



St. Alphege Church
This Week's News
Sunday 24 March
Palm Sunday

A WARM WELCOME to St. Alphege. It's good to have you with us.

8.00am Said Eucharist

President & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a, and Mark 15.1-39

9.15am The Junction via ZOOM

10:00am Liturgy of Palms Procession (begins on High St, outside Clarks / Metro Bank)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

President: Revd Nick Parker, and Passion Gospel
Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a, Philippians 2.5-11,
and Luke chapters 22 & 23
Reader(s): (OT) Frances Rumball (NT) Julia Hanson

Psalm 31

Hymns:

13

175

429(omit v5&6)

567

Music led by Senior Girls', Ladies' & Men's Choirs

Setting: Communion Service in C - Ireland
Anthem: Hosanna to the son of David - Weelkes
Voluntary: Valet Will ich dir Geben – J S Bach

5.00pm Evensong

Officiant: Linda Hicks
Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7, and Mark 12.1-12
Reader(s): Sherwood Burge

Psalm 69.1-20

Hymns:

439 (omit*, t.1)

90 (omit *)

84

Music led by Juniors', Senior Boys' and Men's Choirs

Sanders Responses

Canticles: Evening Service in Bb - Stanford
Anthem: Greater Love - Ireland
Voluntary: Fantasia in G minor BWV 572 – J S Bach

THIS WEEK - Holy Week

Mon 25	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am till 12noon	Church open for private prayer
	7.30pm	Taize Night Prayer
Tues 26	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group in OBH
	7.30pm	Eucharist
Weds 27		No Lunchtime recital today (returns April 10)
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Thurs 28	9.00am	Morning Prayer (please note NO morning Eucharist today)
	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Eucharist followed by The Watch, ending at 10.00pm
Fri 29	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Good Friday	9.45am	Exploring the Easter Story - an interactive service for all ages
	11.00am	Walk of Witness (starts at St Augustine's church)
	2.00pm	Devotions at the Foot of the Cross
Sat 30	8.00pm	Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

BIBLE READING Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—

wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

BIBLE READING Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name

that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL

8.00am service: Mark 15.1-39

10.30am service: Luke chapters 22 & 23 (Screens)

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,

who in your tender love towards the human race

sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ

to take upon him our flesh

and to suffer death upon the cross:

grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,

and also be made partakers of his resurrection;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,

and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:

give us the mind to follow you

and to proclaim you as Lord and King,

to the glory of God the Father.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Cairagh, Janet, Angela Maas, Ruth & Rae, Roger Loads, Hazel Hewlett, Revd Sue Chandler, Carol Southworth.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Wendy Meikle, Henry Balthazor, Stephen Foster, Jenny Williams, Anne Roberts, Evelyn Berry, Ron Herd, Dan and Ruth, Margaret Evans, Nicola Beale, Andy Cotterill, Peter, Anne Kemp, Elizabeth Kershaw, John Russell, Malcolm Owens, Ellen, and Aaliyah Adeyemo.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

John Stevenson, Keith Baldwin, and Terence Eccles.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

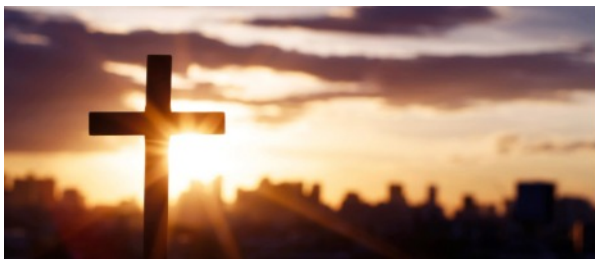
Monday	Our Muslim brothers & sisters entering the 3 rd week of Ramadan
Tuesday	The world's salvation
Wednesday	Those places torn apart by conflict
Thursday	Those renewing religious vows
Friday	Churches Together in Central Solihull

NEXT WEEK: Easter Sunday 31 March

Readings: Luke 24: 13-35, Acts 10.34-43, and Mark 16.1-8

Services: **8.00am** Eucharist: President & Preacher: Canon Revd Andrew Hutchinson
9.15am All Age Holy Communion: President & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
11.00am Choral Eucharist: President: Revd Roy Murray
& Preacher: Suzette Maguire

No Evensong



NOTICES

Don't forget! Holy Week & Easter flyer is available with information of services across the Parish. Pick up a copy in church, or via the link on the Parish website.

Wednesday lunchtime recitals return after the school Easter holidays on Wed 10 April (performer TBC)

Good Friday Walk of Witness: Friday 29 March

Starting from St Augustine's Church at 11am, via Mell Square to St Alphege, where refreshments will be available in the OBH. All welcome.

Help needed to arrange the Easter Flowers please: on Saturday 30 March in church. Please contact Pat Marshall for further details 07711 354881

NOTICES *(send any notices to pewslip@solihullparish.org.uk by 10am on Wednesdays)*

Agape Meal at St Helen's Church start time is 7.00pm (not 7.30pm as listed in the Holy Week flyer) on Thursday 28 March. A celebratory meal following the practice of the early church in which we remember the Passover meal Jesus shared with his disciples St Helen's Church. Please contact Chris Carrington as booking is essential at carringtons.church@gmail.com

St Alphege Choir Holiday Club: Mon 25 March: a free one-day holiday club with singing, music and fun activities for children in school year 3 and above – please email isabel@solihullparish.org.uk for booking link or further information.

Electoral Roll Revision: The Electoral Roll is undergoing its annual revision. The deadline for receipt of any new enrolments or amendments (St Alphege Section) is close of play on Thursday 28 March 2024. All queries should be directed to the Electoral Roll Officer via the Parish Office. Electoral Roll application forms are available at the north door. You do not have to apply for enrolment if you are already on the Roll. St Michael's and St Helen's queries should be addressed to the District Electoral Roll Officers.

Thursday 4 April Mothers' Union 1.30pm in the OBH. Antiphospholipid Syndrome - a talk by Phil Godfrey. Lifts available, contact Elaine 0121 705 3265.

Alpha Course starts on Wed 10 April. For more information and to apply email alpha@solihullparish.org.uk or call Parish Office to book a place.

Parish Treasurer. We are looking for a volunteer to take on the Position of Parish Treasurer. This is an important and interesting position. Details are on the Parish Website (there is a link from the home page) or ask at the Parish Office.

Stewards/Welcomers required: Are you someone who regularly attends one of our services with a heart for sharing God's welcome, with the confidence to offer practical guidance when helpful? If you'd consider volunteering or would like more information please contact our wardens Sheila 07507683639 sheilasayers@hotmail.co.uk or Susan 0121 705 0015 gomm550@btinternet.com

Job opportunity – An exciting opportunity to join the Solihull Parish Childrens' ministry team from September on a term time only part time basis. Email Linda Hicks l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk or check the Parish website www.solihullparish.org.uk for more information.

St Alphege AGM: Tuesday 16 April 2023, 7.30pm in Main Hall OBH. This is an important event in the life of our church when District Church Council (DCC) officers are elected. If you are interested in joining the DCC and would like more details or a nomination form contact Sheila Sayers on 07507683639 or sheilasayers@hotmail.co.uk . Forms will be available near the North door or from the Parish office. The following vacancies need to be filled: DCC membership, Deputy Warden, Representation on the Deanery Synod and Representation on the Parish Church Council (PCC). Details of these posts are available in the pewslip flyer.

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