



St. Alphege Church
This Week's News
Sunday 7 July 2024
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

8.00am Said Eucharist

President & Preacher: Revd Roy Murray
 Readings: Ezekiel 2.1-5 , 2 Corinthians 12.2-10, Mark 6.1-13

9.15am The Junction in OBH

10.30am Sung Eucharist:

President & Preacher: Revd Canon Andrew Hutchinson
 Reader(s): Susan Gomm (OT) Sheena Linstead (NT)

Psalm 123

Hymns:

189

240

499

701

Music led by Junior Choristers, Senior Boys' and Men's Choirs

Setting: Communion Service in F - Sumsion

Anthem: Almighty and Everlasting God – Gibbons

Voluntary: Imperial March – Elgar

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant & Preacher: Revd Roy Murray
 Readings: Jeremiah 20.1-11a and Romans 14.1-17
 Reader: Pam Price

Psalm 63

Hymns:

341

239

352

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

Smith Responses

Canticles: Evening Service in A - Stanford

Anthem: Thou wilt keep him - S S Wesley

Voluntary: Carillon de Westminster – Vierne

THIS WEEK -

Due to lighting work, the church is now closed daytime on weekdays until mid-September except for:

Mon 8	11.30am	Interment of ashes
Tues 9	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group in OBH
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 10	1.10pm	Music Recital: David Price (organ) in the church this week
Thurs 11	9.00am	Morning Prayer (enter by choir vestry please)
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	7.30pm	Bell Handling Session
Fri 12	9.00am	Morning Prayer (enter by choir vestry please)

BIBLE READING Ezekiel 2.1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

BIBLE READING 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL Mark 6.1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



CONGRATULATIONS to Sarah Jane and Peter who were married here at St Alphege Church yesterday, Saturday 6th July

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	Those who work in the Touchwood centre
Tuesday	Bishop Michael
Wednesday	The work of our Parish Church Council
Thursday	Members of religious communities
Friday	Our parish wardens, Pam and Andrew

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Daisy, Faye, Clive Vernon, Sheila Cross and, E and family.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Wendy Meikle, Henry Balthazor, Stephen Foster, Jenny Williams, Evelyn Berry, Ron Herd, Dan and Ruth, Margaret Evans, Nicola Beale, Peter, Anne Kemp, Elizabeth Kershaw, John Russell, Malcolm Owens, Ellen, Aaliyah Adeyemo, Angela Maas, Ruth & Rae, Roger Loads, Hazel Hewlett, and Jennifer Spencer.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Derek Sears, Mary Page, and Tracey Walker.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 14 July: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Morning Readings: Amos 7.7-15, Ephesians 1.3-14, and Mark 6.14-29

Services: 8.00am Said Eucharist: President & Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

9.15am All Age Holy Communion:

11am Choral Eucharist: President & Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

5.00pm Evensong: Officiant & Preacher: Stephen Linstead

Readings: Job 4.1:5.6-end, and Romans 15.14-29

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

Church Lighting Works (Phase 1 of Project Turnaround) has begun. The church will be closed on weekdays daytime, except for Thursdays at 10.30am worship, and for Morning Prayer (9am Thursdays and Fridays). Church will open as usual for worship on Sundays, as well as any weddings & baptisms. We expect completion in early September. **Please contact the Parish Office if you need further information.**

Civic Service - many thanks to all involved with last weekend's service.

Wednesday lunchtime recitals: returns on 10 July: David Price (organ) this time will be in church. Recitals start at 1.10pm with tea/coffee and cake available from 12.30pm. Entry is free with a retiring collection held in aid of The Friends of St Alphege Music. All welcome.

Parish Administrator vacancy - Part time role (20hrs) We are looking for someone to join the Parish office on an part time basis as sadly Veronica Spokes will be moving on from her current post. If you wish to apply for the vacancy, information is on the Parish website. Closing date for applications is Friday 16 August 2024

Wed 10 July - Rising Stars All Stars Concert – the final concert of the schools outreach project will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 10 July in Solihull School Chapel, with pupils from TGPA Yew Tree, Widney and Sharmans Cross. Admission is free, all are welcome.

Sun 21 July, 12 noon – Bring and Share lunch – all are warmly invited to a bring and share lunch to be held in the Oliver Bird Hall to celebrate the end of the school year, organised by the Friends of St Alphege Music.

Parish Safeguarding Coordinator – due to retirement this important post will shortly be vacant. If you are interested in ensuring the Parish is a Safer Church please look at the Job Vacancies on our website for further information on this role.

District Safeguarding Coordinator for St Alphege – each of our District churches has somebody to work with the Parish Safeguarding Coordinator with this important work. There is currently a vacancy for this role at St Alphege. Please look at the Job Vacancies on our website for more information. Closing date for both roles is tomorrow Monday 8 July 2024.

Volunteers Needed! We are planning to showcase different aspects of church life along with the various opportunities for taking part and volunteering. Those who coordinate an area of church ministry are invited to get in touch with the Parish Office to book a table, to plan display and publicity materials. Email: admin@solihullparish.org.uk (please put Volunteers in subject line).

Donations: To make a regular donation please contact the Stewardship Secretary, Frank Upton on 0121 705 2963. To make a one off payment, please use one of the following two methods:

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