WE ARE ONE FAMILY!

Trinity 15

We welcome Revd Suchitra Behera who will lead our services today

Sunday 13th September 2026

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am
with Children's Church
Readings: *Exodus 14:19-end page 72 & Matthew 18:21-35 page 985*

followed by Church Family & Friends Picnic on Church Field

Wednesday 16th September 2026

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am
taken by the Revd Tony Richardson
Readings: *1 Corinthians 12:31b-end of 13 page 1153*
& Luke 7:31-35 page 1036

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Sign up to the Parish Giving Scheme here:

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Christ Church & St John's, Radlett

Christ at the heart of community

Pew Leaflet

6th September 2026

"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"

WELCOME EVERYONE

Trinity 14

We welcome the Revd John Castle and Robert Attuh
who will lead our services today

Sunday 6th September 2026

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Sunday Fun Day at St John's Church at 10.30am
Readings: *Exodus 12:1-14 page 68 & Matthew 18:15-20 page 985*

Collect for Creation

O God and Father of all that was, is and ever shall be, help us to be thankful for all that is made at the hands of your Son and through the wisdom of your Spirit, that we may care in heart and in deed for the life of our world, to the praise and glory of your holy name. **Amen**

Prayer

The Season of Creation runs from 1 September to 4 October
(Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi)

O Lord, we pray for courage as the oceans rise and people suffer. Let us care for one another, and protect our precious home. We pray for strength as the glaciers thaw and our Earth is in pain. We pray for hope as the temperatures soar. Grant us the spirit to act together to protect our fragile home**. Amen**

Prayer

Lord God, as we return from summer's rest and step into a new school year, bless our children with curiosity, courage and friendship. Bless teachers and staff with energy, patience and joy. Bless families as routines begin again. Be close to anyone who feels anxious or uncertain, and guide us all into this new season with hope and trust in your faithful presence. **Amen**

	Christ Church & St John's Diary Church is open for daily personal prayer from 9am-2pm each weekday	
7.30pm	**Monday 7th September** Alpha Course	Shenley
10.00am 8.00pm	**Tuesday 8th September** Memory Café Discover Christianity Course	Vision Hall Zoom
10.30am	**Wednesday 9th September** **Service of Holy Communion** *taken by the Revd Sarah Marshall* ***Readings:*** *1 Corinthians 7:25-31 page 1149 & Luke 6:20-26 page 1034*	Christ Church
6.30-9pm	**Thursday 10th September** Aldenham Art Festival - Preview Night	Aldenham
10am-5pm	**Friday 11th September** Aldenham Art Festival	Aldenham
10am-5pm	**Saturday 12th September** Aldenham Art Festival	Aldenham

NOTICES

Church Family & Friends Picnic on Sunday 13th September

Following our 10.30am service on Sunday 13th September, everyone is warmly invited to a Parish Picnic on the Church Field. Invite your friends, bring along your own picnic, a blanket or some chairs, and come and enjoy the late summer sunshine. It's a lovely chance to relax together, catch up on what we've all been doing during this long hot summer, and perhaps even join in a game or two. If the weather turns against us, we'll simply move indoors and picnic in the hall instead.

Aldenham Art Festival September 10-13th and 18–20th 2026

The Aldenham Art Festival begins this coming week, celebrating its 8th year at Aldenham Church. This much loved local festival brings together artists from across the area, offering a vibrant showcase of creativity right on our doorstep. It's a warm and welcoming way to enjoy and celebrate the arts in Aldenham.
The Preview Night is on **Thursday 10th**, from **6.30pm to 9pm**, with prosecco and nibbles as you browse. The festival then opens across two weekends, starting Friday 11th. Read more here Aldenham Art Festival

People's Emergency Briefing – a recommendation from your Eco Church Team

The People's Emergency Briefing is a 45 minute UK documentary highlighting the urgent climate and nature crises, offering evidence-based insights and actionable solutions. The film is explicitly non-partisan and supported by organisations such as the Church of England, National Trust, WWF, and the Royal Meteorological Society. Its purpose is to create public awareness, community dialogue and political engagement on climate and environmental risks. Screenings of this film are taking place in local churches over the next few weeks. To find out more and to book to watch it (for free and probably with free refreshments!), go to https://www.nebriefing.org/screening-map pop in your postcode and scroll down to September/October 2026.

PRAYERS

RIP: Please pray for the family and friends of Josephine Lunt

We pray for all who need the ongoing support of prayer, lifting them before God with love and hope. We hold in prayer **Sue Waller, Christine Kamruddin & Rebecca** and all who seek strength, comfort and steadiness day by day. We ask that faith uphold them in every moment, and that the prayers of this community bring comfort, reassurance and blessings.

- we pray for our church members and their families, and for all who share life with us in this community, asking that kindness, patience and grace hold us together
- we give thanks for our volunteers, whose steady dedication keeps this church open and welcoming
- we ask for God's blessing on Bishop Andrew as he prepares to lead our Diocese, that his faith, wisdom and empathy will encourage us as we seek God's kingdom
- we pray for those embarking on learning more about Christianity over the coming weeks and joining the Alpha or Discovering Christianity course, that they may find companionship, confidence and a deepening of their faith
- we pray for all who suffer today — for those living through conflict, extreme weather, displacement or fear — that relief may come quickly and peace take root where it is most needed, especially for all in Nepal following the flood catastrophe, and for communities facing hardship
- we give thanks for charities such as Practical Action, whose worldwide work brings hope and practical support to communities in need

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Alpha Course – starting 7th September at 7.30pm at Shenley

Alpha Course begins this week, offering a warm and welcoming space for anyone wishing to explore the Christian faith or for those who would appreciate a gentle refresher. There will also be an opportunity to be confirmed in faith by Bishop Jane on Thursday 15th October. Revd Sarah

Discover Christianity, spirituality and life — in a welcoming space!

If you'd prefer to study online, St John the Baptist Church, Aldenham is beginning a friendly Tuesday evening series from **8th September** at **8pm**. We'll be meeting **on Zoom**, so you can join from the comfort of home — no need to dash out, arrange childcare or face the weather. Each session finishes at 9.30pm. It's an easy, relaxed way to explore the basics of Christianity, ask the questions you've always wondered about. If you'd like to take part, please contact Rev John Castle at vicar@aldenhamchurch.com or 01923 723864.

Confirmation Service – 15th October at 7.30pm

St Martin's Church will be hosting this year's Team Confirmation Service. If you feel God may be calling you to be confirmed, or if you would like to know more about what confirmation involves, please contact Sarah (details on the back page) for further information. Preparation will take place through the Alpha Course beginning in September.