

## EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

We are delighted to welcome back, Eileen Bigg to lead and preach at this service.

Opening hymn: NEP 626, Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound.

Confession/Collect for Absolution

Lords Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm: 86, 1 - 9

Reading: Isaiah 38, 9 - 20 read by Mark Bassett

Magnificat

Reading: John 11, 17 - 44 read by Jill Gillam

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Address: Eileen Bigg

Hymn: NEP 636, Great is Thy faithfulness.

Prayers

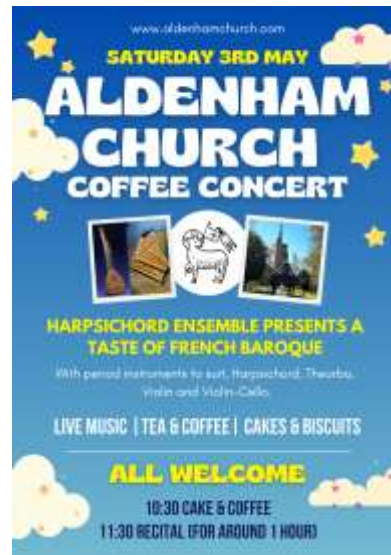
Hymn: ' NEP 619, Lord, for the years.

Closing Prayer

## Notices

### 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.**



# ALDENHAM CHURCH

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



PEW SHEET - Sunday 4th May.  
3rd Sunday of Easter

**Welcome to today's morning service which will be Holy Communion (BCP)**

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

[https://youtube.com/live/xIWZr\\_o6TfE?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/xIWZr_o6TfE?feature=share)

## Order of Service

We welcome back the Ven Jonathan Smith to preside and preach at this service.

Opening hymn NEH 271, Alleluya, sing to Jesus

**Lord's Prayer/Collect for Purity/The Commandments/Prayer for the King/ Collect:**

**Almighty Father,**

**who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:**

**give us such knowledge of his presence with us,**

**that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;**

**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.**

Epistle: Acts 9, 1 - 20, read by Olivia Foster

And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, and desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: and he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou

## Please pray for:

Fiona McGuiness,  
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) Thank you.)*

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persecutest: *it is* hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord *said* unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought *him* into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.

And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I *am here*, Lord. And the Lord *said* unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for *one* called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, and hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting *his* hand on him, that he might receive his sight. Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: and here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name. But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: for I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, *even* Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized. And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus.

And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God.

Gradual hymn: NEH 376, I heard the voice of Jesus say.

Gospel: John 21, 1 - 19 read by the clergy

After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he *himself*. There were together Simon Peter, and

Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the *sons* of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.

But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he

girt *his* fisher's coat *unto him*, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea. And the other disciples came in a little ship; (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes. As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread. Jesus saith unto them, Bring of the fish which ye have now caught. Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken. Jesus saith unto them, come *and* dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise. This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead.

So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, *son* of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. He saith to him again the second time, Simon, *son* of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. He saith unto him the third time, Simon, *son* of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep. Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry *thee* whither thou wouldest not. This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.

Creed

Sermon: Vicar

Offertory hymn: NEH 349 Come, let us join our cheerful song.

Bidding Prayers - Clergy

Confession/Absolution/Comfortable words

Sursum Corda/Sanctus/Benedictus

Prayer of Humble Access

Consecration of the Sacrament Agnus Dei

The Administration of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: **NEH 275, Blessed Jesu, Mary's son.**

Final Prayers/Gloria/Blessing

Closing hymn: NEH 420, O Jesus I have promised.

## 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.)