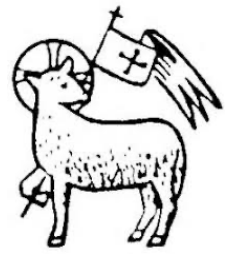


ALDENHAM CHURCH ST JOHN THE BAPTIST



Pew Sheet for Sunday 9 March 2025

The First Sunday of Lent

**Team Service - Family Worship with Communion at
10.30am**

Join us on air at 10.30am or after on this link: <https://youtube.com/live/8qc4UPmHy6E?feature=share>

We welcome and thank Revd Oliver Blease for leading this service and Revd Sarah Marshall for preaching at this service

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: NEH 338, 'At the Name of Jesus'

Greeting/Confession/Absolution

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Hymn: NEH 339, 'Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart'

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13, read by Revd Blease

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it

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Sue Barnard

to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Sermon: Revd Marshall

Creed

Prayers of Intercession: led by Bob Clark

The Lord's Prayer/The Peace

Offertory Hymn: NEH 408, 'Love divine, all loves excelling'

Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer of Humble Access

Communion

Communion Hymn: NEH 86 'My song is love unknown'

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Final Hymn: NEH 420, 'O Jesus, I have promised'

Blessing

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 393 'Lead us, heavenly father, lead us'

Confession/Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 119, 73-80

Reading: Jonah 3, read by Sue Barnard

Magnificat

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)

Reading: Luke 18, 9-14 read by Mark Bassett

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Reflection: Dr Jones

Hymn: NEH 445, 'Rock of ages, cleft for me'

Prayers

Hymn: NEH 359, 'Fight the good fight, with all they might'

Closing Prayer

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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**DIOCESE OF
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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 and there is a box at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you!

Aldenham Church - Electoral Roll Renewal.

This year there is a complete renewal of the Electoral Roll, not just a revision. This happens every six years. If you are already on the current Electoral Roll and email, 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. You will not automatically be included on the new Roll otherwise.

Dates for your Diaries

- **ABRSM Music Exams** - these began this week from Thursday 6 to Saturday 8 March. There are no music exams the week of 10 March, but further ABRSM music 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.
- **Saturday 15 March** - memorial service for Christopher Treves-Brown at 11.30pm at Aldenham.
- **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.

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