



St Alphege Church
Sunday 7th June 2026
Parish Eucharist
First Sunday After Trinity

A WARM WELCOME to St. Alphege. We especially welcome members from St. Helen's and St. Michael's who join us today.

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

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Tony Rindl

11.00am Parish Eucharist



President and Preacher: Revd Roger Chamberlain

Intercessor: Ron Wheeler

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

Gloria: Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen

Sanctus: Gathering Mass – Paul Inwood

Angus Dei: Mass of the Quiet Hour - Oldroyd

Anthem: O Thou, the central Orb -Wood

Voluntary: Postlude - Dyson

Hymns:

740

665

510

289

60

383

Today's service has elements for all ages. There are also themed activities on tables at the back of church that can be accessed at any time. Please note children should be supervised by a parent/carer.

5.00pm Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: Revd Roy Murray

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

Reader: Geoff Naylor

Music led by Senior Girls and Back Row

Smith Reponses

Canticles: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in A - Sumsion

Anthem: I will sing with the Spirit – John Rutter

Voluntary: Postlude – Mathias

Psalm:

41

Hymns:

353

378

250

THIS WEEK

Mon 8	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tues 9	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH)
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 10	9.15am	Open The Book
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital – Stuart Ironside, guitar
Thurs 11	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
Fri 12	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sat 13	10.15am	Churchyard - Tidy up

BIBLE READING: Hosea 5.15-6.6

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.'

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

BIBLE READING: Romans 4.13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore, his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

COLLECT

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday For all being baptised and/or confirmed today
Tuesday For the ministry of the Iona Community
Wednesday In thanksgiving for Celtic spirituality
Thursday For all who lack self-belief to find encouragement
Friday For all exploring a vocation to ministry

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, and Roy Nash.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Henry Raymond Hall, Michael Hartley, Jordan Page, John Sawle, Doris Starbuck.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 14th June – The Second Sunday after Trinity

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

Services: 8.00am Said Eucharist - President: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Suzette Maguire
9.30am All Age Holy Communion – President: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Revd
Sue Chandler
11.00am Sung Eucharist - President: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Suzette Maguire
and Ben Yates
5.00pm Evensong – Officiant: Revd Roy Murray and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

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

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

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.

Parish Away Weekend – We hold those attending the weekend in our prayers and that they would know God's blessing.

Lunchtime Recital – June 10th - Stuart Ironside, guitar - Refreshments are available from 12.30pm with the performance at 1.10pm. All are welcome – admission free, retiring collection.

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.

Churchyard Tidy up – Saturday 13th June - Meeting at 10am in the churchyard, all help welcome.

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 or contact Elaine Diskin 0121 705 3265.

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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