



# St. Alphege Church

## Sunday 8th June

### Day of Pentecost

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

Morning Readings: Acts 2.1-21, Romans 8.14-17, John 14.8-17

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

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



Music led by Junior Choristers and Worship Band  
Anthem: Be still for the presence of the Lord – David Evans

**Hymns:**

97  
21 (v1-3)  
Screens  
652  
(omit v2&5)

**11.00am**      **Choral Eucharist**  
President: Anne Haselhurst & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker  
Reader(s): (OT) Rachael Linstead (NT) Carol Southworth

**Psalm**  
104: 26-end

Music led by Senior Choristers and Lower Voices  
Setting: Missa Octava - Hassler  
Anthem: Listen, sweet dove - Ives  
Voluntary: Prelude in C major BWV547—J S Bach

**Hymns:**

137  
booklet  
138  
431

**5.00pm**      **Evensong**  
Officiant & Preacher: Linda Hicks  
Readings: Exodus 33.7-20, 2 Corinthians 3.4 - end  
Reader: Ann Taylor

**Psalm**  
36, 5-10

Music led by Lower Voices  
Harris Responses  
Canticles: Evening Service in G - Sumsion  
Anthem: O Lord, I lift my heart to Thee - Gibbons  
Voluntary: Choral Varié sur le thème du Veni Creator – Duruflé

**Hymns:**

342  
141  
137

## THIS WEEK

Archaeological Investigation - church will be closed to visitors this week.

Mon 9      9.00am      Morning Prayer

Tues 10      10.00am      St Alphege Prayer Group in OBH  
10.00am      Bell handling  
7.30pm      Bellringers practice

Weds 11      1.10pm      Lunchtime Recital- St Alphege CE Junior School SongSquad **in the OBH**

Thurs 12      9.00am      Morning Prayer  
10.30am      Said Eucharist

Fri 13      9.00am      Morning Prayer

Sat 14      10.00am      Bible Study group in Upper Chapel

**BIBLE READING:** Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the

native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**BIBLE READING:** Romans 8.14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**GOSPEL:** John 14.8-17

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot

receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.'

## **COLLECT**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **THIS WEEK PRAY FOR**

Monday	For the ministry of the Iona Community
Tuesday	In thanksgiving for Celtic spirituality
Wednesday	For all who lack self-belief to find encouragement
Thursday	For all exploring a vocation to ministry
Friday	For all sitting exams at this time

## **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, and Gerald Blackburn.

## **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, Iris Stirling, and Peter McDonald Clark.

## **NEXT WEEK: Sunday 15th June - Trinity Sunday**

<b>Services:</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist - President & Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall
	9.15am	The Junction - OBH
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist - President: The Ven. Paul Taylor & Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

Morning Readings: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31, Romans 5.1-5, John 16.12-15

5.00pm Evensong - Officiant: Mike Smith & Preacher: Revd Roy Murray

Evening Readings: Exodus 3.1-15, John 3.1-17

## NOTICES *(send any notices to [pewslip@solihullparish.org.uk](mailto:pewslip@solihullparish.org.uk) by 10am on Wednesdays)*

**Today** Please join us after the 9.15am service for drinks and nibbles in the OBH & also after the 11am service at the back of church. All are welcome.

**Archaeological Investigation towards Project Turnaround** - The church will be closed to visitors the week commencing 9th June. Alternative arrangements will be made for the Wednesday Recital. The Thursday 10.30am Eucharist will proceed as usual.

**The Guardians of St Alphege** - Members Drinks Party. Tuesday 10th June, 6-8pm, kindly hosted by Ann Taylor. Drinks, bites, raffle. To book please contact [rogershinton@outlook.com](mailto:rogershinton@outlook.com) by the end of Sunday 8th June.

**You're invited to Alpha.** - Alpha is a series of excellent videos followed by group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome, whatever your background or beliefs. Starts Tuesday 10th June at 7.30pm and then Tuesdays after at St Michaels Chapel, email: [alpha@solihullparish.org.uk](mailto:alpha@solihullparish.org.uk) or ring Parish Office 0121 705 5350 or visit our website [www.solihullparish.org.uk](http://www.solihullparish.org.uk) to sign up or find out more.

**Wednesday lunchtime recital** - 11th June, St Alphege CE Junior School SongSquad in the OBH. Recitals start at 1.10pm with tea/coffee and cake available from 12.30pm. Entry is free with a retiring collection, in aid of the Friends of St Alphege Music. All welcome.

**Healing and Wholeness** We look forward to the next service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm at St Helen's.

**Churchyard Tidy-up** - Saturday June 14th- Please come and volunteer at 10am to help with the tidy-up in the Churchyard. Thank You.

**Next Sunday**, 15th June, New Road will be closed to traffic from 10.00am until 5.00pm

**Cheese and Wine Evening with talk by Carol Southworth** - Mothers' Union are hosting a cheese and wine evening on Monday 16th June, 7pm at St Alphege. There will be a talk on the history of St Alphege Church, featuring the Church model. Also a tour of the church for those who would like it. Cost of the evening to include cheese, wine and soft drinks £10. This is a Parish wide event and all are welcome.

**Revd Michael Freeman** - Revd Bill Matthews, is arranging a service of celebration for Revd Michael Freeman's, 50<sup>th</sup> year as a Priest who served as Team Vicar of Solihull from 1981-1986. Please contact Revd Bill on 07980 677 726 if you have any memories you might be able to share for inclusion in the celebration.

**The late Peter McDonald Clark.** On Monday 30th June at 11am a service of remembrance and thanksgiving will be held at St Mary's, Lapworth, B94 5NX.

**St. Alphege Choirs Summer Concert:** Sunday June 29th 7.00pm.  
Solihull Choirs Festival – in church with choral favourites such as Handel's 'Zadok the Priest' and Parry's 'I was Glad'. Admission will be free.

**Director of Children's and Families Ministry** - Please mark Sunday 13th July in your diary as the day of our parish picnic (12.30pm @ St. Helen's) with a farewell and thank you to Linda Hicks as she retires after many years of fruitful ministry. We are now advertising for a new director and ask your prayers that God will call the right person to this important role. Application details on Parish website. The closing date is the 13th June.

### 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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