



**St. Alphege Church**  
**This Week's News**  
**14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
**Trinity 4**

**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**

**8.00 am Said Eucharist**

President & Preacher: Revd John Bradford

**9.15am All Age Worship - Acts of Kindness**

President & Preacher: Revd Jane Kenchington

Preacher: Linda Hicks

Offertory: Pre-School

**Hymns**  
**Sc726**  
**383**  
**309**  
**353**

**10.15am Coffee/Squash in the Oliver Bird Hall**

**11.00am Choral Eucharist**

President & Preacher: Revd Dr Sam Gibson

1st Reader: Paul Medlicott 2nd Reader: George Mullis

Music led by Girl's and Men's Choirs

Setting: Communion Service in C and F, Stanford

Psalm 25:1-10

Anthem: Cantique de Jean Racine, Fauré

Voluntary: Fantasia in D Stanford

**Hymns**  
**477**  
**Ps 25**  
**V1-10**  
**Leaflet**  
**374**  
**378**  
**Leaflet**

**1.00pm Baptisms**

Revd Jane Kenchington baptises Amelia Lucy Anderton & Roseanna Maya Palmer

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant & Preacher Revd Jane Kenchington

NT Reader: Ann Taylor

OT: Genesis 32. 9-30

NT: Mark 7. 1-23

Music led by Boys's and Men's Choirs

Responses: Leighton

Canticles: Collegium Regale, Tavener

Anthem: Hymn to the Mother of God, Tavener

Voluntary: Pièce Héroïque, Franck

**Hymns**  
**74**  
**Ps 77**  
**1-12**  
**341**  
**Leaflet**

**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.

1.10pm Lunchtime Recital - Ex Urbe Chamber Choir

**There are no more Choral Evensongs until September**

Thurs 10.30am Eucharist in the Nave

12.30pm Funeral of Shirley Rodway

Sat 11.30am Wedding of George David Hosier & Laura Catherine Jackson

1.00pm Wedding of Shaunn Staff & Josephine Marrinan Lowe

## **COLLECT**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Readings: Genesis 18. 1-10a, Colossians 1. 15-28, Luke 10. 38-end  
8am President & Preacher: Revd Jane Kenchington, 9.15am President & Preacher Revd Jane Kenchington, 11am President & Preacher: Revd Dr Sam Gibson  
6.30pm Congregational Evensong: Nick Partridge

## **THIS WEEK PRAY FOR**

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| Monday    | Theologians, philosophers and scholars      |
| Tuesday   | New callings to lay ministry in our Parish  |
| Wednesday | Our Wardens and Deputy Wardens              |
| Thursday  | Vocations to ministries of faithful service |
| Friday    | Teachers of the Christian faith             |
| Saturday  | An end to racism and systems of oppression  |

## **PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED**

Louise Butt, Rebecca, Sarah, Michael Gates, Mavis Randall, Mandy, Rashi Somal, Sarah, Michael, George Hutchinson, Margaret Evans, Jean Williams, Martin H, Dan Abbey, Jonathan, Stephen, Maia Vundum

## **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR**

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

## **PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Shirley Rodway (for all those who would like to leave a message for the Rodway family there is a memorial page at: [www.anaturalundertaking.co.uk/shirleyrodway](http://www.anaturalundertaking.co.uk/shirleyrodway))  
Nicolas Johnson

## **Those Preparing for Marriage - 1st Reading of Banns**

Corey Massey & Rhiannon Jessica Davies, Thomas Anthony Smith & Daniella Berry, Christian Joseph Edwards & Charlotte Suzanne Sinclair

## **BIBLE READING Deuteronomy 30. 9-14**

Moses spoke to the people, saying, "The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe".

## **BIBLE READING Colossians 1.1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## **GOSPEL Luke 10.25-37**

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wed 17th July at 1.10pm, lunchtime recital - Ex Urbe Chamber Choir** - Ex Urbe will be singing a selection from their recent "Love & Loss" concerts, including Parry's Songs of Farewell and a special commission "Songs of the Soul". Refreshments from 12.30pm, free admission, all welcome.

**Wed 24th July, 1.10pm, lunchtime recital - Frank Stubbs and Darren Hogg** - The centrepiece for the programme will be 'The Mysteries Remain' by David Sampson. Also featured will be the 'Albason Fanfare' and 'The Prince of Denmark's March'

## NOTICES

**Recruiting news,** we are currently seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and highly competent Director of Operations. You will be an experienced Manager with a proven track record of managing and motivating teams, ideally in a church or third sector setting. An understanding of church life and organisation is vital. The job advert and application form are available to download from our Parish website at: [www.solihullparish.org.uk](http://www.solihullparish.org.uk) Closing date is Friday 16th August.

**North door flowerbeds** - Did you notice that the geraniums have been planted for summer? This has been done by our volunteers. If you would like to be involved with this in the future or on a watering rota please let the Parish Office know on 0121 705 5350

**16th & 17th July** A new tenant will be moving into the Rectory and will need access to the Rectory grounds for their removal vans. **Please do not park inside the Rectory gate, nor block access by parking on the yellow lines in the Rectory drive.**

**Event Organisers** We are actively seeking people who have experience of events organising and securing sponsorship, does this sound like you? We need this expertise to start moving forward with the 800th year celebrations in 2020. This is a wonderful opportunity to get actively involved with what is an amazing milestone for our Christian community. Please would you pray and think of who might be suitable. All offers of help to Jane K or the Parish Office, thank you.

**Cancer Research** - Our office administrator, Lilley, is raising money by doing a 5k Mud Run **Donations welcomed at the parish office** by cash and cheque or visit [www.fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/elizabeths-race-for-life-21230](http://www.fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/elizabeths-race-for-life-21230) Thank-you.

**Sparkhill Clothing Bank:** Have you got a ladies dressing gown and/or 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.**

**Pre-school** have the most wonderful forest school area for children to connect with nature. Donations of flowers/herbs are always welcome (drop off at the Parish Office).

### **Growing Disciples, Building Community and Transforming Lives**

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