



St. Alphege Church
Sunday 20th April
Easter Day (Jesus in glory)

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

Morning Readings: Acts 10.34-43, 1 Corinthians 15.19-26, Luke 24.1-12

8.00am **Said Eucharist**
President & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

9.15am **All Age Holy Communion**
President: Revd Sue Chandler & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker



Hymns:
339
374
310
screens

Music led by Junior Choristers and Worship Band
Anthem: Easter Jubilation - Mark & Helen Johnson

11.00am **Choral Eucharist**
President: Revd Roy Murray & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
Reader(s): (1st Reading) Mandy Banks (2nd Reading) Martin Ayers

Psalm
118.1-2
14-24

Music led by Senior Choristers, Ladies and Back Row
Setting: Messe Solennelle - Vierne
Anthem: Let all the World - Vaughan Williams
Voluntary: Finale from Symphonie No 1 - Vierne

Hymns:
110
105(t.2)
120

No evening service

St Alphege Church is now open 10.00am to 3.00pm on Weekdays
& 10.00am to 12.00pm on Saturdays

THIS WEEK

Mon 21	10.00am 9.45am	Church open to visitors Bellringing workshop
Tues 22	10.00am 7.30pm	St Alphege Prayer Group (in the church and OBH) Bellringers practice
Weds 23	1.10pm 7.30pm	No Lunchtime Recital Bellringers practice
Thurs 24	9.00am 10.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Said Eucharist Bell handling
Fri 25	9.00am	Morning Prayer

BIBLE READING: Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

BIBLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15.19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

GOSPEL: Luke 24.1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	Deputy Wardens and the DCCs
Tuesday	Our youth and children's workers
Wednesday	Our vergers
Thursday	The Mothers' Union
Friday	Our servers

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Ella, Daisy, Mary, Andrew, Jonathan, , Kerrie, Nigel Vian, Dorothy Newbery, Emma, Amy, Dean,
David and Suzette, and Gary 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, John Russell, Malcolm Owens, Aaliyah Adeyemo, Ruth
& Rae, Roger Loads, Hazel Hewlet, Michael Weale, and Hilary Thurlow.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Elaine Parry, Peter Sheppard, and Dorothy Sawle.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 27th April

Services:	8.00am	Said Eucharist - President & Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall
	9.15am	The Junction - OBH
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist - St George's Parade Service: President: Revd Nick Parker & Preacher: Revd Sue Chandler

Morning Readings: Acts 5.27-32, Revelations 1.4-8, John 29.19-end

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Officiant: Stephen Linstead

Evening Readings: Jeremiah 15.15-end, Hebrew 11.32-12.2

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

Thank you: A big thank you from Fr. Nick and Sheila, to all who have contributed in services and behind the scenes during Holy Week.

Director of Children's and Families Ministry: After many years of fruitful ministry, Linda Hicks will be retiring at the end of this academic year. We will share details about our plans for properly saying goodbye and thank you in due course. Please be assured of our determination for a smooth transition so that we can build upon the legacy of wonderful work that Linda has directed and personally undertaken.

Wednesday lunchtime recital - there is no recitals on 23rd April, but recitals will resume as normal on 30th April. 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.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2025 – Monday 28th April at Oliver Bird Hall. Anyone who is registered on the Parish Electoral Roll is welcome to attend. The meeting will report on the life of our parish over the past year and vote to elect lay representatives (direct and from district churches) and members of the Deanery Synod to the Parochial Church Council. If you would like to know more about the PCC or are interesting in joining please contact Julia Hanson at pccsecretary@solihullparish.org.uk

Bank Holiday - Monday 21st April - Church will be open as normal.

Parade Service for St. George – Sunday 27th April - We look forward to welcoming the different sections of the 6th Solihull (St. Alphege) Scout Group as we celebrate St. George (whose Feast Day regularly falls on Wednesday 23rd April). Our 10.30am service is therefore designed for All Ages and should have something for everyone!

Patronal Festival – Sunday 4th May - We will celebrate St. Alphege this year on Sunday 4th May (his Feast Day being transferred from the 19th April, due to the date of Easter). Our 10.30am Sung Eucharist and 5pm Choral Evensong services will feature music especially chosen for the occasion.



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