

# ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



## Pew sheet for Sunday 17 November 2024 - 2nd Sunday before Advent

**Order for the morning service at 10.30am which is Matins**

**We thank John Hayes for leading and preaching at this service**

Join us on air at 10.30am or after on this link: <https://youtube.com/live/j575vM2RA9s?feature=share>

**Opening hymn:** NEH 431, O thou who camest from above

**Sentences/Confession/Lord's Prayer**

**Versicles and responses**

**Venite**

**Psalm: 16**

**1st Reading:** Hebrews 10, 11-14, 19-25 read by Valerie Turner

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified...Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Hymn instead of Te Deum:** God We Praise You; God We Bless You (on separate sheet)

**2nd Reading:** Mark 13, 1-8 read by Ester Pedler

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be

accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

**Jubilate Deo**

**Creed**

**Versicles and responses**

**Lord's prayer**

**Collect for the day/Collect**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Intercessions:** led by Bob Clark

**Hymn:** NEH 333, All my hope on God is founded

**Sermon:** John Hayes

**Final hymn:** NEH 235, Forth in thy name, O Lord I go

**Blessing**

**EVENSONG at 6.30pm**

**Thank you to Eileen Bigg for leading us in this service**

**Opening Hymn:** NEP 637, Hark, my soul! It is the Lord

**Confession/Absolution**

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

**Psalm:** 95

**Reading:** Daniel 3, 13 - end read by Sue Barnard

**Magnificat**

**Reading:** Matthew 13, 24-30, 36-43 read by A Whittington

**Nunc Dimittis**

Please pray for:

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

*(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**

## **Creed**

## **Versicles/responses**

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

**Address:** Eileen Bigg

**Hymn:** NEP 619, Lord, for the years

## **Prayers**

**Hymn:** NEP 636, Great is they faithfulness

## **Blessing**

# **NOTICES**

## **ABRSM Exams**

We welcome back ABRSM and the start of the Autumn exams which began on Thursday 14 November and continues until 26 November. Thank you to all the willing volunteers who will be looking after the examiners, nervous candidates and parents during this time. It is such a great thing to do and an important income stream for the church.

## **Christmas Lunch**

Don't forget the Christmas Lunch at the golf Club on Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm. There is a form in church to put your name down or you can also email us on this address if you would like to join us! It is £29.95 per head for 3 courses of the Golf Club's excellent fare!

## **Dates for your diary**

- **14-26 November** ABRSM exams
- **18 November at 7.30pm** - informal vacancy meeting with Archdeacon Charles Hudson in church on the situation regarding the new incumbent - ALL WELCOME
- **28 November** - Michael Bromley's Memorial Service at 2pm
- **1 December** - Children's church at 10.30am (apologies that last week's Pew Sheet incorrectly referred to 8 December)
- **7 December** - Coffee/Concert morning from 10.30am
- **8 December** - Churches Together Carol Service at Christchurch at 6.30pm (no Evensong at Aldenham)
- **15 December** - HMS Aldenham Service at 10.30am
- **15 December** - Christmas lunch at Aldenham Golf Club

# Children's CHURCH

The next Children's Church  
will be on Sunday 1  
December at 10.30am

**Advent & Christmas**  
*at St John the Baptist,  
Aldenham*

**December:**  
22nd, 6.30pm - Nine Lessons & Carols  
29th, 10.30am - Team Service,  
St John's, Radlett  
(no 10.30am service that day in Aldenham)

**Christmas Eve:**  
4pm - Christingle  
9pm - Christmas Eve Communion

**Christmas Day:**  
10.30am - Christmas Family Service

 THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

St John the Baptist Church,  
Aldenham

**ALL WELCOME TO  
CHRISTINGLE!**

**Sunday 24th December at 4pm**  
A service of light, hope & music,  
with donations to  
*The Children's Society*

 The Children's Society  
No child should live alone

**'Nine Lessons & Carols'**  
Sunday 22nd December  
6.30pm  
*All welcome*



St John the Baptist Church, Aldenham

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