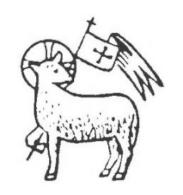
ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Pew Sheet for Sunday 20 October 2024 - 21st Sunday after Trinity
Trafalgar Day

Welcome to today's service which is A Service of the Word.

A special welcome this Trafalgar Sunday to members of the HMS Aldenham Society who, after the service, will gather round the tomb of Philip Smith, a midshipman who was killed at the battle of Trafalgar on 21 October 1805. The tomb is just down the path outside the North Door.

Join us on air at 10.30pm or after on this link: https://youtube.com/live/OQzb7GM1EzU? feature=share

We thank Rosie Rawlinson for leading this service The Greeting

Opening Prayers

Collect

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Hymn: NEH 236, Lord, as I wake I turn to you

Confession/Absolution/Praise

Second Hymn: God, we praise you, God, we bless you (Rustington,

separate sheet)

The Word of God

1st Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10 read by Linda Lambert

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in

becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Third Hymn: NEH 374, How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

2nd Reading: Mark 10: 35-45 read by the Fongho family

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my

right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Fourth Hymn: NEH 369, Happy are they, they

that love God

The Creed

Prayers of Intercession: led by Dr Mark Jones

Please pray for:
Fiona McGuiness, Isla
& Don Hart, Jack,
Natalia, Rostislav
Myslov, Lucy Haslar,
John Chapman,
Malcolm Pattinson
and Elizabeth Village.
We commend to God
the soul of Michael
Bromley, praying for
his family and friends
(Please let us know of any
additions to this list by
emailing -

info@aldenhamchurch.com)

The Lord's Prayer

Fifth Hymn: NEH 334, All people that on earth do dwell

The Grace

EVENSONG at 6.30pm

Thank you to Dr Mark Jones for leading this service

Opening Hymn: NEH 344, Children of the heavenly King

Confession/Collect

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 141

Reading: Joshua 14: 6-14 read by Sue Barnard

Magnificat

Reading: Matthew 12: 1-21 read by Jill Gillam

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Reflection: Dr Mark Jones

Hymn: NEH 334, All people that on earth do dwell

Prayers

Hymn: NEH 239, Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Closing prayer

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

NOTICES

Michael Bromley RIP

We are so sorry to report the passing of Michael Bromley last weekend and pray for Pat and his family and friends at this sad time. Michael has been such a big part of the church for so many years and his contributions have been enormous. We will have more information and funeral arrangements shortly.

Bill Ritson RIP

All are welcome at the memorial requiem Eucharist for our former parish priest Bill Ritson which will be in St Albans Cathedral on Thursday 24 October at 1pm.

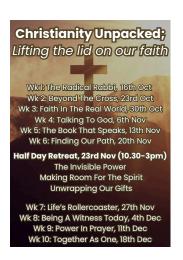
Operation Christmas Child - Shoe box appeal 4 It's that time of year again!

A simple shoebox gift packed with love and fuelled by prayer can have a huge impact! Once again, we will arrange a shoebox collection to be sent to children across the world who are less fortunate than we are. Here is a video showing the faces of the children opening shoeboxes last year https://youtu.be/Bh479DyjRwc which just shows the impact it can make. All details are online now https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/, but if more helpful, there will be leaflets at the back of the church soon too. Ideas include: a cuddly toy, a deflated football and pump, a toy truck, doll or a musical instrument. Please note there are now several items on the restricted list such as chocolate, sweets and toothpaste, so please do check.

Boxes need to be dropped off the week beginning Monday 11 November, so please get them to the back of the Church or to Morwen Harris (07889 472322) by Sunday 17 November. Thank you!

Christianity Unpacked – This enquirer's course (previously known as Alpha) began at St Martin's on 16 October and runs until 18 December. All welcome.





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