



St Alphege Church
Sunday 15th March 2026
Mothering Sunday

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

Morning Readings: Exodus 2.1-10, 2 Corinthians 1.3-7, John 19.25b-27

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

9.30am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd Simon Marshall and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

Music led by Minims, Junior Choristers and Worship Band

Sanctus: Gathering Mass – Paul Inwood

Agnus Dei: Bobby Fisher

Anthem: Give thanks with a grateful heart – Henry Smith

Hymns:

612

349

140

183

10:15am-11.00am - Refreshments in the OBH

11.00am Choral Eucharist

President: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Revd Anne Haselhurst

Reader(s): (OT) Susan Gomm (NT) Martin Ayers

Intercessor: Peter Haselhurst

Music led by: Senior Choristers and Back Row

Setting: Mass for Four Voices – Byrd

Anthem: Surely He Hath Borne our Grievs – Handel

Voluntary: Toccata-Boëllmann

Psalm:

127.1-4

Hymns:

185

285(t1, omit*)

387

475



5.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer

Officiant: Revd Nick Parker

Reading: John 9

Chants:

759

778

788

779

766

THIS WEEK

Mon 16	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Easter Journey
Tues 17	9.30am	Easter Journey
	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH)
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 18	9.30am	Easter Journey
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital – No recital today
Thurs 19	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
Fri 20	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Easter Journey



BIBLE READING: Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

GOSPEL: John 19.25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

SHORTER COLLECT

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	Revd Tony Rindl, our Area Dean
Tuesday	Christians in Ireland
Wednesday	Nick and all the clergy in the Parish
Thursday	Fathers and stepfathers
Friday	The Diocese of Durham

THOSE IN NEED

Pearl Hampson, Duncan & Ruth, John Smith, Preshita Smiley, Kay Woodward, Jerrin Michell, Nigel Vian, Alan Hobbs, Roy, Jean, Claire, James, Ellen, Philip Tew, Ella, Mary Andrew, Leslie Dixon, Dorothy Newbery, Ron Herd, Wendy Meikle, Danny Ellender, Suzette Maguire, Stephen Foster, Jain Mathew, Malcolm Owens, Rosemary Owens, David Patterson, Angela Maas, and Gerald Blackburn.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Matthew Murray, Barbara Sears, Shirley Stanford, Barbara Williams, Reginald Askey, Heather Clarke, John Wragg and Heather Arnold.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Vanessa Carpenter, Geoffrey Gilbey, Nigel Harvey, Robert Kemp, C Patricia Wallis, Adrian Cripps, and David Wright.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 22nd March – Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)

Morning readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14, Romans 8.6-11, John 11.1-45

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

9.30am Journey Service – Jesus Weeps

Part 1 in Church: Eucharist - Revd Simon Marshall

Part 2 in OBH: Revd Simon Marshall and Ben Yates

11.00am Sung Eucharist – President: Revd Anne Haselhurst & Preacher: Revd Tony Rindl

5.00pm Evensong - Officiant: Revd Simon Marshall and Preacher: Stephen Linstead

Evening reading: Lamentations 3.19-33, Matthew 20.17-end

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

TODAY - Please stay for drinks and nibbles after the 11am service, our usual 3rd Sunday social event.

Stewardship Packs in Church Today - If you are a regular giver please pick up your named giving pack. If you are new to us please pick up one of the packs labelled 'Stewardship' for new givers. Very many thanks.

Parish Away Weekend – At Launde Abbey (5-7th June). Please book soon to avoid disappointment. There is a leaflet with outline details in church and an introductory video and program on our website.

Mothering Sunday Retiring Collection. Mothers' Union will be collecting for one of their main projects AFIA - Away From It All Holidays. All donations will support and enable families facing adversity enjoy a short break or day trip offering much needed respite.

Parish Agape Meal on Maundy Thursday, 6.00pm at St Helen's Church. Booking essential. Please email carringtons.church@gmail.com.

Grounded Church - Saturday 21st March 3pm in the Garden at Oak Cottage (St. Michael's Chapel), Bryanston Road, B91 1BS. A chance to explore what is happening in nature, worship in the beauty of God's creation, take part in outdoor creative activities. Suitable for people of any age.

Walk of Witness Good Friday, 3rd April –. Please join us as we come together as the churches of central Solihull to witness to the love of God and wish our town a very Happy Easter. We gather outside St. Augustine's Church, Hebert Road, walking from there along Station Road and the High Street to Mell Square for a short service. The walk concludes at St. Alphege, after which all are warmly invited for Coffee and Hot Cross Buns in the Oliver Bird Hall (approx. 12.15pm). Please pick up a flyer in church.

Electoral Roll – The Electoral Roll is undergoing its annual revision. Applications for enrolment, amendments and queries, please contact Stephen Linstead, Electoral Roll Officer, no later than March 25th, 2026: E. sglrml@btinternet.com, T. 0121 705 1376 M. 07746 796 989. St Helen's and St Michael's inquiries should be addressed to District Electoral Roll Officers..

TODAY Mothers' Union will be collecting for one of their main projects AFIA - Away From It All Holidays. All donations will support and enable families facing adversity enjoy a short break or day trip offering much needed respite.



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 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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