



St Alphege Church

Sunday 26th October

Bible Sunday

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

Morning Readings: Isaiah 45.22-end, Romans 15: 1-6, Luke 4.16-24

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

10.00am The Junction joins St Helen's Sunday Club at St Helen's

10.30am Sung Eucharist



President: Revd Roy Murray or Revd Anne Haselhurst and

Preacher: Paul Smith

Reader(s): (OT) Julia Hanson (NT) Elisabeth Wilkin

Setting: Mass of John the Baptist – Chris Bell

Voluntary: Grand Jeu – Du Mage

Psalm:

119 (see Screens)

Hymns:

555

402(omit v3)

418(omit v4)

288(omit v3)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Officiant & Preacher: Stephen Linstead

Readings: Jeremiah 36.9-end, Romans 10.5-17

Reader: Pam Price

Voluntary: Fugue in B minor on a theme of Corelli
BWV579 -JS Bach

Psalm:

119.1-16

Hymns:

359

331

434

THIS WEEK

Mon 27th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tues 28 th	10.00am 7.30pm	St Alphege Prayer Group in Upper Chapel Bellringers practice
Weds 29 th	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital – Angela Zienko and Kate Sidhu, violin and cello
Thurs 30 th	9.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Said Eucharist
Fri 31 st	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Nov 1 st	3.00pm 6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal Taizé - All Saints Service

BIBLE READING: Isaiah 45.22-end

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

BIBLE READING: Romans 15: 1-6

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: Luke 4.16-24

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town'.

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	The Readers in the Parish
Tuesday	Christians in the Middle East
Wednesday	The Church in Africa
Thursday	Friends of St Alphege Music
Friday	The Lutheran Churches

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

David Patterson, Gill Taylor, Gerald Blackburn, Pearl Hampson, Deborah Walker, Andy Hodgkinson, David Porter, and Bill Perry.

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, Hazel Hewlet, Hilary Thurlow, and Suzette Maguire.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Sonia Drake, and Pamela Wright.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 2nd November – All Saints' Day

Morning readings: Daniel 7:1-3; 15-18, Ephesians 1.11-end, Luke 6:20-31

Services: 8.00am Said Eucharist – President: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Suzette Maguire

9.15am The Junction - OBH

10.30am Sung Eucharist – President: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Suzette Maguire

5.00pm Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration – President: Revd Simon Marshall and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

Evening Readings: Psalm 27.1-6,16-end; John 6:37-40

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

A big THANK YOU to the small team who organised and ran the excellent refreshments in the OBH following last Sunday's wonderful Confirmation service.

The Parish Christmas card - Is now available from the Bookstall in church, from the Parish Office or by contacting Fran Halstead (07710 329030, fran.halstead@gmail.com) The packs are £5 for 10 cards. Payment by cash or by cheque payable to St Alphege Church Bookstall or by Bank Transfer (Sort Code 30-97-78, Account number 00211890 Ref CCARD) or by card on the contactless Giving Station by the North Door.

Wednesday lunchtime recitals – 29th October - Angela Zienko and Kate Sidhu, violin and cello
Refreshments are available from 12.30pm with the performance at 1.10pm. All are welcome – admission free, retiring collection.

All Saints Taizé Eucharist – Saturday 1st November at 6pm - Parking spaces in the OBH car park may be limited due to the Beer Festival. Disabled spaces are available in Rectory Drive and alternative parking can be found in the town centre; the closest being Malvern Park. (Which is free and display).

Churchyard tidy up – Saturday 1st November, morning 10 - 1pm. The great leaf gathering. Tasks suitable for all ages including families. Usual refreshments including the fabled jam doughnuts. Please can you help even if only for an hour then please contact Michael on 0121 711 1726.

Fri 31 Oct / Sat 1 Nov – St Alphege Beer Festival – this is a wonderful fundraising and outreach event which needs lots of helpers and lots of visitors! If you're able to help, even just for an hour or two, please email Pam on her new email address songmeister20@gmail.com. To book tickets in advance, please scan the QR code. There are special offers for advance group bookings, so why not bring your friends along too? Thanks for your support.



Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration – Sunday 2nd November at 5pm. If you are attending this service and would like to add names of family members you wish to be remembered, this is the last Sunday to use the sign-up sheets available in church.

Souls of our Shoes 6th November MU 1.30pm OBH - a talk by Elaine Diskin. All welcome, lifts may be available contact Elaine on 0121 705 3265.

Wives' Fellowship Lunch Club - Friday 7th November 12.00 noon, enquiries to Carol Caldicott on 0121 705 3168.

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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