



**St Alphege Church**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
**The Second Sunday After Trinity**

**A WARM WELCOME** to St. Alphege.

**Morning Readings:** Exodus. 19.2-8a, Romans 5.1-8, Matthew 9.35-10.8

**8.00am Said Eucharist**

President: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Suzette Maguire

**9.30am All Age Holy Communion**



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Music led by Junior Choristers, Rising Stars and Worship Band

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord by Paul Inwood (Gathering Mass)

Agnus Dei: Lamb of God by Bobby Fisher

Anthem: Lead me, Lord - Wesley

**Hymns:**

223 (omit v3)

511

324

692

**10.15-11.00am – Refreshments in the OBH**

**11:00am Sung Eucharist**



President: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Suzette Maguire

Reader(s): (OT) Sally Herd (NT) Carol Southworth

Intercessor: Peter Haselhurst

Music led by Senior Boys, Ladies and Back Row

Gloria: Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen

Setting: Communion Service in A minor – Darke

Anthem: Since by Man came Death – Handel

Voluntary: Concerto in A minor BWV593 (after Vivaldi) –

J S Bach

**Psalm**

116: 10-17

**Hymns:**

223

627 (omit v4)

605 (omit v5)

27

**5.00pm Evensong**

Officiant: Revd Roy Murray and Preacher: Nick Parker

Readings: 1 Samuel 21.1-15, Luke 11.14-28

Reader: Ann Taylor

Music led by Back Row

Harris Responses

Canticles: Evening Service in D – Howells

Anthem: Hear the Voice and Prayer – Tallis

Voluntary: Psalm Prelude: Out of the Deep I cry unto the

O Lord – Howells

**Psalm:**

43

**Hymns:**

339

357

369

**THIS WEEK**

Mon 15	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tues 16	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH)
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 17	9.15am	Open The Book
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital – Harry Brown and Lewis Kirk, organ and trumpet
Thurs 18	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist - Mothers' Union
Fri 19	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	5.00pm	Crescendo Vocal Harmony Concert – Solihull Bid
Sat 20	7.00pm	St Alphege Choir Summer Concert – Handel's Messiah

**BIBLE READING:** Exodus. 19.2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

**BIBLE READING:** Romans 5.1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 9.35-10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

## **COLLECT**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **SHORTER COLLECT**

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **THIS WEEK PRAY FOR**

Monday For spiritual directors and practice of contemplative prayer  
Tuesday For our bishops Michael and Esther  
Wednesday For safe affordable homes and universal education  
Thursday For peace, justice, and reconciliation  
Friday For the gift of the world-wide Church

## **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, Velma Hands, Revd Paul Jones, Roy Nash, and David Jones.

## **ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH**

Muriel Greasley, Harry Pinfold, and George Sabbagh.

## **NEXT WEEK: Sunday 21st June – The Third Sunday after Trinity**

Morning readings: Jeremiah 20.7-13, Romans 6.1b-11, Matthew 10.24-39

Services: 8.00am Said Eucharist - President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall  
9.30am Journey Service  
Part 1 in Church: Eucharist – President: Revd Sue Chandler and Preacher:  
Suzette Maguire  
Part 2 in OBH: Suzette Maguire  
11.00am Choral Eucharist - President: Revd Sue Chandler and Preacher: Revd Nick  
Parker  
5.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer – Officiant: Revd Nick Parker

Evening Readings: Luke 14.12-24

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

**Lunchtime Recital** – June 17<sup>th</sup> - Harry Brown and Lewis Kirk, organ and trumpet - Refreshments are available from 12.30pm with the performance at 1.10pm. All are welcome – admission free, retiring collection.

**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.



**Quiet Day Saturday 20th June** 10am - 4pm. Reverend Anne Haselhurst will be leading this day of worship, prayer and reflection for Birmingham Mothers’ Union. Everyone is welcome to join us at The Dupuis Retreat & Conference Centre, St Paul’s Convent, Selly Park. £20 per person to include a buffet lunch and refreshments. Booking essential via [office@mubirmingham.org.uk](mailto:office@mubirmingham.org.uk) or contact Elaine Diskin 0121 705 3265.

**Grounded Church Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm**, Oak Cottage, Bryanston Road B91 1BS. Come and celebrate the season of Mid-Summer. Worship God in the beauty of creation with outdoor activities, sharing food and stories. For more information please call Fr Simon on 07514373400.

**Special General Meeting – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June.** We were unable to appoint deputy church wardens for St. Alphege at our recent ADCM (annual meeting). There will be a short SGM to do this immediately after our 11am service on Sunday 28th June. All lay people recorded on the St. Alphege Electoral Roll are entitled to vote and we encourage everyone to stay and support these important appointments.

**Away Day for All the Parish Family** – Saturday 12th September. Plans are taking shape for our parish away day at Newlands Bishop Farm (Catherine de Barnes). Please save the date for what promises to be a fabulous and inspirational day with activities for every age and stage.

**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](mailto: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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