



St Alphege Church
Sunday 31st May 2026
Trinity Sunday

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

Morning Readings: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end, 2 Corinthians 13.11-end, Matthew 28.16-end

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

9.30am Journey Service

Part 1 in Church: Eucharist – Revd Simon Marshall

Part 2 in OBH: Revd Simon Marshall and Ben Yates

10.15am-11.00am - Refreshments in the OBH

11.00am Sung Eucharist



President: Revd Anne Haselhurst and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

Reader(s): (OT) Susan Gomm (NT) Andy Halstead

Intercessor: Michael Smith

Music led by all choirs

Gloria: Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen

Setting: Communion service in C - Ireland

Anthem: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring -J S Bach

Voluntary: Praeludium in G – Bruhns

Psalm

8

Hymns:

273

287 (omit v3)

452 (omit v4)

673

5.00pm Vespers

Officiant: Stephen Linstead

The recital will be Ascension-and Pentecost-themed, featuring organ works by Bach, Buxtehude, Sumsion and Messiaen

Psalm

93

Hymns:

241

THIS WEEK

Mon 1	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tues 2	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH)
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 3	9.15am	Open The Book
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital – Roman Rudnytsky, piano
Thurs 4	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist with prayers for healing and anointing
	12.45pm	Funeral for Tamarah Gad
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist – Corpus Christi
Friday 5	9.00am	Morning Prayer

BIBLE READING: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him?

Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 13.11-end

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28.16-end

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship
the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all
adversities;
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

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your
truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery
of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday For missionaries travelling to share the Good News
Tuesday For all sitting exams at this time
Wednesday For all facing persecution because of their loyalty to Christ
Thursday In thanksgiving for Christ's gift of Holy Communion
Friday For the ecumenical work of the Dioceses in Europe

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, Suzette Maguire, Stephen Foster, Jain Mathew, Malcolm Owens, Rosemary Owens,
Angela Maas, Gerald Blackburn, Abhinav Abrol, Jenny, Keith Suthern, and Beryl Boulter.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Penny Klein, Pauline Potter, and Tamarah Gad.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Ross Harper, Mary Josephine Marston, Mark Metcalfe, David Oakes, and Colin Price

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 7th June – Parish Eucharist - First Sunday after Trinity

Morning readings: Hosea 5.15-6.6, Romans 4.13-25, Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Services: 8.00am Said Eucharist – President and Preacher: Revd Tony Rindl
11.00am Parish Eucharist – President and Preacher: Revd Roger Chamberlain
5.00pm Evensong – Officiant and Preacher: Revd Roy Murray

Evening Readings: 1 Samuel 18.1-16, Luke 8.41-56

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

Vespers – Today, 5pm - As usual on a fifth Sunday, instead of the 5pm Evensong, we will be presenting Vespers which takes the format of Recital - Compline - Reception. The recital will be Ascension- and Pentecost-themed, featuring organ works by Bach, Buxtehude, Sumsion and Messiaen. All are warmly welcome - please stay to the cheese and wine reception for fellowship afterwards. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Friends of St. Alphege Music.

Refreshments - If you have attended the 9.30am service, or are arriving before the 11.00am service, we warmly invite you to join us for refreshments in the OBH. Offering refreshments plays a really important role in our church life. It provides a welcoming space, helping to build friendships and strengthen our sense of community. For some, this time of fellowship is just as meaningful as the service itself, and it can be especially welcoming for newcomers. If you're able to help occasionally or join a rota, we would be very grateful. Please contact Pam Price at songmeister20@gmail.com.

Diary Dates – for anyone who had noted the date from the Parish News, unfortunately the Gin and Jazz Festival won't be going ahead this year. However, please look out for further details of our Summer Messiah Concert (Saturday 20 June) and the Beer Festival (Friday 30 – Saturday 31 October). Thank you for your support.

Lunchtime Recital – June 3rd – Roman Rudnytsky, piano - Refreshments are available from 12.30pm with the performance at 1.10pm. All are welcome – admission free, retiring collection.

Thursday 4th June – The Mothers' Union are meeting at 1.30pm in OBH, for a Strawberry Tea and a time to chat, everyone is welcome. If you need a lift, please contact Elaine on 0121 705 3265.

Wives' Fellowship Lunch Club – Friday 5th June at 12.00noon. Enquiries to Carol Caldicott on 0121 705 3168.

Parish Away Weekend – At Launde Abbey (5-7th June). Final call for anyone wishing to join us on the Saturday. Please contact Andrew Williams - arwilliams399@gmail.com - if you would like to come.

Summer Concert – Handel's Messiah – Saturday 20 June, 7pm Our choirs will be joined by a fantastic line-up of soloists, including Elizabeth Cragg (soprano) and Tom Lilburn (countertenor), and accompanied by a chamber orchestra for a concert performance of this well-loved oratorio. Tickets are £12 for adults, £5 for under 18s, and are available via the QR code or from the Parish Office.



Alpha Course - we are running the popular Alpha course this year on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm at St Michael's Oak Cottage Chapel starting on 9th June for 5 weeks - further sessions from September. More details on the website, on leaflets in the churches and from arwilliams399@gmail.com

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. 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.

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