



St. Alphege Church
This Week's News
23rd June 2019
Corpus Christi

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	We're saying farewell to Paula Vundum in coffee/squash immediately after 9.15 service. Please join us for a presentation to Paula and some cake with the drinks.	
8.00am	Said Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd John Bradford	
9.15am	The Junction in the Oliver Bird Hall Gems (to 4yrs with parents), Pebbles (4-7) & Rock Solid (7-11)	
9.15am	Parish Eucharist President: Revd Jane Kenchington Preacher: Revd Dr Sam Gibson Reader: Deirdre Moll Prayers: Peter Rock Offertory: Ron and Santie Wheeler <u>Music led by the Girl's and Junior Men's Choirs</u> Anthem: O Sacrum Convivium - Messiaen Voluntary: Allegro Vivace (Symphonie I) - Vierne	Hymns Screens 12 358 382 763 72 284
10.15am	Coffee Squash in the Oliver Bird Hall	
11.00am	<u>Choral Eucharist (with Procession of the Blessed Sacrament)</u> President & Preacher: Revd Dr Sam Gibson Reader: George Mullis <u>Music led by Blythe Scholars</u> Setting: Messe "Cum Jubilo" - Durufle Anthems: O Sacrum Convivium -Desmond, Tantum Ergo -de Severac Voluntary: Toccata - Gigout	Hymns 268 272 295 268 305
6.30pm	Choral Evensong and Benediction Officiant & Preacher Revd Dr Sam Gibson NT Reader: Pam Price OT: Genesis 24. 1-27 NT: Mark 5. 21-end <u>Music led by the Boy's and Men's Choirs</u> Responses: Walker Canticles: Second Service - Leighton Anthems: Let all Mortal Flesh - Bairstow, O Salutaris Hostia - Elgar Voluntary: Sonata 1, First Movement - Hindemith	Hymns 297 Ps 42 276 268 269

THIS WEEK

Mon	9.30am	Eucharist in St Antony's Chapel
Tues	9.30am	Eucharist in St Antony's Chapel.
	10.00am	Prayer Group in Upper Chapel
Wed	10.00am	Eucharist at St Michael's Chapel, Bryanston Road.
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Thur	10.30am	Eucharist in the Nave
Fri	12:30pm	Funeral of Christopher Dyhouse
Sat	1.00pm	Wedding of Daniel Betts and Porscha McKeown

COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine: hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY (St Peter and St Paul)

Readings: Acts 12. 1-11, Timothy 4. 6-8, 17-18, Matthew 16. 13-19, John 21. 15-22, Ezekiel 34. 11-16

8am President and Preacher Revd Jane Kenchington, 9.15am President and Preacher Revd Jane Kenchington, 11am Preacher Revd Jane Kenchington and Preacher Chaplain to Mayor, 6.30pm Choral Evensong Stephen Linstead

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	Churches together in Central Solihull
Tuesday	The congregation at St Michael's
Wednesday	God's calling on our lives
Thursday	Baptism families
Friday	The Children's Society
Saturday	The congregation at St Alphege

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Louise Butt, Rebecca, Sarah, Michael Gates, Mavis Randall, Mandy, Gloria, Rashi Somal, Sarah, Michael, Evan Harris, George Hutchinson, Margaret Evans, Jean Williams, Martin H, Dan Abbey.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Stephen Foster, Jenny Williams, Debbie White, Jouljos, Richard Harmon, Ann Roberts, Martin Pashley, Gill Jones, Diana Mitchell, Henry Balthazor.

Those Preparing for Marriage - 1st Reading of Banns

Jobe Jesurun Swingler & Natasha Bethany Jackson, Craig Taylor & Charlotte Elizabeth Ackers, Thomas Richard Wood & Gemma Susan Quinton, Joshua Matthew Edward Smith & Victoria-Fae Basvik-Howarth, Adam James Rathbone & Jennifer Catherine Twine, Dean Timothy Stevens & Amy Hollyoake.

BIBLE READING Genesis 14. 18-20

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

BIBLE READING 1 Corinthians 11. 23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

GOSPEL John 6. 51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 25th June, Wives Fellowship Outing to Broadacre Garden Dorridge. 10.30am coffee, cake and tour of the garden (£5) 12.30pm lunch at Railway Pub. Details from Carol Caldicott 0121 705 3168. Visitors welcome.

Wed 26th 1.10pm & 4.30pm - Organ Recitals (Alex Woodrow) All six of Bach's Trio Sonatas for Organ will be performed, with Numbers One to Three at 1.10pm, then Four to Six at 4.30pm. Refreshments available at 12.30pm and 4pm. All welcome

Wed 26th June, 1.30pm, Mothers Union - Knit & Natter at Eileen's home 59 St Gerard's Road. All Welcome.

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

Tues 2nd July, 12.30pm, Senior Care Group will be joining the Lunch Club for a Summer Lunch and entertainment in the OBH, please contact Pam Price 0121 704 3104 by 25th June. All welcome.

Wed 3rd July 1.10pm - Lizzie Peacock (Harp) Music from morning till night, including the Around the Clock Suite by Pearl Chertok. Refreshments from 12.30pm. All Welcome.

Friday 5th to Sunday 7th July – Music Festival Weekend. Friday – joint concert with saxophonist Julian Smith, tickets from <https://tinyurl.com/y44jbbxx>. Saturday – Glyndebourne-style picnic concert featuring soloists from our choirs with a beautiful string orchestra accompaniment. Sunday – Festival services and Bring & Share lunch in the Infant School hall – all welcome. Choral Evensong at 3.30pm.

Sun 13th July, 10am-11am, Second Saturday Bible Study will resume in Church. We share Breakfast and continue our study of Mark's Gospel. All are welcome. We will then take a break in August and return on 14th September.

NOTICES

Event Organisers: We are in desperate need of some people who have experience of events organising and getting sponsorship. We need this expertise if we are to move forward with the 800th celebrations. Please would you pray and think of who might be suitable. Thank you, Jane K.

A personal note from the Curate. Thank you for all your good wishes following my recent illness. I have an ear condition for which I am receiving ongoing treatment. I am now back in active work, but grateful for your prayers.

Christian Aid - This week our small band of collectors made a remarkable street collection of £936.74 during Christian Aid week. In addition, a collection in Church on May 21st raised £439.80 and a donation of £50 was also received from St Michael's. The total amount paid to Christian Aid was £1426.74. John Busst: 07899 758 545

Help needed at the Junction and Messy Church: At the Junction could you help on a monthly basis with Rock Solid, our group for Junior school age children? (DBS check will be required). Could you spare an hour every other month on the second Friday of the month to help at Messy Church either preparing and serving drinks 3:30pm-4:30pm or washing up 5:30pm-6:30pm? We'd love to welcome you to the team! To volunteer for any of these roles or for more info. contact Linda Hicks on l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk or 0121 270 7390

We are again collecting soft toys (new or old) for the Teddy Trust who send them to displaced children in areas like Syria. If you would like to support this appeal please bring 'Teddies' to the Parish office between now and the end of term.

Sparkhill Clothing Bank: Has any lady a dressing gown or/and flat pair of shoes, size 4-5 for a lady about to go into hospital? **NARTHEX** is looking for a playpen and a stairgate plus any toys suitable for 2/3 year olds. **Many thanks** for your recent donations of young girls' clothing. **Donations welcomed at the Parish Office.**

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