

# ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Pew Sheet for Sunday 13 April 2025  
PALM SUNDAY

Welcome to today's service which is **A Service of the Word**  
The service is led by members of the congregation and choir

## Order of Service

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

### The Greeting

### Distribution of Palms and Prayer over the Palms

**The Palm Gospel:** Luke 19, 28-40 read by Linda Lambert

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He

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](mailto:info@aldenhamchurch.com))*

answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

**First Hymn:** NEH 391, Lord, 'King of Glory, King of Peace'

**Confession/Prayer for Absolution**

**Second Hymn:** NEH 333, 'All my hope on God is founded' vv 1, 2 & 5

**The Passion according to Luke** (full text in leaflet, please join the congregation parts as indicated)

**Third Hymn:** NEH 83, 'Glory be to Jesus, vs 1,2,3 & 7

**The Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Fourth Hymn:** NEH 92, 'There is a green hill far away'

**The Grace**

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

**EVENSONG at 6.30pm**

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

**Opening Hymn:** NEP 608, 'Morning glory, starlit sky'

**Confession/Collect**

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

**Psalms:** 69, 13-28

**Reading:** Isaiah 5, 1-7 read by Jill Gillam

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

## Magnificat

**Reading:** Luke 20, 9-19 read by A Whittington

## Nunc Dimittis

## Creed

## Versicles/responses

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

**Address:** Eileen Bigg

**Hymn:** NEP 612, 'Spirit of God, unseen as the wind'

## Prayers

**Hymn:** NEP 647, 'Will you come and follow me'

## Closing prayer

## NOTICES



Aldenham Church Music  
**Afternoon Piano Recital**  
**Wednesday 16th April 2025**  
3.00pm - Tea and biscuits, 3.30 - Recital  
with **Elizabeth Altman**



Light refreshments precede a short recital by concert pianist Elizabeth Altman. She kindly gives her services to play Beethoven and Chopin; and will introduce each piece in a light-hearted, informative way. It lasts about an hour.

Free Entry; donations to be shared between The Brain Tumour Charity and Aldenham Church.



Easy, free parking, step free access from the Lych Gate.

*Says church warden Ken Haslar: "This is a real bonus for the charity and the church."*

**Please give your generous support on the day or via the 'Donate' button on the website.**

*The next coffee/concert will be at 10.30 on Saturday May 3rd with a Harpsichord Ensemble.*

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*All Welcome of course!*

### Job Vacancy

The Diocese is currently advertising for a new PA for the Archdeacon of Hertford (on her retirement of her current PA). The role is part-time and based in the Archdeacon's office in Hertingfordbury. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 7 May 2025. Further details on the Diocesan website - vacancies section.

EASTER  
**JOY**

### 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](http://emp.stalbansdiocese.org)

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**DIocese OF ST ALBANS**  
*Living God's Love*

## Dates for your Diaries

- **Wednesday 16 April at 3.30pm** - We are pleased to announce an Afternoon Piano Recital by Elizabeth Altman at Aldenham. Please see poster on the preceding page. Tea & biscuits from 3pm. Entry is free of charge and your donations will be shared between The Brain Tumour Charity and Aldenham Church. Everybody is welcome!
- **Wednesday 16 April** - Compline service at Aldenham at 8pm
- **Saturday 3 May** at 10.30am is our next Coffee/Concert morning, featuring a Harpsichord ensemble performing some colourful 18th century masterpieces.
- **Sunday 4 May** at 10.30am - Childrens' Church
- **Saturday 7 June** at 10.30am continues our program of monthly Coffee/Concert mornings with the young pianist Joshua Harris.
- **Saturday 7 June** at 7.30pm is our annual Quiz Night at the Social Club with a fish & chip supper. More details later about booking.
- **Sunday 27 April** - the annual APCM/AGM in church after the morning service, followed by lunch at the Golf Club. Main course is £17.95. Please put your name on the form at the back of the church to book your place.

General questions or enquiries - [info@aldenhamchurch.com](mailto:info@aldenhamchurch.com)  
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