

'Come away to a quiet place'

Contemplative Prayer Retreat - to be held Tuesday 30th Sept - Thursday 2nd October 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 and 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

(There will also be a booking form attached to the email sending this Pew Sheet.)

Pastoral Care

As Christians we are all called to look out for one another and 'love our neighbour as ourselves'. We respond to Christ's call by giving our time to those who are more vulnerable both within our congregation and the broader church.

As your pastoral care team we are there for a telephone chat, a home visit or to enable help with more practical matters.

If you are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home this can also be arranged. Please don't hesitate to contact the team either for yourself or someone you know.

Contact

Sue Barnard or
Jackie Wilson

This can be done either in person on Sunday or through the contact box on the website or by calling Jackie on

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ALDENHAM CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PEW SHEET

Sunday 17th August, 9th Sunday after Trinity

The morning service will be Matins (no communion) and we thank Dr Mark Jones for leading for us.

Also available on line from 10.30 and available for a good while afterwards on the following link:

<https://youtube.com/live/Uxg-YSMxm2M?feature=share>

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: NEH 186, Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord.

Sentences/Confession/Absolution/Lord's Prayer

Versicles and responses

Venite

Psalm 82

1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven :
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

2 "How long will you judge unjustly :
and show favour to the wicked?"

3 Save the weak and the orphan :
defend the humble and needy;

4 Rescue the weak and the poor :
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness :

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods :
and all of you children of the Most High;

7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals :
and fall like any prince."

8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth :
for you shall take all nations for your own.

1st Reading: Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2 read by Linda Lambert

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.



Please pray for:

Fiona McGuinness,
Isla Hart,
Natalia,
Rostislav Myslov,
Lucy Haslar,
and John Chapman.

We commend to God
the soul of Gill Jakeman,
praying for her family
and friends,

*(Please let us know of
any additions to this list by
emailing -
info@aldenhamchurch.com
Thank you.)*

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And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets - who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection.

Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

2nd Reading: Luke 12: 49 - 56 read by Valerie Turner

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

- father against son and son against father,
- mother against daughter and daughter against mother,
- mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Jubilate Deo

Creed

Versicles and responses

Lords Prayer

Versicles and responses

Collect for the day/Collect
Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;

Intercessions: led by Jill Gillam

Hymn: NEH 359 Fight the good fight.

Reflection, Mark Jones.

Final Hymn: NEH 372 He who would valiant be.

Closing Prayer

EVENSONG at 6.30pm.

We are delighted to welcome back Revd Sarah Marshall for this service.

Opening Hymn: NEH 64 Be thou my guardian and my guide.

Lord's Prayer and versicles/responses

Psalm 119, 17 - 24

Reading: Isaiah 28:9-22 read by Andrew Whittington

Magnificat

Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 read by Martin Jeens

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Versicles/responses

Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect

Sermon, Revd Sarah Marshall

Hymn: NEH 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Prayers

Hymn: NEH 413 Now thank we all our God

Closing Prayer

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

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