



St. Alphege Church
This Week's News
9th June 2019
Pentecost

A WARM WELCOME to St. Alphege. It's good to have you with us.
Do join us for tea, coffee or squash at 10.15am.

TODAY

8.00am Said Eucharist

President & Preacher Revd Jane Kenchington

9.15am All Age Worship - Pentecost

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Offertory Families

Hymns
97
165
21
60
610

10.15am Coffee Squash in the Oliver Bird Hall

11.00am Choral Eucharist

President & Preacher Revd Andrew Hutchinson
1st Reader Anne Lawrence 2nd Reader Avril Welch
Music led by the Girls' and Men's Choir
Setting Messe Solennelle - Langlais
Anthem Listen Sweet Dove - Ives
Voluntary Te Deum - Langlais

Hymns
Leaflet
Ps 104
V26-37
138
139
Leaflet

1.00pm Baptism

Revd Jane Kenchington baptises Ryden Gibson-Harris and Josiah Dalton

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant & Preacher Nick Partridge
NT Reader Ann Taylor
OT - Exodus 33. 7-20 NT - 2Cor 3. 4-end
Music led by the Boys' and Men's Choir
Responses Leighton
Canticles Gloucester Service - Howells
Anthem Come, Holy Ghost - Attwood
Voluntary Allegro Con Brio - Mendelssohn

Hymns
137
Ps 33
V1-12
342
367

THIS WEEK

Mon 10 9.30am Eucharist in St Antony's Chapel

Tues 11 9.30am Eucharist in St Antony's Chapel.

10.00am Prayer Group in upper Chapel

Wed 12 10.00am Eucharist at St Michael's Chapel, Bryanston Road.

1.10pm Lunchtime Recital - Dominic O'Sullivan and Rory Anderson (bassoon/piano)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Thur 13 10.30am Eucharist in the Nave

COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31, Romans 5. 1-5, John 16. 12-15, Exodus 3. 1-15, John 3. 1-17

8am President & Preacher Revd Dr Sam Gibson, 9.15am President Revd Jane Ketchington, Preacher Ruth Ferguson, 11am Revd Dr Sam Gibson, Preacher Ruth Ferguson , 6.30pm Choral Evensong Linda Hicks.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	Clergy of this Parish
Tuesday	Our home and prayer groups
Wednesday	Those who are homeless
Thursday	Rukizi School, Rwanda
Friday	Messy Church
Saturday	Those who translate, print and dis

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Louise Butt, Margaret Evans, Olivia Spurrier, George Hutchinson, Michael Gates, Mavis Randall, Mandy, Gill Jones, Sarah, Diana Mitchell, Gloria, Evan Harris, Barbara Abbott, Richard Harmon, Martin, Maureen Tallis, Rashi Somal, Sarah, Joulios, Martin H, Michael

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Anne Roberts, Stephen Foster, Debbie White, Henry Balthazor, Stephen John, Jonathan Mark, Jenny Williams, Jean Williams.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Nicholas Johnson, Canon Christopher White (Curate at St. Alphege 1959-1962).

Those Preparing for Marriage - 3rd Reading of Banns

Mark Andrew Powell & Sharon Maria Greenway, James Christian Sadler & Neola Elma Kelly, George David Hosier & Laura Catherine Jackson, Shaun Staff & Josephine Marrinan Lowe, Simon James Pitchford & Victoria Anne Epplestone

BIBLE READING Acts 2. 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

BIBLE READING Romans 8. 14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

GOSPEL John 14. 8-17

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

Tues 11th, Wives' Fellowship - Walk in Hampton-in-Arden. Meet at sports club car park in the Arboretum at 10:30am, 12:30pm lunch at Barston Golf Club. Details from Carol Caldicott - 0121 705 3168

Wed 12th, 1.10pm, Lunchtime Recital - Dominic O'Sullivan and Rory Anderson (bassoon/piano). Refreshments from 12.30pm, performance at 1.10pm. Free admission, all welcome.

Fri 14th, 6.15pm, Outside St Nicholas Church, B95 5GD, Christian Men Together in Solihull. Summer Walk with a Pub Meal. Walk in the area round Henley followed by meal in Nags Head, High Street, B95 5BA. Please forward your menu choices by Wednesday 12th to arwilliams@dial.pipex.com.

Saturday 15th, 3.00pm, Shirley Community Centre B90 1AA, Annual GideonsUK report Meeting. Traditional Afternoon Cream Tea. Programme will include praise, prayer, exciting stories of changed lives, local and national news updates.

Tues 18th, 7pm, Prayer for Youth Ministry - 20 Thornby Avenue - Everyone welcome, contact Joe Minall for more information - j.minall@solihullparish.org.uk

Wed 19th, 1.10pm, Lunchtime Recital - Daniel Pett and Alex Dakin (Viola). Refreshments from 12.30pm, performance at 1.10pm. Free admission, all welcome.

Sat 22nd, 9 am - 10 am, Greville Arms, Men's Breakfast. Christian Men Together in Solihull - speaker Rev'd Chris Turner. £5 for full cooked breakfast with coffee/Tea.

Tues 2nd July, 7pm, Prayer for Youth Ministry - Youth Room, OBH - Everyone welcome, contact Joe Minall for more information - j.minall@solihullparish.org.uk

NOTICES

In the Footsteps of the First British Christians: 7th-12th July a pilgrimage/ancient history tour led by Nick Partridge. Call Nick 07970 207377 or for more details see <https://www.othonaessex.org.uk/civicrm/event/info?id=1596>

Sparkhill Foodbank badly needs a double buggy, suitcase on wheels, babygros for 0-3 month baby boys, 3yr old girl's clothing, small boxes of fruit juice and milk, tins of fruit, rice pudding, small sugar. Thanks for recent gifts. Angela Cameron

Volunteer Drivers required Tuesdays for St Alphege luncheon club. Local pick-ups dropping off at the OBH for 12.30pm then collect at 2pm to take back home. Please contact Debbie at d.woodward@solihullparish.org.uk or 07805 480074.

Thank you - I would like to send my thanks to everyone for all the kind messages and cards I have received since my fall in Church eight weeks ago. Thanks also to all those who have visited me, both at home and in hospital. Progress has been very slow but I am beginning to venture out of the house once again and hope to see everyone in Church soon. Pauline Newey

Churchyard tidy up - Yesterday was the second churchyard tidy up morning. Did you notice the efforts? Thank you to those individual young and old who turned out to help. Can you help with either of the remaining two mornings this year on Sept 7th and Nov 2nd?

Growing Disciples, Building Community and Transforming Lives

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