



St Alphege Church
Sunday 11th January 2026
Baptism of Christ

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

Morning Readings: Isaiah 42.1-9, Acts 10.34-43, Matthew 3.13-17

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

9.30am All Age Holy Communion



Hymns:

112

Screens

495

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President: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Revd Sue Chandler

Music led by Junior Choristers and Worship Band

Gloria: George Salazar

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord - Paul Inwood

Agnus Dei: Lamb of God by Bobby Fisher

Anthem: Abba, Father, let me be by Dave Bilbrough

10:15am- Refreshments in the OBH

11.00am

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Psalm

29



President: Revd Anne Haselhurst and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

Hymns:

125

Reader(s): (OT) David Sturdee (NT) Elaine Diskin

Intercessor: Deirdre Moll

Music led by: Senior Boys, Ladies and Back Row

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408

Gloria: Music for the Parish Communion – Martin How

Setting: Waltham Abbey Service – C M Thomas

513

Anthem: Come down, O Love Divine – Harris

Voluntary: Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern - Telemann

5.00pm Evensong

Psalm

46

Officiant and Preacher: Stephen Linstead

Readings: Joshua 3.1-8 and 14-end, Hebrews 1.1-12

Hymns:

55

Reader: Ann Taylor

Music led by Back Row

56

Harris Responses

244

Canticles: Evening Service in G - Sumsion

Anthem: Hear the Voice and Prayer – Tallis

Voluntary: In dir ist Freude, BWV 615 – J S Bach

THIS WEEK

Mon 12 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tues 13 10.00am St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH)
7.30pm Bellringers practice

Weds 14 9.30pm Open The Book

1.10pm Lunchtime Recital – O'Sullivan, Hammond, and Roberts (Juniper Folk Trio)

Thurs 15 9.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist

Fri 16 9.00am Morning Prayer

BIBLE READING: Isaiah 42.1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

BIBLE READING: Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

GOSPEL: Matthew 3.13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptised, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	Suzette Maguire, our Pioneer Minister
Tuesday	The Quaker Meeting in Solihull
Wednesday	The three churches of our parish
Thursday	The staff of shops, cafes, bars and restaurants in our town
Friday	The staff of funeral directors in our town

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

David Patterson, Gill Taylor, Gerald Blackburn, Pearl Hampson, Deborah Walker, Cynthia Dodson, John Smith, Lola Hammond and Leslie Dixon.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Philip Tew, Ella, Daisy, Mary, Andrew, Jonathan, Kerrie, Nigel Vian, Dorothy Newbery, Emma, Amy, Dean, Gary Sheppard, Wendy Meikle, Henry Balthazar, 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 18th January – Epiphany 2

Morning readings: Isaiah 49:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

Services: 8.00am Said Eucharist - President and Preacher: Simon Marshall
9.30am Journey Service - President: Revd Simon Marshall/Ben Yates and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker (OBH)
11.00am Choral Eucharist – President: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall
6.30pm Unity Service – Solihull Methodist Church

Evening Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-3.4, Galatians 1:11-end

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

New Services for a New Year

As we look forward to today. Please don't forget we have different service times and options. The new Journey Service begins at 9.30am in church and is suitable for all who are young at heart. After sharing together in a simple Eucharist with story, prayer, and song, we will journey to Oliver Bird Hall to continue our themed learning and activities by age group.

With the new Service structure beginning in January, this is a good opportunity to refresh our rotas of sides people, readers, intercessors and servers. If you would like to join any of these groups, please let Pam Price or Sheila Sayers know.

Lunchtime Recital – 14th January O'Sullivan, Hammond, and Roberts (Juniper Folk Trio) – Refreshments are available from 12.30pm with the performance at 1.10pm. All are welcome – admission free, retiring collection.

OBH committee - The OBH is the centre of a range of activities for various groups in our community. The OBH Committee are looking for additional volunteers to join our committee. The work is not onerous, but it is rewarding being part of a team which supports so many valuable groups. Please email obhcarpark@solihullparish.org.uk or speak to Deirdre Moll or Meryl Homer for more information.

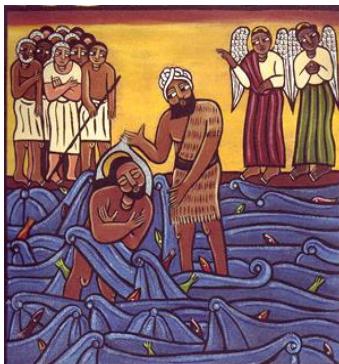
Prayer and Anointing for Healing

We aim to offer this ministry each week at the conclusion of the 11am service from St. Thomas' Chapel (the side chapel nearest to the north porch entrance). You may wish to share details of your concern with the priest but there is no obligation to do so. You are also welcome to ask for prayer on behalf of others.

Unity Service organised by Churches Together in Central Solihull in celebration of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Sunday 18th January 6.30pm at Solihull Methodist Church.

Prayer Event 21st January – Open to all, a week of prayer for Christian Unity from 10am-2pm from John Palmer Hall, Union Road, B91 3DH. Come and pray for our churches and community.

Wives' Fellowship Lunch Club - Friday 23rd January 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:-

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