

ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Pew Sheet for Sunday 30 March 2025 The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

Join us on air at 10.30am or after on this link:<https://youtube.com/live/Oq7nb49tZdA?feature=share>

Thank you to John Hayes for leading us in our Matins service

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: NEH 234, 'Christ, whose glory fills the skies'

Sentences/Confession/Lord's Prayer

Versicles and responses

Venite

Psalm: 127, 1-4

1st Reading: Colossians 3, 12-17 read by the Fongho family
As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Please pray for:

Fiona McGuinness, Isla Hart, Jack, Natalia, Rostislav Myslov, Lucy Haslar and John Chapman

(Please let us know of any additions to this list by emailing - info@aldenhamchurch.com)

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

2nd Reading: Luke 2, 33-35 read by Isabella Frankish

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Jubilate Deo

Creed

Versicles and responses

Lord's prayer

Collect for the day/Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Intercessions: led by Lindsay Woods

Hymn: NEH 408, 'Love Divine, all loves excelling'

Sermon: John Hayes

Final hymn: NEH 413, 'Now thank we all our God'

Blessing

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

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

EVENSONG at 6.30pm

Thank you to Dr Mark Jones for leading us in this service

Opening Hymn: NEH

Confession

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 30

Reading: Isaiah 40.27 - 41.13 read by Jill Gillam

Magnificat

Reading: 2 Timothy 4.1-18 read by Martin Jeens

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Reflection: Dr Jones

Hymn: NEH 178, 'Tis good, Lord, to be here'.

Prayers

Hymn: NEH 248, 'O strength and stay'

Closing prayer

NOTICES

Easter egg donations - the parishes are 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**.

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SATURDAY 5TH APRIL

ALDENHAM CHURCH

COFFEE CONCERT



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

STUART SIDDERS & FRIENDS

Stuart will be playing the Saxophone with 2 singers with a strong Jazz influence. We will be helping him **raise money for MacMillan** and with our help and other fundraisers, he hopes to reach his target of £10,000 after 4 years of fundraising.

LIVE MUSIC | TEA & COFFEE | CAKES & BISCUITS

ALL WELCOME

10:30 CAKE & COFFEE
11:30 RECITAL (FOR AROUND 1 HOUR)

LENT STUDY COURSE

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



THE BEATITUDES

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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Dates for your Diaries

- **4 April** - Electoral Roll forms to be completed by this date.
- **Saturday 5 April @ 10.30am** - Our monthly Coffee & Concert - please see poster above.
- **Sunday 27 April** - the annual APCM/AGM in church after the morning service, followed by lunch at the Golf Club. Main course £17.95. Please include your name on the form at the back of the church to book your place.

General questions or enquiries - info@aldenhamchurch.com
More information and diary - www.aldenhamchurch.com
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