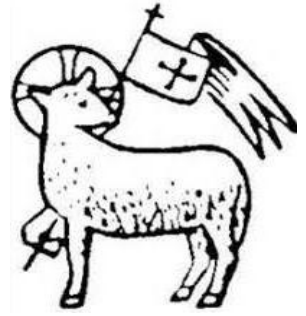


ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, ALDENHAM
SUNDAY 31TH MAY 2026

Trinity Sunday

10:30am Matins – 6:30pm Evensong

Collect of the Day



Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end.

10:30am MATINS

*Also to be broadcast live and to catch up with on the following link:
<https://youtube.com/live/XmpaB0hwH50?feature=share>*

Opening Hymn: *NEH 205 Christ is made the sure foundation*

Sentences of Scripture

Confession / Absolution

Lord's Prayer

Preces and Responses

Venite

Psalm: *Ps. 8*

*1 O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world :
thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!*

*2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength,
because of thine enemies : that thou mightest still the enemy and the
avenger.*

*3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers :
the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.*

*4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that thou visitest
him?*

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.

*6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands :
and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;*

7 All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea :

and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord our Governor : how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

First Lesson: *2 Corinthians 13.11–end*
read by Linda Lambert

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Instead of the Te Deum: God, we praise You; God, we bless You (separate sheet)

Second Lesson: *Matt 28: 16 – end*
read by Valerie Turner

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

Benedictus

Creed

Lesser Litany and Responses

Collect for the Day, Second and Third Collect

Intercessions *led by Jill Gillam*

Hymn: *NEH 358 Father of heaven, whose love profound*

Sermon – Rev John Castle

Final Hymn: *NEH 146 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Blessing



Please be invited to remain in the Church for coffee after the service.

6:30pm EVENSONG

We welcome back The Revd. Philip Green to lead us in worship and prayer

Opening hymn: *NEH 144 Father most holy, merciful and tender*

General Confession / Absolution

Lord's Prayer / Preces and Responses

Psalm: *Ps. 93*

OT Lesson: *Isaiah 6.1-8 read by Andrew Whittingham*

Magnificat

NT Lesson: *John 16.5-15 read by Sue Barnard*

Nunc Dimittis

Creed

Lesser Litany and Responses

Collect for the Day, Second and Third Collect

Address – Rev Philip Green

Second hymn: *NEH 343: Bright the vision that delighted*

Prayers

Closing hymn: *(separate sheet) I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

Blessing

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: *Fiona McGuinness, Isla Hart, Natalia, Rostislav Myslov, Lucy Haslar, John Chapman and Martin Cannon.*

(Do let us know if there is someone to remember here – with their permission)

INFORMATION

General questions or queries - info@aldenhamchurch.com

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St. John the Baptist, Aldenham Parish Church

Quiz Night

A big thank you to Beth for being our Quiz Setter for Saturday's quiz night and to Lindsey for organising an amazing raffle and everyone who contributed in some way. Results next week!

Next Concert THIS COMING SATURDAY!

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SATURDAY 6TH JUNE

ALDENHAM CHURCH

COFFEE CONCERT



STUART SIDDEERS & FRIENDS

Stuart will be playing the Saxophone with 2 singers with a strong Jazz influence. We will be helping him **raise money for MacMillan** and with our help and other fundraisers, he hopes to reach his target of £10,000 after 4 years of fundraising.

LIVE MUSIC | TEA & COFFEE | CAKES & BISCUITS

ALL WELCOME

10:30 CAKE & COFFEE
11:30 RECITAL (FOR AROUND 1 HOUR)

More info in the week about this but please share with your friends and family as we will be helping Macmillan Cancer Support with this concert.

Next Sunday: Join us at 10:30am for Holy Communion BCP led by Rev John Castle and at 6:30pm for Evensong led by Rev Philip Green.

Parking for the Morning Service is available at the Social Club Car Park. Kindly reserve spaces immediately outside the church for those with limited mobility.

Pastoral Care If you require support or assistance at any time, please contact Sue Barnard or Jackie Wilson — either in person on Sunday, via the website contact box, or by calling Jackie at 07949 587828.

Rev John Castle will be pleased to visit anyone by request at a mutually convenient time. His usual working days are Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday.

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