

ALDENHAM CHURCH ST JOHN THE BAPTIST



Pew Sheet for Sunday 16 March 2025
The Second Sunday of Lent

All are welcome to this service of Holy Communion (BCP) and we thank The Ven. Jonathan Smith for leading and preaching at this service

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

Order of Service

Opening hymn: NEH 239, 'Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy'

Collect for Purity/The Commandments/Prayer for the King/Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1 read by Isabella Frankish

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and

Please pray for:
**Fiona McGuinness,
Isla Hart, Jack,
Natalia, Rostislav
Myslov, Lucy Haslar
and John Chapman.**
Please email any
additions to this list to
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sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Gradual Hymn: NEH 438, 'Praise to God whose word was spoken'

Gospel: Luke 13, 31-end, the Minister

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

Creed

Sermon: The Ven. Jonathan Smith

Offertory Hymn: NEH 366, 'God of mercy, God of grace'

Bidding Prayers: The Ven. Jonathan Smith

Confession/Absolution/Comfortable words

Prayer of Humble Access

The Administration of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: NEH 272, 'All for Jesus! all for Jesus!'

Final Prayers/Blessing

Closing Hymn: NEH 376, 'I heard the voice of Jesus say'

After the service everyone is welcome to refreshments at the back of the Church

EVENSONG at 6.30PM

We thank Revd Oliver Blease for leading us in this service

Opening Hymn: NEH 449, 'Soldiers of Christ Arise'

Confession/Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 135, 1-6

Reading: Jeremiah 22: 1-9 & 13-17 read by Mark Bassett

Magnificat

Reading: Luke 14: 27-33 read by Jill Gillam

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Address: Revd Blease

Hymn: NEH 481, 'Jesus, Lord, we look to thee'

Prayers

Hymn: NEH 377, 'Immortal, invisible, God only wise'

Blessing

**PASTORAL
CARE**
If you need care
or assistance at
any time, please
do not hesitate
to contact
Sue Barnard or
Jackie Wilson

NOTICES

Easter egg donations - the parishes have been asked to kindly donate Easter eggs for Easter delivery to local families. Sue Barnard is co-ordinating this for Aldenham and there is a box at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you!

Aldenham Church - Electoral Roll Renewal: You have probably received an email from the Electoral Roll Officer about this, attaching the necessary application form for you to complete. There are also forms at the back of the church and a box to put your completed form in. The forms must be completed by **4 April 2025**. **Please note** you do need to take positive action and complete the form if you wish to be on the new Electoral Roll.

LENT STUDY COURSE

Join us in exploring the countercultural words of Jesus in Matthew 5



12 March: blessed are the merciful
19 March: blessed are the poor in spirit
26 March: blessed are the meek
2 April: blessed are the persecuted
9 April: blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

7.30 pm in the Vision Hall, Radlett: WD7 7JJ

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LENT TALK

25th March

11am

The Church of St Anthony of Padua
The Crosspath,
Radlett WD7 8HN

A reflection on the theme of Lent from Sister Marie-Henry Keane OP of the Dominican Sisters, Saint Catherine of Siena, Newcastle, Natal



Churches Together in Radlett & Aldenham

Dates for your Diaries

- **Saturday 15 March** - memorial service for Christopher Treves-Brown at 11.30pm at Aldenham.
- **Lent Study** weekly course at Vision Hall, Radlett on Wednesdays @7.30pm from 12 March until 9 April, as above.
- **ABRSM Music Exams** - these have begun and further exams will be held on Monday 17 March, Thursday 20 and Saturday 22 March. LCM music exams are being held at the church on Friday 21 March.
- **4 April** - Electoral Roll forms to be completed by this date.
- **Sunday 27 April** - the annual APCM/AGM in church after the morning service, followed by lunch at the Golf Club. Timing and cost TBC. Please see Jill Gillam to book your place

General questions or enquiries - info@aldenhamchurch.com

More information and diary - www.aldenhamchurch.com

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