



St. Alphege Church
This Week's News
8th September 2019
Trinity 12
2nd Sunday of Creation-tide

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 Simon Marshall	
9.15am	All Age Worship - Stewards of Creation President Revd Dr Sam Gibson Preacher Revd Jane Kenchington	Hymns 499 723 54 455
	Offertory Families	
10.15am	Coffee Squash in the Oliver Bird Hall	
11.00am	Choral Eucharist President & Preacher Revd Jane Kenchington 1st Reader Sheena Linstead 2nd Reader Alan Kirkby <u>Music led by the Girls' and Men's Choir</u> Setting: Mass in G minor Vaughan Williams Anthems: A New Created World Haydn Ave Maris Stella Grieg Voluntary: Ave Maris Stella Dupré <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Hymns Leaflet Ps 8 Leaflet Leaflet 433
1.00pm	Baptism Revd Jane Kenchington baptises Molly Mukherjee, Olivia Homer, Vincent Vasey	
6.30pm	Choral Evensong Officiant & Preacher Revd Dr Sam Gibson NT Reader Malcolm Owens OT - Isaiah 7. 10-14 NT - Luke 1. 26-38 <u>Music led by the Boys' and Men's</u> Responses: Spicer Canticles: Gloucester Service Howells Anthem: Totus Tuus Górecki Voluntary: Master Tallis's Testament Howells	Hymns 180 Ps 132 182 187

THIS WEEK

Tues 10	9.30am	Eucharist in St Antony's Chapel.
	10.00am	Prayer Group in Upper Chapel
Wed 11	10.00am	Eucharist at St Michael's Chapel, Bryanston Road.
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital - Adam Parrish
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Thur 12	10.30am	Eucharist in the Nave
Sat 14	10.00am	Breakfast & Bible Study in the Nave

Creation-tide Collects and Post Communions for 9.15am

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Creation-tide Collects and Post Communions for 11am

God our Father, You never cease the work you have begun and prosper with thy blessing all human labour: make us wise and faithful stewards of thy gifts that we may serve the common good, maintaining the fabric of our world and seek that justice where all may share the good things you pour upon us; 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: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11, Philippians 4. 4-9, John 6. 25-35

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

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	Refugees and Migrants
Tuesday	The poor in our local community
Wednesday	Solihull Metropolitan Borough Councillors
Thursday	Mothers' Union and their work with families and those in need
Friday	Solihull Hospital: its staff, patients and Chaplaincy
Saturday	For persecuted Christians

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

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Anne Rigas

THOSE PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE- 3rd Reading of Banns

Jason Alan Woodward & Zoe Nicola Hamed

BIBLE READING Genesis 1: 26-2:3

²⁶ Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.'²⁹God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.

³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

BIBLE READING Colossians 1: 15-20

The Supremacy of Christ

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL John 1: 6-18

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John **Glory...**

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ') ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise...**

NOTICES

Youth Confirmation course 2019-20. In a change from previous years, all the young people in Year 9 and up will take part in teaching and discussion for ten sessions over the coming year. All will then be offered the choice of baptism/confirmation. If you are not currently involved in Youth but would like to be baptised/confirmed please ask Sam, Joe or email the Parish Office. Please pray for our young people and this year's course!

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

Tues 10th, 10.30am, Barston Golf Club, Wives' Fellowship Walk. Meet at 10.30am for coffee and then walk around the lake. 12.30pm lunch at the golf club. Visitors welcome. Details from Carol Caldicott - 0121 705 3168.

Fri 13th, 4-6pm, St Helen's Church B91 2DA. Messy Church is back! Suitable for families of all ages with lots of creative activities and a hot child-friendly meal to finish. Contact Linda Hicks l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk or 0121 270 7390 to book your place.

Sat 14th, Chorister for the Day – an opportunity for children in year 3 and above to try being part of our choirs – fun session of singing, music theory and games. Girls meet at St Alphege Church from 11.30am-2.30pm, and boys meet from 3pm-6pm. Refreshments and supervision will be provided. Please call Joe Cooper on 07935 962677 or email isabelbaumber@btinternet.com to register your interest or if you have any queries.

Wed 18th, 1.10pm, St Alphege Church, Lunchtime Recital - Ellie Ajao (Violin). Refreshments from 12.30pm. Free admission, all welcome.

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 21st, 9am -10.30am, Greville Arms, Cornyx Lane, Solihull, B91 2RB, Christian Men Together - Breakfast. Our Parish Curate, Sam Gibson is coming to speak about his unusual faith journey. A great breakfast for £5 with good company. Do come and bring friends. For more details and to book contact Andrew Williams - arwilliams399@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 - additional from previous page

Just Explore - a course on Thursday Evenings to explore the key aspects of the Christian Faith. Many have benefited from this course. Lots of opportunity to discuss and raise questions. This year the course starts on Thursday 7th November in the OBH. More details on www.solihullparish.org.uk and look under the three menu dots on the right side of the home page or contact Andrew Williams - arwilliams399@gmail.com.

Last Sunday we were asked about gaining an Eco Church Award. In August, David Sabbagh and Peter Fooks installed LED lights into the OBH. Led lights are already in the OBH car park. The filter coffee at Coffee Squash is a Fairtrade product, so we are on the way.

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.

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).

Wanted by Sparkhill Food Bank: small bags of sugar, dried milk, small jars of coffee, boxes of fruit juice, biscuits and shampoo- there were no supplies of any of these in stock this week. Thank you, Angela Cameron.

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 (especially forks), has anybody got any they can donate please? Can we also please remind everyone to return any cutlery they borrow.

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