



St. Alphege Church
This Week's News
1st September 2019
Trinity 11
Creation-tide begins

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 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: Godfrey Armitage
Reader Lynn Smart
Prayers George Mullis Offertory The Prayer Group

Voluntary: Prelude in C, BWV 540 - J S Bach

Hymns

6

Omit

v5&6

411

Screens

578

334

59

344

10.15am Coffee Squash in the Oliver Bird Hall

11.00am Sung Eucharist

President: Revd Dr Sam Gibson Preacher: Godfrey Armitage
1st Reader Rachael Linstead 2nd Reader Sally Herd

Voluntary: Carillon - Vierne

Hymns

263

363

Ps 19

Leaflet

285

466

1.00pm Baptism

Revd Dr Sam Gibson baptises Albie Patrick, Autumn Hamill, Connor and Caley Orme

6.30pm Congregational Evensong

Officiant & Preacher: Linda Hicks
NT Reader Carol Southworth
OT - Isaiah 33. 13-22

NT - John 3. 22-36

Voluntary: Fugue in C, BWV 540 - J S Bach

Hymns

242

Ps 119

v 81-88

353

362

THIS WEEK

Tues 3 9.30am Eucharist in St Antony's Chapel

10.00am Prayer Group in Upper Chapel

Wed 4 10.00am Eucharist at St Michael's Chapel, Bryanston Road

1.10pm Lunchtime Recital - James and Alex Woodrow (violin/piano)

Thur 5 10.30am Eucharist in the Nave

Sat 7 9.30am Requiem Eucharist in St Anthony's Chapel

1.00pm Wedding of Thomas Anthony Smith & Daniella Berry

1st Sunday of Creationtide

Creation-tide Collects and Post Communions for 9.15am

Almighty God, give us reverence for a creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Creation-tide Collects and Post Communions for 11am

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of thy saving presence: renew thy people with thy heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Genesis 1. 26-2:3, Colossians 1. 15-20, John 1. 6-18, Evensong: Isaiah 43. 14-44.5, John 5. 30-end

8am President & Preacher Revd Simon Marshall, 9.15am All Age Worship President Revd Dr Sam Gibson, Preacher Revd Jane Kenchington, 11am Revd Jane Kenchington, 6.30pm Choral Evensong Revd Dr Sam Gibson.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	Local schools and colleges as they re-open for the autumn term
Tuesday	Homeless and the work of SCAH
Wednesday	Solihull Methodist Church and their Minister
Thursday	The work of Relate
Friday	20s and 30s group
Saturday	Those afflicted by addiction of any kind

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Rashi Somal, Sarah, Michael, George Hutchinson, Margaret Evans, Jean Williams, Martin H, Barbara Abbott, Ellie Mitchell, Verity Munslow, Hilary Soper, Kate, Joy

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Joulios, Richard Harmon, Ann Roberts, Martin Pashley, Diana Mitchell, Henry Balthazor, Maureen Tallis, Louise Butt, Stephen Foster, Jenny Williams, Jonathan Mark, Stephen John

THOSE PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE- 2nd Reading of Banns

Jason Alan Woodward & Zoe Nicola Hamed

BIBLE READING Genesis 1. 1-25

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

BIBLE READING Revelation 3. 14-22

And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin of God's creation: 'I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. For you say, "I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing." You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. Therefore I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich; and white robes to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen; and salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.'

GOSPEL John 1.1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

Wed 4th, 1.10pm Lunchtime Recital - James and Alex Woodrow (violin/piano).

Refreshments from 12.30pm, all welcome.

Thurs 5th, 1.30pm, OBH, M.U. The Role of Diocesan President talk by Deirdre

Moll, in the OBH, all very welcome, lifts 270 6132 / 705 8761

Sat 7th, 10.00am - 1pm, Churchyard tidy up session - can you spare an hour? Please bring gloves. Refreshments provided. Details: Michael Rumball 0121 711 1726

Sat 7th, 12.30pm, Margaret Oswald's home - Guardians Cheese and Wine event. £10 - Please speak to Sue Shaw or contact Margaret Oswald on 0121 722 4092.

Sun 8th, 9.15am - All Age Service returns after the summer break!

Fri 20th, 7.30pm, OBH - A free event hosted by the Women's Theology Group.

Eve and the Origins of Womanhood: Women and men are most welcome to this one-off event and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Charlotte (chachagibson@gmail.com).

Sat 28th, 7.00pm, St Helen's Church, Charity Concert in aid of Chordoma UK.

Featuring various artists including members from the award winning BITA Musical Theatre. Adults £11, Children £6.50. **(Inc. Food, bring your own drinks)**. For details and tickets contact Howard on 07798 672358 or email chorconcert@yahoo.com

NOTICES

Parking permits - Regular worshippers parking permits are up for renewal from September 2019. These are available to purchase at the Parish Office. £10 per permit.

Director of Operations - the closing date for this newly created post has been extended to Friday 13th September. For more details or to apply go to www.solihullparish.org.uk.

Eve and the Origins of Womanhood event, we are looking for some male volunteers to serve refreshments. If you are interested, contact Sam (curate@solihullparish.org.uk).

Would you like to win tickets to watch the rugby, ice hockey or cricket? Our office administrator Lilley, is selling raffle tickets to win these amazing prizes, hampers from Tesco's, Morrison's, Pets at Home and many more! £2 a ticket or 3 for £5. All proceeds will go to Cancer Research UK. Contact the parish office for details. (£875 raised so far)

Jean Pearson has moved to live near to one of her daughters. If you would like to contact Jean, please ask the Parish office for her address.

Car park safety - As the new school term starts the car park will start to get busier again. Please can we remind everyone the importance of complying to the car park rules for the safety of all. Thank you.

Prayer for Youth Ministry in the Parish: A small group meet twice a month to pray for Joe and the youth work and we should welcome others to join us. We generally meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 7-7.30pm. Venues do vary but generally meet in the Youth Office on the first Tuesday and 20 Thornby Avenue on the third Tuesday. The first meeting of the new term will be at 20 Thornby Ave on Tues 17th Sept.

OBH cutlery - There is a shortage of cutlery in the OBH, has anybody got any they can donate please? (Especially forks) Can we also please remind everyone to return any cutlery they borrow.

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