



WE ARE ONE FAMILY!

## **PALM SUNDAY HOLY WEEK**

**Sunday 24th March 2024**

**Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am**

**Readings:** *Philippians 2:5-11 page 1179 & John 12:12-16 page 1079*

**Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am**

**Reading:** *Philippians 2:5-11 page 1179 & Mark 14-15 page 1020*

**Evensong at Aldenham Church at 6.30pm**

**Wednesday 27th March 2024**

**Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am**

**Readings:** *Isaiah 50:4-9a page 737 & John 13:21-32 page 1081*

### **Contact Details for Clergy, Staff and Volunteers**

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**The Church Office is open Monday to Friday 9:30am to 12:30pm**

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**Pew leaflet:** *If you would like to receive the pew leaflet via email please contact Greta*



## **Christ Church & St John's, Radlett**

*Christ at the heart of community*

**17th March 2024**



### **Pew Leaflet**

*Our vision is to see flourishing,  
Christ-centred worship in a growing Church of all ages  
which welcomes and transforms our community  
as we journey deeper into the love of God together*

To support the church financially, please contact the Parish Giving Scheme on 0333 002 1260 or visit [parishgiving.org.uk](http://parishgiving.org.uk). To make a one-off donation, our details are: Radlett Parochial Church Council, sort code: 20-74-09, account number: 50744018. Thank you

### **WELCOME EVERYONE**

### **PASSIONTIDE**

### **Lent 5**

**Sunday 17th March 2024**

**Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am**

**Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am**

**Readings:** *Jeremiah 31:31-34 end page 793 & John 12:20-33 page 1080*

**Evensong at Aldenham Church at 6.30pm**

### **Collect**

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 forever. **Amen**

### **ReConnection on Saturday 16th March**

We will read the Bible readings for this coming Sunday, discern what God may be saying to us, followed by prayers and catch-up. Details for the zoom are listed on the CofE Radlett Shepherding WhatsApp group.

Otherwise please contact a member of the team listed on the back page.

	<b>Christ Church is open for personal prayer on Monday to Saturday from 9.00am-2.30pm</b>	
	<b>Monday 18th March</b>	
	<b>Tuesday 19th March</b> Tuesday Toddlers PCC Meeting	St John's, Radlett Vision Hall
9.00am 8.00pm		
10.30am	<b>Wednesday 20th March</b> <b>Service of Holy Communion</b> <i>Readings: Daniel 3:14-20,24-25,28 page 886 &amp; John 8:31-42 page 1074</i> Communion at Houndswood House Lent Course	Christ Church  Houndswood Hse St Martin's, Shenley
11.00am 7.30pm		
9.30am- 11.45am	<b>Thursday 21st March</b> Newberries School visit to Christ Church	Christ Church
12.00pm	<b>Friday 22nd March</b> Lent Lunch	St Martin's, Shenley
9.30am	<b>Saturday 23rd March</b> Re-connection via Zoom	

### Welcome to John Hayes!

John is an Authorised Lay Minister who will be working with our churches from Sunday 24 March. Please offer him a warm welcome, and why not ask him about his music (or the time he met Eric Clapton!)

### Easter Lilies

Traditionally, at Easter we have a display of lilies given in memory of those we have loved. If you would like to give a lily (or lilies) please contact Anne Newton (01923 857230) and give your name and the name(s) of those you are commemorating. Lilies will be £2 each. Thank you.

### Lent Lunches

The next Lunch will be held on 22nd March at St Martin's, Shenley.

### Reports for the Book of the Year

If you are writing a report for the book, please send it to the church office at radlettchurchoffice@gmail.com. Many thanks.

### Pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral

On Saturday 13 July 2024 Churches Together in Radlett & Aldenham are going on pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral, the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury and site of the martyrdom of St. Thomas Beckett in 1170 AD. Everyone is welcome to join us on this trip, and transport will be provided. Sign up here to reserve your place: <https://christchurchstjohnsradlett.churchsuite.com/events/5t3rvuoc>  
Contact Rev'd. Ollie with any queries: 01923 289720 / radlettvicar@gmail.com

### Hamper Scheme Easter Collection

To donate to the Hamper Scheme please leave easter eggs, chocolates, biscuits – easter goodies of any kind at the back of church by 20th March or donate online to: Churches Together at Barclays: sort code: 207409 account: 00816213

## PRAYERS

### Those in need of healing of body, mind or spirit:

John Wright, John Menham, Christine Kamruddin, Margaret Sekinobe, Christine Churchill, Christopher Newton and Marian Bicknell.

- we pray for our worldwide Christian family, those we know in person, those we know through links in our church and for those whom we will never know but with whom we are united in our prayer and service to God
- for peace in all the troubled areas of the world today and for all humanitarian agencies including Christian Aid and Tearfund distributing basic supplies to those in great need in dangerous and difficult situations
- for groups and charities throughout the world who are actively involved in challenging and alleviating poverty; may they have the spiritual and practical resources they need to continue their work

### Prayer of Thanks

Thank you Heavenly Father for your amazing power and work in our lives, for your goodness and for your blessings. Thank you that you bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! **Amen.**

### Thank you

A big thank you to Jennylou who gave us all the lovely daffodils last week for Mothering Sunday

### Confirmation

On Thursday 9th May at 7.30 pm, The Rt. Rev'd. Dr. Jane Mainwaring, Bishop of Hertford (our local bishop) will celebrate a service of Confirmation at St. John's Church, Radlett. If you have not yet been Confirmed, or if you would like your child to be Confirmed at this service, I would love to hear from you. Classes for both young people and adults are beginning this Sunday. Contact: radlettvicar@gmail.com / 01923 289720

### Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans Cathedral

This years Easter Monday Pilgrimage will take place on 1 April 2024 with the theme of All Things New. The annual Pilgrimage and service is a family event which includes grandparents, parents, young people, children and babies. All are welcome ... even muddy boots and dogs! Procession at 2.30 pm and Service at 3.00 pm. Join a thousand other pilgrims from across St Albans Diocese to celebrate the risen Christ at St Albans Cathedral. *Fiona Turner will be leading the walk from Church Church to St Albans ...more details to follow.*

[Easter Monday Pilgrimage 2024 - The Diocese of St Albans \(stalbandsdiocese.org\)](https://www.stalbansdiocese.org)