



## IT's Here!

**This Sunday sees all the work arrive at the church in the afternoon, some 530 pictures!**

**If you have volunteered to help with the hand in, you should have had a separate email from me, so please get in touch if you haven't received anything.**

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help over these two week-ends of art at the church and we will be in touch to confirm the times and dates.

We could do with a few more of course so please get in touch with Ken.

It runs from -  
12th - 21st September Fri - Sun plus  
hand in on Sunday 7th at 3.00pm and  
Preview Night on Thursday 11th.

See website for more info,  
**It's looking like a great show!**  
**w.aldenhamartfestival.org.uk**



## Saturday Morning Music

This remarkable young man will be with us on Saturday and it will be another great concert in our Saturday Morning series of 'Coffee - Concertos'.

A big thank you to everyone who has helped with providing the refreshments and helped with all the other things that go into making these mornings the success that they are.

**To continue with this in 2026 we do need someone who can help with the organisation! Please speak to Ken for more information on this.**

# ALDENHAM CHURCH

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PEW SHEET**

The weekend of Sunday 7th September

**The Sunday morning service will be Holy Communion, BCP for the Twelfth Sunday of Trinity.**



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

<https://youtube.com/live/HRPAJM5b4W0?feature=share>

## Order of Service

**We are delighted to welcome back Revd Canon David Lawson to lead and preach for us this Sunday morning.**

**Opening hymn**, NEH 149 Father, we praise thee, now the night is over.

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

**Epistle:** Epistle Philemon, 1-21 read by Linda Lambert  
Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy *our* brother,  
To Philemon our beloved *friend* and fellow labourer, to the beloved Apphia, Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother.

Therefore, though I might be very bold in Christ to command you what is fitting, yet for love's sake I rather appeal to *you*—being such a one as Paul, the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ— I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten *while* in my chains, who once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me.

I am sending him back. You therefore receive him, that is, my own heart, whom I wished to keep with me, that on your behalf he might minister to me in my chains for the gospel. But without your consent I wanted to do nothing, that your good deed

## Please pray for:

Fiona McGuinness,  
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](mailto:info@aldenhamchurch.com)  
Thank you.)

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St. John the Baptist, Aldenham Parish Church

might not be by compulsion, as it were, but voluntary.

For perhaps he departed for a while for this *purpose*, that you might receive him forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave—a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

If then you count me as a partner, receive him as *you would* me. But if he has wronged you or owes anything, put that on my account. I, Paul, am writing with my own hand. I will repay—not to mention to you that you owe me even your own self besides. Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in the Lord.

Having confidence in your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

**Gradual hymn:** NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds.

**Gospel:** Gospel Luke 14.25–33 read by Revd Lawson

Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has *enough* to finish it— lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish’? Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.

**Creed**

**Sermon:** Revd David Lawson

**Offertory Hymn:** NEH 364 God is love: let heav'n adore him (to NEH 408)

**Bidding Prayers** - Revd David Lawson

**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 239 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy.

**Final Prayers/Gloria/Blessing**

**Closing hymn:** NEH 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer.



### 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 grateful to Mark Bassett for leading us in worship and reflecting on the Lessons.*

**Opening hymn** NEH 438 Praise to God whose Word was spoken (to NEH 368)

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

**Psalm 121**

**Reading:** Isaiah 43.14—44.5 read by Jill Gillam

**Magnificat**

**Reading:** John 5.30—end read by Andrew Whittington

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Creed**

**Versicles/responses**

**Collect for the Day and 2nd/3rd Collect**

**Reflection:** Mark Bassett.

**Hymn:** NEH 366 God of mercy, God of grace.

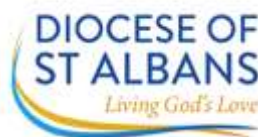
**Prayers**

**Hymn:** NEH 459 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

**Closing Prayer**

**We extend congratulations to Mark Bassett on having received Authorisation from Bishop Jane on being appointed as Lay Leader of Worship!**

**The result of much hard work and training - well done Mark!**



### Pastoral Care

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 07949 587828*

**Next Sunday's services will be a Family Service at 10.30am and Evensong at 6.30**

*You can download or view this Pew Sheet from the 'News' tab on the church website:*

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**Because of holiday commitments there will be no Sunday School this week, our apologies for any inconvenience.**