



St. Alphege Church
Sunday 29th September 2024
Michael and All Angels
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Morning Readings: Genesis 28.10-17, Revelation 12.7-12, John 1.47-end

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

9.15am The Junction - At the OBH

10.30am Sung Eucharist

President: Revd Roy Murray & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
Reader(s): (OT) Andy Halstead, (NT) Susan Gomm

Music: Led by All Choirs
Setting: Communion Service in F - Darke
Anthem: Holy is the true light - Harris
Voluntary: Paeon - Moore

Psalm 134

Hymns:
743
36
281
518

11.45am Project Turnaround Congregational Briefings

5.00pm Vespers

(Choral Recital - Compline - Reception)
Music led by Senior Choristers, Ladies' and Men's Choirs.
Officiant: Revd Nick Parker
Readings: Matthew 10.26-31
Reader: Pam Price

Psalms: 91
134

Hymns:
241

Laudate Dominum - Monteverdi
Let all Mortal - Bairstow
I saw the Lord - Stainer
Laudamus te - Vivaldi

THIS WEEK

Mon 30	09.00am	Morning Prayer (enter via choir vestry please)
Tues 1	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (in the OBH)
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 2	1.10pm	Lunchtime recital - Frank Stubbs and Simon Palmer (trumpet & organ)
Thurs 3	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	Funeral
Fri 4	9.00am	Morning Prayer

BIBLE READING Genesis 28.10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

BIBLE READING Revelation 12.7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
'Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!'

GOSPEL John 1.47-end

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	The St Alphege bellringers
Tuesday	Parishes in Vacancy
Wednesday	Our Members of Parliament
Thursday	The Sick and Those in Need of Healing
Friday	Animal Charities

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Daisy, E and family, Mary, Andrew, Jonathan, and Peter Sheppard

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, Faye.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Denise Biddle, Stella Wright, Richard Cann, Revd Steve Burch and Kathy Burch

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 6th October: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services: 8.00am Said Eucharist: President & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
9.15am The Junction - OBH
10.30am Sung Eucharist: President & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

Morning Readings: Genesis 2.18-24, Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12, Mark 10.2-16
5.00pm Evensong: Officiant: Revd Simon Marshall & Preacher: Linda Hicks

Evening Readings: Joshua 3.7-end, Matthew 10.1-22

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

24/25 Car Park Permits - application forms whilst attending Church services and events in the Oliver Bird Hall will be available in Church today. They are also available from the Parish Office during the week. Parking permits cost £15 each.

Project Turnaround: Congregational Briefings - TODAY at 11.45am in St Alphege Church. With the St Alphege Church lighting now renewed, the PCC have unanimously agreed to seek the necessary approvals for the next phase of Project Turnaround, including a reordering of the church with a new, external, west-end entrance and associated landscaping. Following on from the articles in June's magazine, everyone is invited to hear our church architect, Aidan Ridyard, outline the plans after the 10.30am service today. The plans are on display at the back of church for a few weeks over the autumn and can be downloaded from the parish website. Everyone is encouraged to give feedback. What do you like, and is there anything you are less keen on?
Please email turnaround@solihullparish.org.uk

Wednesday lunchtime recital - 2nd October - Frank Stubbs and Simon Palmer (trumpet and organ). 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.

Guardians - AGM - Thursday 3rd Oct at 7 pm in the OBH- all warmly welcome
For further information contact Margaret Oswald 0121 722 4092 or margaretoswald43@gmail.com

Thursday 3rd October MU 1.30pm in the OBH. Blood Bikes, a talk from a member of the organisation. All welcome. Lifts can be arranged, contact Elaine on 705 3265

Friday 4th October Wives' Fellowship Lunch Club
Please contact Carol Caldicott on 0121 705 3168

Harvest Bring and Share Lunch. Sunday 13th October, Oliver Bird Hall, 12.30pm to eat at 1pm. All Welcome. Just bring a savoury or dessert to add to the buffet table. There will be entertainment too! Offers of help to set up or clear up to Pam Price colandpam@ic24.net or 0121 704 3104.

Church Volunteering Fair: Sunday 20th October at Oliver Bird Hall

Are you looking to recruit members or volunteers for a church group or activity? Do you have a heart for volunteering, seeking to contribute your gifts and make a difference but not sure where? The fair, being run after services, is a good opportunity to explore. Please plan to come and if you wish to book a display table please contact the parish office.

Community Tree Planting Day – Sunday 17th November 2024 – 11.30am

The National Woodland Trust have donated 105 tree saplings to the parish which will be planted around the current forest school site and the main hall of the OBH. We are therefore looking to host a community tree planting event as above. Tea and cakes will be provided in the OBH throughout. Please bring a shovel! To register your interest, please contact Ben at Chair@stalphege-preschool.org.uk. We hope to see you there!"

Church Welcomers. We will be opening St Alphege Church to the public, Monday to Friday 10am -3pm and Saturday mornings, beginning in October. Could you spare some time to sit in church and welcome people who visit? Any offers from as little as an hour would be most welcome, and this does not have to be every week. Please contact Pam Price if you can help in any way.

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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Sort code:	30-97-78
Account:	00206323
A/c name:	PCC Solihull
Reference:	St Alphege



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