September 2024 - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Order for the morning service at 10.30am which is

### Matins

We thank Dr Mark Jones for leading this service

Join us on air at 10.30am or after on this link: [https://youtube.com/live/D-XHHAQk\\_WI](https://youtube.com/live/D-XHHAQk_WI)

Opening hymn: NEH 343, Bright the vision that delighted

Sentences/Confession/Lord's Prayer

Versicles and responses

Venite

Psalm: 103, 19 - end

The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven : and his kingdom ruleth over all.

O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength : ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.

O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts : ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion : praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

**1st Reading:** Hebrews 1: 5 - end read by Bob Clark

For to which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'? Or again 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.' Of the angels he says 'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.' But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.' And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hand they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.' But to which of the angels has he ever said, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

**Hymn instead of Te Deum:** God We Praise You; God We Bless You

**2nd Reading:** John 1: 47 - end read by Jill Gillam

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to

know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

**Jubilate Deo**

**Creed**

**Versicles and responses**

**Lord's prayer**

**Collect for the day/Collect**

O everlasting God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels always do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Intercessions:** led by Sue Barnard

**Hymn:** NEH 193, Stars of the morning, so gloriously bright

**Reflection:** Dr Mark Jones

**Final hymn:** NEH 478, Ye watchers and ye holy ones

**Closing Prayer**

## **FESTAL EVENSONG at 6.30pm**

**Opening Hymn:** NEH 336, Angel-voices ever singing

**Confession/Absolution**

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

**Psalm:** 148

**Reading: Daniel 10:** 4 - end read by Sue Barnard

**Magnificat** - sung by the choir

**Reading:** Revelation 5 read by A Whittington

**Nunc Dimittis** - sung by the choir

**Creed**

**Versicles/responses**

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

**Choir Anthem**

**Sermon:** Rev'd Stephen Fraser

**Hymn:** NEH 476, Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

**Prayers**

**Hymn:** NEH 433, O Worship the King

**Blessing**

Please pray for:

**Fiona McGuinness, 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](mailto:info@aldenhamchurch.com))*

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

## NOTICES

### Festal Evensong this Sunday 29 September 2024

In preparation to celebrate Harvest or Autumn and also St Michael's and All Angels come and join us for a special Festal Evensong at 6.30pm this Sunday. It will be a traditional Choral Evensong with the canticles (Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis) sung solely by the choir (as is done in cathedrals etc). We have three well known hymns as well as a dramatic psalm! And a crowd pleasing anthem! The choir is supplemented by a few extra voices and hopefully yours too!



## Harvest Festival COFFEE/CONCERT

### ALDENHAM CHURCH

Festive displays throughout the church to celebrate this special time of year.

Saturday 5th Oct COFFEE/CONCERT

10.30 coffee, 11.30 concert by pupils and staff from Merchant Taylors School

Church then open until 4.00pm with teas.

Sunday 6th after morning service - 4.00pm

Refreshments available.

Admire the displays and look round our beautiful building.

Free entry - donations welcome!

We also have Harvest Family service at 10.30am and 6.30 Evensong on Sunday - ALL WELCOME

St. John the Baptist Church, Church Lane, Aldenham WD25 8BE

(If you have any non perishable goods you can spare please bring them along for distribution to the needy in the community. Thank You.)



## The Art Festival:

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed so much to ensure another successful Art Festival which concluded last weekend. A total of 77 pictures were sold with a value of just under £9K WOW!

It was not just about selling pictures though, as so many people came in to enjoy the teas and home made cakes and meet with friends making it a truly social as well as cultural occasion. More soon in a proper report!



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

The Bishop of Hertford is visiting St Martin's Shenley next month. Details below:



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