



## Easter 5

### Sunday 28th April 2024

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am

Reading: Acts 8:26-end page 1101 & John 15:1-8 page 1083

Evensong at Aldenham Church at 6.30pm

### Wednesday 1st May 2024

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am

Readings: Isaiah 30:15-21 page 714 & John 14:1-14 page 1082

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Sign up to the Parish Giving Scheme here:



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

### 21st April 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

### Easter 4

#### Sunday 21st April 2024

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am

Reading: Acts 4:5-12 page 1095 & John 10:11-18 page 1076

Evensong at Aldenham Church at 6.30pm

#### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

#### ReConnection on Saturday 20th April

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 ReConnection Radlett CoFE WhatsApp .

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 22nd April</b>	
9.00am	<b>Tuesday 23rd April</b> Tuesday Toddlers	St John's
10.30am	<b>Wednesday 24th April</b> <b>Service of Holy Communion</b> <i>Readings: Acts 12:24-13:5 page 1107 &amp; John 12:44-50 page 1080</i>	Christ Church
9-11.30am 1.30pm	<b>Thursday 25th April</b> Radlett Prep visit to church Thanksgiving Service for John Howley	Christ Church Christ Church
	<b>Friday 26th April</b>	
	<b>Saturday 27th April</b> Re-connection via Zoom	

### NOTICES

#### APM & APCM on Sunday 12th May, 12 noon in Christ Church

It's election time again! Please prayerfully consider if you, or someone you know in our parish family would like to serve God and this parish as Churchwarden, PCC member or as Deanery Synod Representative. All nominees will need to be proposed and seconded. See notice board at the back of church for further information. The Financial Statement for year 2023 can be found at the back of church (*1 copy per household*)

#### Christian Aid Week 12th-18th May

Everyone is equal in the sight of God. Yet we live in a world where poverty still persists. Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. But together we have the power to transform lives. For over 70 years, we've been standing with the poorest of our neighbours. We work in 37 countries, with people of all faiths and none, to stand up for dignity, equality and justice. Together we can create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. Our voices and actions are stronger together. And with your help, we can make an even bigger difference.

[Christian Aid Week 2024 | Christian Aid](#)

#### Coffee/Concert Morning at Aldenham Church on 4th May

Refreshments from 10.30, concert at 11.30 for around 1 hour with talented and varied musicians. The next one is Saturday May 4th.. with Pianist Wing Tun Fan *see leaflet for more details.*

### PRAYERS

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

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

- we pray for our church family, our communities, our friends and relatives. May our relationships with family, friends, community and with the church, flourish and grow
- for those in need of healing: whether physical, mental or spiritual, those in pain, those suffering, those who face harm. Grant them your healing and salvation
- for all those in dire need of humanitarian aid and all the charities working hard to reach those most in need
- for the safety and protection of all health professionals and aid workers
- for our leaders: may they use wisdom and discernment in the decisions that impact the lives of countless individuals and seek God's guidance in every choice they make, big or small
- for peace and an end to conflicts: God of reconciliation and forgiveness, help us to live in harmony with you and with others
- for the rise of peacemakers in our world and leaders committed to resolving conflicts through non-violence. Bless their efforts, Lord, and empower them to bring about lasting peace in areas of conflict

#### 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, Rev'd Oliver would love to hear from you. The rehearsal for candidates for confirmation will now be at midday (after the service) on Sunday 5 May at Christ Church.

Contact: [radlettvicar@gmail.com](mailto:radlettvicar@gmail.com) / 01923 289720

#### Robert Fletcher

Robert Fletcher will formally be retiring from ministry as Vicar of Aldenham on Sunday 26th May. We will celebrate Robert's long service to our churches with a service of Choral Evensong at Aldenham Church at 6.30 pm.

Everyone is welcome.

#### Pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral

On Saturday 13 July 2024 Churches Together in Radlett & Aldenham are going on a 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](mailto:radlettvicar@gmail.com)