

BRASSED OFF

Thank you to everyone who came and helped in any way towards the Concert and Open Day last Saturday.

A good number of people braved the heatwave to come to the cool of the church for a great concert and afternoon tea.

We uncovered our ancient brasses in front of the Altar rail and one or two people tried their hand at Brass Rubbing. We now have everything ready for anyone else who would like to come and have a go!



'Come away to a quiet place'

Contemplative Prayer Retreat - to be held Tuesday 30th Sept - Thursday 2nd Oct at Pleshey Retreat house, near Chelmsford.

The fellowship of Contemplative prayer uses a method of scripture and silence to 'listen to God.' It's sometimes called 'listening prayer.'

This will be led by Revd Robert Fletcher. Pleshey is very peaceful place, set in beautiful surroundings.

The cost is £230. The Fellowship of Contemplative prayer can assist with bursaries, if needed.

Please contact Robert for more information or to book a place. r.a.fletcher@outlook.com 07538 701726

(A link to a booking form is included in the email with this.)

NEXT COFFEE CONCERT

PLEASE NOTE, the next Saturday morning concert will be on August 9th, a week later than normal.

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN!

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PEW SHEET

Sunday 20th July, 5th Sunday after Trinity



Today's morning service is Matins

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

<https://youtube.com/live/jwDrbrapElo?feature=share>

Order of Service for 10.30am

We are delighted to welcome back John Hayes to lead us in worship

Opening Hymn: NEH 232 Awake, my soul, and with the sun.

Sentences/Confession/Absolution/Lord's Prayer

Versicles and responses

Venite

Psalm 52

Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man? the goodness of God endureth continually.

The tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

Thou lovest evil more than good; and lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah.

Thou lovest all devouring words, O thou deceitful tongue.

God shall likewise destroy thee for ever, he shall take thee away, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling place, and root thee out of the land of the living. Selah.

The righteous also shall see, and fear, and shall laugh at him:

Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: and I will wait on thy name; for it is good before thy saints.

1st Reading: Colossians 1, 15 - 28 read by Esther Pedlar

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in every-

Please pray for:

Fiona McGuiness,
Isla Hart,
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.)

thing. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him - provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Hymn instead of Te Deum, God, We Praise Thee. (On separate sheet)

2nd Reading: Luke 10, 38 – end read by Linda Lambert

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. **She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.'** But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Jubilate Deo

Creed

Versicles and responses

Lord's Prayer

Collect for the day/Collects

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Intercessions: led by Jill Gillam

Hymn: NEH 140 Holy Spirit, come confirm us.

Sermon – John Hayes

Final Hymn: NEH 485 Thy hand, O God, has guided.

Blessing

PARKING

For the morning service at the church. Please park in the **SOCIAL CLUB** car park who are kindly allowing us access every week. Please leave the space outside the church for those less able.
Thanks

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

We are delighted that Rev Philip Green has agreed to lead and preach at this service for us once again.

Opening hymn: NEH 333, All my hope on God is founded.

Confession, Absolution

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm 81, 1 -10

Reading: 1 Corinthians 4, 8 -13 read by Jill Gillam

Magnificat

Reading: Luke 10, 38 - end read by Andrew Whittington

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Sermon. Rev Philip Green

Hymn: NEH 341, Blest are the pure in heart.

Prayers

Hymn: NEH 436, Praise my soul, the King of heaven.

Blessing

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.)

Next Sunday's services will be Holy Communion (CW) at 10.30am and Evensong at 6.30

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Next Session will be Sunday August 3rd at 10.30am.