



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

**Morning Readings:** Acts 2.42-end, 2 Timothy 2.3-13, John 10.1-10

**8.00am**

**Said Eucharist**

President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

**9.30am**

**Journey Service**

Part 1 in Church: Eucharist – Revd Simon Marshall

Part 2 in OBH: Revd Simon Marshall & Ben Yates

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

**11.00am**

**Sung Eucharist Parade Service for St George**

Sung Eucharist – President and Preacher: Revd Sue Chandler

Reader(s): (OT) Nick Cahm (NT) Martin Ayers

Intercessor: 6<sup>th</sup> St Alphege Scout Group

Music led by Senior Girls and Back Row

Gloria: Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen

Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour – Oldroyd

Anthem: Nun danket alle Gott – Karg-Eler

Voluntary: Praeludium in G – Bruhns

**Psalms:**

23

**Hymns:**

550

637

290

60

Screens

**5.00pm**

**Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Stephen Linstead

Readings: Ezra 3.1-13, Ephesians 2.11-end

Reader: Sherwood Burge

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

Ayleward Responses

Canticles: Short Evening Service – Gibbons

Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you – John Rutter

Voluntary: Postlude on 'Gelobt sei Gott' – Willan

**Psalms:**

29.1-10

**Hymns:**

103

345

250

**THIS WEEK**

Mon 27

9.00am

Morning Prayer

Tues 28

10.00am

St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH)

Weds 29

9.15am

Federation Service – Feast of St Alphege

1.10pm

Lunchtime Recital – George Moloney, Organ

Thurs 30

9.00am

Morning Prayer

10.30am

Said Eucharist

Friday 1

9.00am

Morning Prayer



**BIBLE READING:** Acts 2.42-end

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**BIBLE READING:** 2 Timothy 2.3-13

Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

**GOSPEL:** John 10.1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

## **Collect for St George, Martyr, Patron of England**

God of hosts,  
who so kindled the flame of love  
in the heart of your servant George  
that he bore witness to the risen Lord  
by his life and by his death:  
give us the same faith and power of love  
that we who rejoice in his triumphs  
may come to share with him the fullness of the  
resurrection;  
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**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **THIS WEEK PRAY FOR**

Monday	Those who enrich our worship through art and poetry
Tuesday	Leaders of Uniformed Organisations
Wednesday	Those persecuted for their faith
Thursday	Theologians and Spiritual Writers
Friday	That we may share our faith openly

## **THOSE IN NEED**

Pearl Hampson, Duncan & Ruth, John Smith, Preshita Smiley, Kay Woodward, Jerrin Michell, Nigel Vian, Alan Hobbs, Philip Tew, Ella, Mary Andrew, Leslie Dixon, Dorothy Newbery, Ron Herd, Danny Ellender, Suzette Maguire, Stephen Foster, Jain Mathew, Malcolm Owens, Rosemary Owens, Angela Maas, Gerald Blackburn, Abhinav Abrol, Jenny, and Beryl Boulter.

## **PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Wendy Meikle, Michael Butler, and Beryl D'Alton.

## **ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH**

Arthur Owen Caldicott, Tony Davies, Joyce Eyre, Edith Feldman, Burmah Hall, and Geoffrey Starbuck.

## **NEXT WEEK: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Morning readings: Acts 7.55-end, 1 Peter 2.2-10, John 14.1-14

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

9.30am Journey Service

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11.00am Sung Eucharist – President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

5.00pm Evensong - Officiant: Revd Simon Marshall and Preacher: Revd Sue Chandler

Evening Readings: Zach 4.1-10, Rev 21.1-14

## **SHORTER COLLECT**

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life,  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**NOTICES** (send any notices to [pewslip@solihullparish.org.uk](mailto:pewslip@solihullparish.org.uk) by 10am on Wednesdays)

**Lunchtime Recital** – April 29<sup>th</sup> – George Moloney, Organ. Refreshments are available from 12.30pm with the performance at 1.10pm. All are welcome – admission free, retiring collection.

**Season Of Beltane** - The arrival of Summer! Please join us on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 3pm at Oak Cottage in the garden. Worship God in the beauty of creation, with outdoor activities, food and stories. Please contact Fr Simon for more information on 07514373400.

**Wives' Fellowship Lunch Club** – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 12.00noon. Enquiries to Carol Caldicott on 0121 705 3168.

**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.

**Stewardship** - 37 people have responded to our recent stewardship appeal. This represents 1/4 of existing regular givers and 1/6 of regular worshippers. Our sincere thanks to those who have responded. We warmly encourage those who have not yet done so, to please respond realistically and positively. There are packs with appeal information available at the north door.

**Open the Book** – 'We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our *Open the Book* team! Help bring Bible stories to life for primary school children through fun, engaging drama and interactive storytelling.

To find out more or get involved, email: [childrensministry@solihullparish.org.uk](mailto:childrensministry@solihullparish.org.uk)

**One Big Walk** – for Mental Health on Tuesday 12th May during Mental Health Awareness week. We are invited to join Solihull's Men Walking and Talking and Women's Striding groups. The Walk starts at 7:00pm (meet 6.45pm) at the main gates of Malvern & Brueton Park on New Road. This is a completely free, inclusive walk open to all – no sign-up, just turn up. It's about bringing people together, starting conversations and reminding us that we are not alone. Whether you come to walk, talk, listen or simply be around others – you are very welcome.

**Parish Welcome** is a group that meets on a Monday afternoon from 2.00 to 3.30pm in the OBH to help those newly arrived in the country with their English. We have lots of people coming to learn but are short of helpers. The sessions are based around worksheets and most of us are not trained teachers. If you enjoy being with people from different backgrounds who are keen to learn and appreciative of what we offer, this is for you! Please just come or speak to Deirdre Moll (07751572046) if you would like to know more.

**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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