WE ARE ONE FAMILY!

TRINITY 21

Sunday 20th October 2024

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Service of Holy Communion with Children's Church at Christ Church at 10.30am

Readings: *Isaiah 53:4-end page 740 & Mark 10:35-45 page 1015*

Evensong at Aldenham Church at 6.30pm

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am

Readings: *Ephesian 3:2-12 page 1174 & Luke 12:39-48 page 1045*

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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

13th October 2024 Pew Leaflet

WELCOME EVERYONE

TRINITY 20

Sunday 13th October 2024

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am

Readings: *Amos 5:6-7,10-15 page 920 & Mark 10:17-31 page 1014*

Evensong at Aldenham Church at 6.30pm

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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**

Collect for Black History Month

Compassionate God, who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity. May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending misunderstanding, racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing, 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 for ever. **Amen**

ReConnection on Saturday 12th October

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.

	Christ Church is open for personal prayer on Monday to Saturday 9.00am-2.00pm	
7.30pm	**Monday 14th October** Management Committee	Vicarage
	Tuesday 15th October	
10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	**Wednesday 16th October** Service of Holy Communion **Readings:** *Galatians 5:18-end page 1172 & Luke 11:42-46 page 1044* Christianity Unpacked Team Council Meeting	Christ Church St Martin's Aldenham
	Thursday 17th October	
9.30am	**Friday 18th October** Community Cafe	St Martin's
11.00am	**Saturday 19th October** ReConnection via Zoom Working Party	Christ Church

NOTICES

Christianity Unpacked
Enquirer's course starting next week at St Martin's!

As of **Wednesday 16th October** we'll be running an 'Enquirer's course' (what some of you will previously have known as 'Alpha') running up to Christmas. This is a space in which to explore Christianity, ask questions & discuss with one another in a welcoming, judgement free group. If you're interested please do come along on Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm (see attached leaflet for programme details) and if you're able to come and help with discussions and refreshments that would be wonderful too. The course is suitable for anyone – those who are not sure what they believe and those who might want a refresher.

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Garden Working Party at Christ Church

There will be a working party meeting on **Saturday 19th October** at **11.00am**. Bring secateurs and loppers. Contact Fiona Turner on 856958

St Martin's Quiz Night Saturday 19th October 7pm for 7.30pm start

You are invited to St Martin's Annual Quiz Night on 19th October. Tickets are £8 for adults and £4 for under 16's - please bring your own drinks. Tickets from Matthew Rheinberg on 07736 276813 / matthew.rheinberg@hotmail.co.uk

All Souls Commemoration Service for the Departed

The Revd Oliver Blease invites you, your family and friends to our **All Souls Commemoration Service for the Departed** at Christ Church on **Sunday 3rd November 2024 at 3.00pm. I**f you would like the name of your loved one(s) read aloud, please inform the Parish Office (01923 859963) or write the name clearly on the list in the church when you arrive.

Books

A box of Christian books from Christopher Newton is at the back of the church. Please do browse and take any you wish.

PRAYERS

RIP: Please pray for the family and friends of Diane Kirkland and Judy Cole (memorial service on 4th November at 11.00am at Christ Church)

Those in need of healing of body, mind or spirit:
John Wright, John Menham, Christine Kamruddin, Margaret Sekinobe, Christine Churchill, Pat Brodie, Rosemary Crispo, Maria Palmer and Rebecca

- for our friends and neighbours in the whole of Radlett, Shenley & Aldenham
- for people whose lives have been turned upside down by droughts, floods, storms and other extreme weather events
- we pray for the safety and protection of all emergency and humanitarian agencies supporting those most in need
- for God's diverse human community and all those affected by discrimination of any kind; help us to respect each other's differences
- we pray for all those living in Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Lebanon & Sudan, all those affected by the terrible impact of war and for an end to the conflicts

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Black History Month

October is Black History Month and we are delighted to be welcoming Anthony G. Reddie, Professor of Black Theology at the University of Oxford, to Christ Church on **Sunday 27 October** as our guest preacher.
Below is an invitation to a local event from Hertfordshire County Council. This year's Black History Month theme, "Reclaiming Narratives," marks a pivotal shift towards recognising and correcting the narratives of Black history and culture. By emphasising this theme, the aim is to bring a sharper focus on our stories, allegories, and history. The event will underscore our collective commitment to correcting historical inaccuracies and showcasing the success stories and rich complexities of Black heritage. It's an opportunity to take control of narratives, honour heroes, and challenge the perspectives that have overlooked the contributions of Black individuals both in the UK and globally.
Date:**17th October**, 10:00 - 15:00 Location: Watford, Football Grounds
To book your place, please email: AFSAFRS@yahoo.co.uk.

St. Albans Cathedral Interfaith Event: How do we serve the community?

Given what is happening in the world currently, and following incidents of rioting more locally in the UK over the summer, interfaith conversations are so important when it comes to how we work within our communities and in our collective mission and ministry. Considering this, I am sharing with you details of this year's diocesan Interfaith Week event. This will take place on Monday **18th November** at 7 pm and for the third year running this will be hosted at St Albans Cathedral. It is an intergenerational, interactive event bringing people of different faiths together to share stories and experiences with one another.
You can find more info about this event and how to book your place here; https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/life-and-faith/how-do-we-serve-the-community-interfaith-event/ or Just to book your place, please use this link; https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-albans-diocesan-inter-faith-week-event-2024-how-do-we-serve-the-commun-tickets-917430799217