



St. Alphege Church
Sunday 29th June
Peter and Paul Apostles

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

Morning Readings: Exodus 14.10-15, Acts 12.1-11 and Matthew 16.13-19

8.00am Said Eucharist

President & Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

9.15am The Junction - OBH

10.30am Sung Eucharist 'Compassion Sunday'



President: Revd Nick Parker & Preacher: James Spencer

Reader(s): (OT) Sally Herd (NT) Ann Taylor

Psalm

80

Music led by Senior Choristers, Ladies and Back Row

Gloria: Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen

Setting: Communion Service in F – Sumsion

Anthem: Coelos Ascendit Hodie - Stanford

Voluntary: Toccata - Mushel

Hymns:

152

31

307

389

5.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer

Officiant: Revd Nick Parker

Reading: John 21.15-22

Psalm

139

Hymns:

786

778

790

7.00pm St Alphege Choirs Summer Concert

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

THIS WEEK

Mon 30	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tues 1	10.00am 7.30pm	St Alphege Prayer Group in OBH Bellringers practice
Weds 2	9.15am 1.10pm	Open The Book - St Alphege Infant School Service No Lunchtime Recital this week
Thurs 3	9.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Said Eucharist
Fri 4	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sat 5	9.00am	Ringin' World Youth Competition

BIBLE READING: Exodus 14.10-15

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still. 'Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward.

BIBLE READING: Acts 12.1-11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

GOSPEL: Matthew 16.13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	For the Church's
Tuesday	That we may share our faith openly
Wednesday	Those struggling with their faith
Thursday	Those who care for the churchyard at St Alphege
Friday	Our Pioneer Minister, Suzette Maguire

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Ella, Daisy, Mary, Andrew, Jonathan, Kerrie, Nigel Vian, Dorothy Newbery, Emma, Amy, Dean, David, Suzette, Gary Sheppard, Andy Hodgkinson, David Patterson, Gerald Blackburn and Pearl Hampson.

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 and Hilary Thurlow.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Audrey Ranger, Diana Barnes (nee Marston), Jeanne Bargery, David Oakes, Peter McDonald Clark, Gráinne Buggy, and Eileen Keeley

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 6th July - Third Sunday after Trinity

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

Morning Readings: Isaiah 66.10-14, Galatians 6.7-16, Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Officiant: Revd Simon Marshall & Preacher: Linda Hicks

Evening Reading: Genesis 29.1-20, Mark 6.7-29

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

Compassion Sunday Today we welcome James Spencer as our visiting preacher to talk about the vital work of Compassion UK and invite us to consider sponsoring a child. The pilgrims (seven youth and their leaders) have travelled from St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Eugene, Oregon as part of their European Pilgrimage. There are refreshments following the service and we are warmly invited to stay to talk to James, share fellowship, and greet other visitors including those from the USA.

Head, Heart & hands: Exploring the 'Jesus Prayer' - Saturday 12th July at 11.15am at St Michael's Chapel. Led by Revd Roger Chamberlain. To book, please call 0121 705 5350 or email: admin@solihullparish.org.uk

Parish Picnic – 12.30pm Sunday 13th July at St. Helen's (including our farewell to Linda Hicks). Please bring your first course and, if you can, a pudding to share.

Solihull Pride -SMBC are planning a pride event over the weekend 6th - 7th September. Whilst we are not officially taking part there is an invitation from Shirley Methodist for individuals to join their contingent on the Saturday march. We will also be ensuring that St. Alphege is a welcoming space for everyone. Please contact the office for more details.

Parish Welcome – We meet on a Monday afternoon 2.00pm - 3.30pm in Room 6 at the OBH, to help those newly arrived in the country with their English. We had over 30 students this week. As it is the holiday season, we expect to be especially short of volunteers over the next few weeks. If you enjoy chatting with people from different backgrounds who are keen to learn and appreciative of what we offer, this is for you! Most of us are not trained teachers. Please just come or speak to Deirdre Moll (7751572046) or Frances Rumball if you would like to know more.

Wednesday lunchtime recital - No recital on 2nd July - Recitals resume on the 9th July.

The Stained Glass Windows of St Alphege - Thursday July 10th, 7.00pm to 9.30pm. A Guardians event. Insights into the Art and History. Tours following talk by restorer Barry Brady. All welcome. Wine, drinks, refreshments to follow. Suggested donation £10.

St Alphege Wives' Fellowship meeting at 12noon on July 4th please contact Carol Caldicott on 0121 705-3168 for more information.

Eastwind Tabernacle Annual Service and Event Next weekend 5th and 6th July, Eastwind (who meet weekly in the OBH) host a national service and event for their denomination. Please be aware that the OBH and car park will be busy throughout both Saturday and Sunday.

Director of Ministry to Children, Youth and Families We were not successful in attracting a qualified candidate for this post and will be re-advertising. Please hold the process in your prayers, that the right person would be prompted to apply. Please also pray for all who sustain this vital area of ministry, especially those who volunteer, that things would be held well during any interim.

Curacy news from Nick: I have discerned that it would be unwise to proceed at this time with Karen Marlow-Tipple serving her curacy here in Solihull Parish – a difficult decision endorsed by senior colleagues and received by Karen with understanding and grace. We pray Godspeed for her.

Linda's Retirement

Linda Hicks is retiring at the end of this school term in July. We are organising a collection as thanks for her many years of commitment to our parish families and local schools. If you would like to contribute towards the collection you can either take cash to the Parish Office or use the following QR code.



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 two methods below:-

To donate to St Alphege use the contactless Giving Station by the North Door or scan this QR code



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