



St. Alphege Church
This Week's News
10th November 2019
Remembrance Sunday

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 - Remembrance Sunday

President Revd Dr Sam Gibson Preacher Linda Hicks

Hymns
710
30
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230
Screens
435
381
740

10.15am Coffee Squash in the Oliver Bird Hall

10.45am Outdoor Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

11.00am Civic Service for Remembrance Sunday

President Revd Jane Kenchington Preacher Sue Ashton

Hymns
Booklet

Music led by the Boys' and Men's Choir

Ps 46

Anthem: Funeral Ikos Tavener

Anthem: Greater Love Ireland

Voluntary: Piece Heroique Cesar Franck

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Hymns

Officiant & Preacher Revd Jane Kenchington.

457

NT Reader Malcolm Owens

Ps 40

OT - 1 Kings 3. 1-15 NT - Romans 8. 31-end

339

Music led by the Girls' and Men's Choir

Leaflet

Responses Tomkins

Canticles: Evening Service «Collegium Regale» Howells

Anthem: O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem Howells

Voluntary: Requiem Stanford

THIS WEEK

Tues 12 9.30am Eucharist in St Antony's Chapel

10.00am Prayer Group in Upper Chapel

Wed 13 10.00am Eucharist at St Michael's Chapel, Bryanston Road

1.10pm Lunchtime Recital, Peter Mallinson and Lynn Arnold (viola/piano)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Thur 14 10.30am Eucharist in the Nave

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Malachi 4. 1-2a, 2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13, Luke 21. 5-19

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

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	Those serving in the armed forces
Tuesday	Our Parish Wardens, Deirdre and Neil
Wednesday	The work of the Church Mission Society
Thursday	The people and ministry of St Michael's
Friday	Those who are looking for work
Saturday	Study and prayer groups in the parish

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Rashi Somal, Sarah, Michael, George Hutchinson, Margaret Evans, Jean Williams, Martin H, Mandy, Barbara Abbott, Ellie Mitchell, Verity Munslow, Kate, Joy, Ruth, Alec Powell, Margaret & Colin James, Helen Greenham, Valerie Powell, Lydia Hunt, Bertie Spooner, Irene Williams.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

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

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Maureen Tallis, Mary Ralph, Carolyn Pollard, Kathleen Wood, Tony Phillips.

New Testament - 1 Peter 3.8-11 (8am only)

Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tender-hearted, and keep a humble attitude. Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing. For the Scriptures say, "If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days, keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies. Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it."

BIBLE READING Job 19. 23-27a

O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

BIBLE READING 2 Thessalonians 2. 1-5, 13-end

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

GOSPEL Luke 20. 27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

New Staff:

Director of Operations: Nic Duncan will be starting in this role on Monday 11 November. She will be working in room 5 for the moment.

Pioneer Minister: Suzette Maguire (and her husband David) will be moving into the Parish on Monday 11 November. Suzette will be licensed by Bishop Anne on Tuesday 26 November at 7.30pm in St Alphege Church. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO COME TO THIS SERVICE TO WELCOME SUZETTE.

Please remember both Nic and Suzette in your prayers. Jane

NOTICES

Sparkhill Food Bank would like following items: Ryvitas, small bags of sugar and tins of meat soup, instant mash, dried milk. Warm school tights for girls, 3 warm hats for 3 cold ladies, please : men's shoes or trainers size 9, hair shampoo, picture books for preschool children, clean double duvet covers. Nappies sizes 2 and 6, small boxes of washing powder. Thank you.

Bag a Book this Christmas! This year we will be supporting the Children's Storehouse Christmas campaign (part of the Jubilee Solihull Community Trust). Each year the aim is to clothe 500 children in need and they love to give extras like toys and books. This year they would love our support to help make this happen by collecting lots of books for children and young people of all ages. Please support this campaign by bringing a book or a set of books to the Junction or the St. Alphege Church Building on either the 17th or 24th November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

Tues 12th, 10.30am, Walk in Dorridge Park, Wives' Fellowship. Meet at Arden Road car park for a walk. 12.30pm lunch at Railway Pub. Visitors welcome. Details from Carol Caldicott 705 3168.

Wed 13th, 1.10pm - St Alphege Church, Lunchtime Recital, Peter Mallinson and Lynn Arnold (viola/piano). "The Composer Performer" - Rebecca Clarke and Lillian Fuchs were highly regarded composers, but as equally acclaimed viola soloists they also had many works written for them. Works by Friskin, Leigh, Shatin and Martinu for viola and piano. Refreshments available. Free admission, all welcome.

Sat 16th, 7.30pm, Solihull School Chapel, Solihull Choral Society Concert - Vivaldi Gloria and Haydn Nelson Mass. Tickets available from www.solihullchoral.org.uk or Alison Vining 705 2700.

Wed 20th, 1.10pm - St Alphege Church, Lunchtime Recital, Ruth Hopkins (soprano). Ruth is currently artist in residence for the National Trust at The Firs - Elgar's Birthplace Museum, where she is exploring the importance of music and landscape on creativity and wellbeing. This recital explores the links between music and mental health, and features music by Edward Elgar, Ivor Gurney, Henry Purcell and John Dowland.

Sat 23rd, 11 - 2.30pm, St Helen's Christmas Fayre. We require donations of new or good condition items for the follow stalls over the next few weeks: raffle prizes, tombola, chocolate tombola, books, puzzles, crafts. Home made cakes can be brought to the Fayre on the day. Any queries speak to Phil, Vicci, Paula or Jean. Thank you for your support.

December

Sun 6th, 6.30pm, Solihull United Reformed Church, Solihull Christmas Carol Concert. Solihull Hospital Charity - live music, festive food and drink. Adult tickets £10, NHS staff tickets £7. Buy tickets from www.hospitalcharity.org/events.

NOTICES - cont

A new Honorary Canon and a new Lay Canon of Birmingham Cathedral. Jane Kenchington and Andy Halstead received a very pleasant surprise recently when they each received a letter from Bishop David inviting them to be an Honorary Canon (Jane) and a Lay Canon (Andy) of Birmingham Cathedral. Lay Canons and Honorary Canons are "Non Residentiary" – they remain in the posts they already hold and are seen as a bridge between the Cathedral and the Diocese. They will be installed at a service of Evensong in the Cathedral on **Sunday 24 November at 3.30pm**. We would love you to come and join us at that service. The cathedral does need to be told how many people are coming so they can print the correct number of Orders of Service. So If you would like to come, please contact the Parish Office on 0121 705 5350 or email: office@solihullparish.org.uk by **TUESDAY 19 November**. Thank you.

New Cookbook. As part of the 800th Anniversary celebrations, a new edition of the parish Cookbook is being prepared. We want lots of new recipes – savouries and sweets, traditional and international - which are family favourites of yours. They need to have a list of ingredients, and the method of preparation and cooking, and the number it serves. Please send them, preferably by email, to the Parish Office (office@solihullparish.org.uk) or to Susan Leach (esleach@blueyonder.co.uk) in the next few weeks.

Host UK arranges one day and weekend visits for International students all year round with three-night visits during the Festive season. Such hospitality is greatly sought after and valued by students far from home whose only alternative may be a lonely hall of residence. If you should like to know more, please go to our website www.hostuk.org or leave us a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>.

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