

ALDENHAM CHURCH ST JOHN THE BAPTIST



Pew Sheet for Sunday 2 March 2025
The Sunday next before Lent

All are welcome to this service of Communion by Extension (BCP) and we thank John Hayes for leading us in this service

Join us on air at 10.30am or after on this link:<https://youtube.com/live/6MUMDIrHQ7I?feature=share>

Children's Church is today, 2 March at
at 10.30am



Please pray for:
**Fiona McGuinness,
Isla Hart, Jack,
Natalia, Rostislav
Myslov, Lucy Haslar
and John Chapman.**
Please email any
additions to this list to
info@aldenhamchurch.com

Order of Service

Opening hymn: NEH 297, 'Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us'

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

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2 read by Bob Clark

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that^[c] was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us,

with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gradual Hymn: NEH 463, 'Thine for ever! God of love'

Gospel: Luke 9, 28 - 36 - Minister

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Creed

Sermon: John Hayes

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

Bidding Prayers:

Confession/Absolution/Comfortable words

Prayer of Humble Access

The Administration of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: NEH 315, 'Word of the Father, source of all things living'

Final Prayers/Gloria/Blessing

Closing Hymn: NEH 440 excl * 'Praise to the Lord, The Almighty', the King of creation'

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

EVENSONG at 6.30pm

We thank Dr Mark Jones for leading us in this service

Opening Hymn: NEH 358, 'Father of heaven, whose love profound'

Confession

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 89, 5-12

Reading: Exodus 3, 1-6 read by Valerie Turner

Magnificat

Reading: John 12, 27-36 read by Martin Jeens

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Relection: Dr Jones

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

Prayers

Hymn: NEH 250, 'Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise'

Closing prayer

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

NOTICES

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EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE

Join hundreds of people from across the diocese and beyond journeying together to St Albans Cathedral for an Easter Celebration.



Easter Monday Pilgrimage
Monday 21 April 2025
Procession 2:30pm
Service 3pm
St Albans Cathedral

emp.stalbansdiocese.org

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Living God's Love

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

Easter egg donations - the parishes will be asked to kindly donate Easter eggs for Easter delivery to local families. Sue Barnard is co-ordinating this for Aldenham; more details to follow

Dates for your Diaries

- **Saturday 1st March** - Coffee & Cake from 10.30 am with music by Trio con Brio featuring piano, clarinets and saxophone. The Concert begins at around 11.30 am for 45 mins to an hour.
- **Saturday 15 March** - memorial service for Christopher Treves-Brown at 11.30pm at Aldenham.
- **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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