



St Alphege Church
Sunday 2nd November
All Saints' Day

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

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

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

Reader(s): (OT) Frances Rumball (NT) John Emmett

Music led by Junior Choristers, Senior Boys, Ladies and Back Row

Gloria: Music for the Parish Communion - Martin How

Setting: Communion Service in F - Sumsion

Anthem: Jesu, joy of man's desiring- J S Bach

Voluntary: Intermezzo – René Vierne

Psalm:

84

Hymns:

161(v1-4)

108

282

48(v1,5,6)

5.00pm

Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration

President: Revd Simon Marshall and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

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

Reader: Ann Taylor

Music led by Senior Girls and Back Row

Anthems: In my Father's House - Philip Stopford

In Paradisum - Faure

Voluntary: Solemn Melody - Walford-Davies

Hymns:

410

499

624

THIS WEEK

Mon 3rd

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tues 4th

10.00am St Alphege Prayer Group - OBH
7.30pm Bellringers practice

Weds 5th

9.15pm Open the Book
1.10pm Lunchtime Recital – Bernice Sammut Attard, piano

Thurs 6th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist - Prayers for Healing and Anointing
11.30am Remembrance Sunday outdoor service rehearsal
12.30pm Remembrance Sunday indoor service rehearsal

Fri 7th

9.00am Morning Prayer

Nov 8th

10.00am Bible Study Group in St Alphege Upper Chapel

BIBLE READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

BIBLE READING: Ephesians 1:11-end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	Bishop Michael
Tuesday	The Peace of the World
Wednesday	The Work of Solihull Hospital
Thursday	Healing and Wholeness
Friday	Stephen, Archbishop of York

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

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

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

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Sunday

Morning readings: Job 19.23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5; 13-end, Luke 20.27-38

Services: 8.00am Said Eucharist – President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

9.15am All Age Holy Communion

10.45am Act of Remembrance by the war memorial

11.00am Civic Service of Remembrance – President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

5.00pm Evensong – Officiant: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Stephen Linstead

Evening Readings: 1 Kings 3.1-15, Romans 8.31-end

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

St Alphege Beer Festival - Thank you to all who helped with and supported the St. Alphege Beer Festival in support of Friends of St. Alphege Music.

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.

Final churchyard tidy up morning 10 - 1pm Saturday 1 Nov - The great leaf gathering. Tasks suitable for all ages including families. Usual refreshments. All rakes and bags provided. Can you help even if only for an hour? The aim is to prepare and make safe the churchyard for people attending the Remembrance Sunday service at the War Memorial in November.

Wednesday lunchtime recitals - 5th November - Bernice Sammut Attard, piano. Refreshments are available from 12.30pm with the performance at 1.10pm. All are welcome – admission free, retiring collection.

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.

Visit of Bishop Walter Toro Thursday 20th November. We look forward to welcoming the Anglican Bishop of Bolivia to our midweek Eucharist. Bishop Walter will speak at the service and looks forward to meeting with us afterwards – with refreshments provided by Mothers' Union.

Remembering Srebrenica Exhibition and Interfaith Service - The exhibition runs from Tuesday 4th until Monday 17th November. We will be hosting an exhibition by renowned photojournalist Alix Fazzina commemorating 30 years since the genocide in Bosnia Herzegovina. An interfaith service of remembrance will be held on **Saturday 15th** at 11.30am.

The Guardians Christmas lunch will be held on 27 November 2025 at the Drum and Monkey starting 12.30. If you would like to attend, please email j.hetherington@btinternet.com by 14 November confirming your menu choice - please select one of the following Blackstone Barbecue Chicken; Vegetable Grill or Salmon & Mature Cheddar Fish Cake. The cost will be £20 and please bring your cheque or cash along with you on 27 November 2025. If you have any dietary requirements, please inform Judith.

Knowle Parish Church are hiring a Facilities Manager. For further information please visit www.kpc.org.uk.

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:-

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