



**St Alphege Church**  
**Sunday 28th June 2026**  
**The Fourth Sunday After Trinity**

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

**Morning Readings:** Jeremiah 28.5-9, Romans 6.12-end, Matthew 10.40-end

**8.00am Said Eucharist**  
President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

**9.30am Journey Service**  
Part 1 in Church: Eucharist – President: Revd Simon Marshall  
Part 2 in OBH: Revd Sue Chandler/Ben Yates

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

**11.00am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism**  
President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker  
Reader(s): (OT) Sally Herd (NT) Julia Hanson  
Baptism: Lily Rose Mawson  
Intercessor: Deirdre Moll  
Music led by Senior Girls and Back Row  
Gloria: Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen  
Setting: Waltham Abbey Mass – C M Thomas  
Anthem: Beati Quorum Via – Stanford  
Voluntary: Chant de Joie - Langlais

**Psalm:**  
89 1-4  
5-18  
**Hymns:**  
483  
175  
60  
281

**12.15pm Special District Church Meeting** to elect Deputy Wardens

**1.00pm Baptism:** Logan Kelly; Officiant: Revd Sue Chandler

**5.00pm Evensong**  
Officiant: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Revd Roy Murray  
Readings: Ezekiel 3.4-11, Galatians 1.13-2.8  
Reader: Pam Price  
Music led by Junior Choristers, Senior Boys, Ladies and Back Row  
Rose Responses  
Canticles: Evening Service in A – Stanford  
Anthem: Cantate Domino – Pitoni  
Voluntary: Postlude in D minor – Stanford

**Psalm:**  
66  
**Hymns:**  
349  
404  
485

**THIS WEEK**

Mon 29	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Interment of Margaret Harrison
Tues 30	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH)
	2.00pm	Interment of Heather Alice Clarke
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 1	9.15am	Open The Book
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital – St Alphege C of E Junior School Songsquad
Thurs 2	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
Fri 3	9.00am	Morning Prayer

**BIBLE READING:** Jeremiah 28.5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

**BIBLE READING:** Romans 6.12-end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 10.40-end

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

## **COLLECT**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord 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**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **THIS WEEK PRAY FOR**

Monday            For all churches so dedicated  
Tuesday           For apologists and defenders of the faith  
Wednesday       That we share our faith openly  
Thursday          Those whom we have loved and lost  
Friday             Those struggling with their faith

## **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, Beryl Boulter, Haroon Razaqat, Louis Jolly, Jonathan Chandler, and Anne Lawrence.

## **PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Velma Hands, Revd Paul Jones, and David Jordan.

## **ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH**

Albert Thomas Clark, James Dallaway, Phyllis Flood, and William Turner.

## **NEXT WEEK: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July– The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

Morning readings: Zechariah 9.9-12, Romans 7.15-25a, Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

Services: 8.00am    Said Eucharist - President: Revd Simon Marshall  
              9.30am        Journey Service  
                          Part 1 in Church: Eucharist – President: Revd Nick Parker  
                          Part 2 in OBH: Revd Nick Parker/Ben Yates  
              11.00am    Sung Eucharist – President: Revd Anne Haselhurst and Preacher: Mothers' Union  
              5.00pm        Evensong – Officiant: Mike Smith and Preacher: Stephen Linstead

Evening Readings: 2 Samuel 2.1-11;3.1, Luke 18.31-19.10

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

**Prayer and Anointing for Healing** - We aim to offer this ministry each week at the conclusion of the 11am service from St. Antony's Chapel. 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.

**Today Special District Church Meeting** – Please stay for this short meeting directly after the 11.00am service if you can, as we elect and welcome new deputy wardens.

**Sunday 5th July 2026** - This year, it is 150 years since a Union of Mothers was formed. To share and celebrate some of our achievements, our parish Mothers' Union branch are 'Taking Over' services across all 3 churches next Sunday 5th July 2026. Whether you are a member or not please come and support this special event - there will be cake after each service!

**Exploring faith** - We are presently running the Alpha course and in September will run the 321 course. All are welcome to attend, and some may additionally wish to consider baptism and/or confirmation. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Esther as confirming bishop with the service on Sunday 18th October at 5pm. Please contact the parish office if you would like details about either course.

**Wednesday Lunchtime Recital** – 1<sup>st</sup> July - St Alphege C of E Junior School Songsquad. Refreshments are available from 12.30pm with the performance at 1.10pm. All are welcome – admission free, retiring collection.

**Wives' Fellowship Lunch Club** – Friday 3rd July - at 12.00noon. Enquiries to Carol Caldicott on 0121 705 3168.

**Guardians Summer Drinks Party** - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 6.0pm to 8.0pm. Hosted by Ann Taylor. Raffle. Cost £10 including drinks and food. Please contact Martin Ayers on [martinkayers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:martinkayers@yahoo.co.uk) to book your place by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**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. Everyone is welcome!

**Donations:** To make a regular donation please contact the Stewardship Secretary, Frank Upton on 0121 705 2963.

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