

Notices

Good Friday

The Liturgy of Good Friday will be carried out at 2.00pm here at Aldenham.

Easter Monday pilgrimage to St Albans Cathedral

Leaving St Johns, Radlett at 9.30am to walk to St Albans cathedral. (See panel)

Electoral Roll revision

The revision of the Electoral Roll is now complete but there are quite a few people who have not renewed yet - **don't worry**, it is not too late, there are forms at the back of church or speak to Ken or Mark.

Altar Frontal - you will see has changed to gold for Easter Day - our thanks to John Tanner for changing the Altar frontals for the Church Feast Days and Seasons.

The Annual Parish Church Meeting and AGM - will take place on Sunday 27th May after the service. Please make a note in your diaries.

Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

There will be a lunch afterwards at the Golf Club. Please fill in the form at the back of the church or see Jill.

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

EASTER JOY **DIOCESE OF ST ALBANS**
Long Walk Lane

Coffee/Concert mornings

Saturday Mornings normally on the first Saturday of the month at the church.

Coffee 10.30 - Concert 11.30 (for up to 1 hour.)

Coming up in 2025!

Saturday May 3rd
A Harpsichord ensemble will join us with a variety of colourful 18th century masterpieces.

Saturday June 7th
Joshua Harris - A Pianist studying a Masters in Performance at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama with a wonderful mixed programme of music from Chopin, Schubert, Tchaikovsky and other composers

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ALDENHAM CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



PEW SHEET - Sunday 20th April.

EASTER SUNDAY

Welcome to today's service which will be Parish Communion (CW)

This service will be streamed on the following link from 10.30 and available for a good while afterwards:

https://youtube.com/live/_MZGLADwB40?feature=share



Order of Service

We are delighted to welcome Mother Dianne Clark to celebrate and preach for us this morning.

Please also join in with the items marked *, from the St Thomas Mass pamphlet.

Opening hymn NEH 110 Jesus Christ is risen today.

Greeting/Confession/Absolution

*Gloria

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Epistle: Acts 10. 34 - 43 Read by Valerie Turner

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and

healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Hymn: NEH 351, Come ye faithful, raise the anthem.

*Gospel Acclamations

Gospel: John 20, 1-18 Clergy

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Sermon: Mother Clark

Creed

Prayers of Intercession, Mark Jones

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: NEH 112, Jesus lives! Thy terrors now.

Eucharistic Prayer - P6

*Preface

*Sanctus

*Benedictus

*Acclamation 1

*Final Acclamation

Lord's Prayer

*Agnus Dei

Prayer of Humble Access / Communion

Communion Hymn: NEH 123, Walking in a garden.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Final hymn: NEH 120 Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son.

Blessing

*Great Amen

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

We are delighted to welcome back, Revd Philip Green to lead and preach at this service.

Opening hymn: NEH 124, Ye choirs of New Jerusalem

Confession/Absolution

Lords Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 66, 1 - 8

Reading: Isaiah 43. 1 - 21, read by Martin Jeens

Magnificat

Reading: John 20, 19-23 read by Mark Jones

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Address: Revd Philip Green

Hymn: NEH 115, Now the green blade riseth.

Prayers

Hymn: 'NEH 437, Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him.

Closing Prayer

Pastoral Care

If you need care or assistance at any time, **please don't hesitate to** contact

Sue Barnard or
Jackie Wilson

(This can be done either in person on Sunday or through the contact box on the website.)

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

Thank you.)