



St. Alphege Church
This Week's News
15th September 2019
Trinity 13
3rd 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 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 Canon Catherine Grylls

Reader Ron Wheeler

Prayers Barbara Hughes Offertory Mothers' Union

Music led by St Alphege Singers

Anthem: All Things Bright and Beautiful Rutter

Voluntary: Prelude in A minor BWV 543 J S Bach

Hymns

425

Booklet

169

382

610

10.15am Coffee Squash in the Oliver Bird Hall

11.00am Choral Eucharist

President Revd Dr Sam Gibson Preacher Canon Catherine Grylls

1st Reader Ann Taylor 2nd Reader Anne Lawrence

Music led by the Boys' and Men's Choir

Setting: Missa Sancti Johannis de Deo Haydn

Anthem: The Heavens are Telling Haydn

Voluntary: Pieces for Musical Clocks Haydn

Hymns

349

Ps 100

264

Leaflet

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1.00pm Baptism

Canon Andrew Hutchinson baptises Harley Pearson-Humphreys, Louie Ackers, Louis Edwards

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant & Preacher Revd Simon Marshall

NT Reader John Emmett

OT - Isaiah ch. 60 NT - John 6. 51-69

Music led by the Girls' and Men's Choir

Responses: Tomkins Canticles: Fifth Service Tomkins

Anthem: O Thou that Tellings Good Tidings to Zion Handel

Voluntary: Fugue in A minor BWV 543 J S Bach

Hymns

401

Omit v

3&5

Ps 124

292

244

THIS WEEK

Tues 17 9.30am Eucharist in St Antony's Chapel.

10.00am Prayer Group in Upper Chapel

Wed 18 10.00am Eucharist at St Michael's Chapel, Bryanston Road.

1.10pm Lunchtime Recital - Ellie Ajao (Violin)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Thur 19 10.30am Eucharist in the Nave

Sat 21 11.00am Wedding of Christian Joseph Edwards and Charlotte Suzanne Sinclair

Creation-tide Collects and Post Communions for 9.15am

Created God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we bless you for all you have created, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Creation-tide Collects and Post Communions for 11am

O eternal God, who crownest the year with thy goodness and dost give us the fruits of the earth in their season: give us grace that we may use them to thy glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; Through Jesus Christ thy son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31, Acts 17. 22-34, Matthew 6. 19-24, Evensong: Ezra ch 1, John 7. 14-36.

8am President & Preacher Revd John Bradford, 9.15am President Revd Dr Sam Gibson, Preacher Beryl Moppett, 11am President Revd Jane Kenchington, Preacher Beryl Moppett, 6.30pm Choral Evensong Stephen Linstead.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

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| Monday | Parish Youth Group |
| Tuesday | The unemployed |
| Wednesday | Our new Pioneer minister, Suzette |
| Thursday | Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council employees |
| Friday | St Michael's church community |
| Saturday | Those called to preach and teach |

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, Graham Smith

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, Mavis Baghurst

THOSE PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE- 1st Reading of Banns

Leon Mark Goodman & Vicky Catherine Jarvis

BIBLE READING Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

²⁶When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²⁷you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ²⁸You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ²⁹When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ³⁰you shall make this response before the LORD your God:

'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

BIBLE READING Philippians 4: 4-9

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL John 6: 25-35

²⁵ When they found Jesus on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' ³²Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' ³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

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!

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

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

Wed 25th, 1.10pm, St Alphege Church, Lunchtime Recital - Stephen Binnington (organ). Refreshments from 12.30pm. Free admission, all welcome.

Fri 27th, 9.30am - 12 noon, St Michael's Chapel, Macmillan Coffee Morning. There will be tea/coffee and home made cake on offer. Please join us to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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

October

Thurs 3rd, 7.30pm, FoSAM AGM in church followed by drinks reception.

Sat 12th, 2pm - 3.30pm, The Church at Carrs Lane in Birmingham city centre, Birmingham City Mission's Annual Celebration. Our speaker, the Bishop of Birmingham, David Urquhart and BCM staff will also share reports of what's been happening at the Mission over the past 12 months. An interactive showcase of BCM projects will run from 12 noon, a chance to chat with the BCM team, find out more and learn about volunteer opportunities.

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800 Acts of Kindness – Thank you to all those who have already volunteered to be part of the working group which will meet on Wednesday 25th September 7.45pm in Room 5 of the OBH to make plans for this project. If you haven't been in touch yet but would like to be involved then do contact Linda Hicks l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk or 0121 270 7390 to be part of this exciting venture!

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.

Thank you to everyone who turned out to help last Saturday for churchyard tidy up morning. Report and photographs are on the OBH Church notice boards.

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).

Preparing for Harvest Festival - 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. Bring to Church. 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.

St Alphege Infant and Nursery School Open Events. Thursday 10th October 2019 & Tuesday 26th November 2019 at 9.30am. Friday 25th October at 2pm. Events last approximately 45 minutes, including a tour and Head Teacher address. Please contact the school office to book a place via email: officeinf@stalphege.solihull.sch.uk or 0121 705 0443. Please note this is an opportunity for parents/carers to view the school and not the children at this stage.