



St Alphege Church
Sunday 14th September
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Holy Cross Day

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

Morning Readings: Numbers 21:4-9, Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

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

Hymns:

727 (t2) screens

175

Music led by Junior Choristers and Worship Band

338

Communion setting by Paul Inwood and Bobby Fisher

290

Anthem: My peace I give unto you – Keith Routledge

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Psalm

President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

22:23-28

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

Hymns:

Music led by Senior Choristers and Back Row

94

Setting: Missa Octava – Hassler

84

Anthem: Crucifixus – Lotti

90(omit v2&3)

Voluntary: Allegro Risoluto from Plymouth Suite - Whitlock

83

5.00pm Evensong

Psalm

Officiant: Michael Smith & Preacher: Revd Sue Chandler

124

Readings: Isaiah 60, John 6.51-69

Reader: Sherwood Burge

Hymns:

Music led by Back Row

351

Condon Responses

277

Canticles: Fauxbourdons Service – Morley

114

Anthem: Hear the voice and prayer - Tallis

Voluntary: Fugue on 'Jesu meine Freude' – C M Thomas

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

THIS WEEK

Mon 15	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Bell Ringing Workshop
Tues 16	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group in Upper Chapel
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 17	09.30am	Open The Book
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital – John Wilderspin (Organ)
Thurs 11	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
Fri 18	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sat 19	10.00am	Heritage Open Day

BIBLE READING: Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way.

The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food."

Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died.

The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live."

So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

BIBLE READING Philippians 2:6-11

Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL: John 3:13-17

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
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,
whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree
and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes:
give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
for he is our salvation, our life and our hope,
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	For all preachers and teachers of the Word of God
Tuesday	For those beset by guilt and ministry of reconciliation
Wednesday	For those who exercise a prophetic ministry
Thursday	For Churches Together in Central Solihull
Friday	For church administrators and office staff

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

David Patterson, Gill Taylor, Gerald Blackburn, Pearl Hampson, Deborah Walker, and Philip Tew.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Ella, Daisy, Mary, Andrew, Jonathan, Kerrie, Nigel Vian, Dorothy Newbery, Emma, Amy, Dean, Gary Sheppard, 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, Hilary Thurlow, and Suzette Maguire.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Colin Ranger, Edwina Hedgecox, Jean Pearson, and John Pedrick.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 21st September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Morning readings: Amos 8.4-7, 1 Timothy 2.1-7, Luke 16.1-13

Services:	8.00am	Said Eucharist – President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
	9.15am	The Junction - OBH
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist - President: Revd Simon Marshall and Preacher: Revd Anne Haselhurst
	5.00pm	Evensong - Officiant: Stephen Linstead

Evening Readings: Ezra ch 1, John 7.14-36

NOTICES (send any notices to 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. Any donations are given towards various needs within our church.

Fire Evacuation Drill - We will be doing an evacuation drill over the next few weeks. When instructed, please follow the guidance of the people on duty. The assembly area is on the Glebe land between the churchyard and the OBH.

Funeral for late Edwina Hedgecox – 17th September 11.30am at Robin Hood Crematorium.

Renewal of OBH car park permits – 2025/26 car park permits are now available from the Parish Office.

Wednesday lunchtime recitals – 17th September, John Wilderspin (Organ). Refreshments are available from 12.30pm with the performance at 1.10pm. All are welcome – admission free, retiring collection.

Guardians Autumn Coffee Morning - Thursday 18th September 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Margaret Oswald is kindly hosting a fund-raising coffee morning. Coffee/tea and cakes, and a raffle. It will be a chance to discuss plans for 2026. £8 entry. To book please contact rogershinton@outlook.com by the end of Tuesday 16th September.

Heritage Day – Saturday 20th September. Volunteers still required to welcome and serve refreshments. There will be tours of the Tower at 11.45am and 1.30pm. Numbers are limited to 10 per tour. These must be pre-booked. Other times will be available if demand is sufficient. Please contact Pam Price colandpam@ic24.net or 0121 704 3104.

The Big Sing and International Supper. On Saturday 20th September everyone is invited to an evening of singing and food: Sing for health, sing for fun, and sing for God! Supported by the St. Alphege Choirs with Kevin Gill on the piano, we will all sing together songs and hymns new and old, from around the world, plus favourite choruses from musicals and operas. An international supper will be served in the interval - all in the Oliver Bird Hall. Tickets at £10 for adults, with no charge for children, may be purchased online using this QR code or from the Parish Office. Final numbers required in the next few days for catering purposes.



St Michael's celebrates St Michael's Day and its 60th anniversary - On Sunday 28 September, St Michael's is celebrating St Michael's Day and its 60th anniversary! A special service is being held on that day at 10.30am at Oak Cottage School, Greswolde Road, B91 1DY. There will be a 'bring-your-own' picnic lunch afterwards. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special day. Fr Simon.

Urgent Appeal: FOSAM are looking for volunteers to help with refreshments (cake making and/or serving) at the weekly recitals. If anyone can help, please contact Lynne Groutage on 07974678134 or lynnegroutage@icloud.com or any member of the FOSAM committee.

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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