



St Alphege Church
Sunday 5th July 2026
The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

A WARM WELCOME to St. Alphege.

Morning Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8, Ephesians 3.14-21, Luke 11.9-13

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: 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

10.15-11.00am – Refreshments in the OBH

11.00am Sung Eucharist



President: Revd Anne Haselhurst and Preacher: Mothers' Union

Reader(s): (OT) Susan Haigh (NT) Frances Rumball

Intercessor: Peter Haselhurst

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

Gloria: Music for the Parish Communion – Martin How

Setting: Communion Service in F - Sumsion

Anthem: Lead me, Lord - Wesley

Voluntary: Ceremonial March by Herbert Sumsion

Psalm:
145:8-15

Hymns:
324
401
368
238

5.00pm

Evensong

Officiant: Mike Smith and Preacher: Stephen Linstead

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

Reader: Geoff Naylor

Music led by Senior Girls and Back Row

Ayleward Responses

Canticles: 'Collegium Regale' Service - Howells

Anthem: Os justi - Bruckner

Voluntary: Fanfare - Mathias

Psalm:
56

Hymns:
63
341
410

THIS WEEK

Mon 6	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tues 7	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH)
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 8	9.15am	St Alphege School Federation Moving on Service
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital – Melissa Morris and Sara Wilander (piano duets)
Thurs 9	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
Fri 10	9.00am	Morning Prayer

BIBLE READING: Isaiah 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

BIBLE READING: Ephesians 3.14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL: Luke 11.9-13

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

MOTHERS' UNION COLLECT

Faithful and loving God,
who called Mary Sumner
to strive for the renewal of family life:
give us the gift of your Holy Spirit,
that through word, prayer and deed
your family may be strengthened
and your people served;
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 forever.

COLLECT FOR FIFTH TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday Those persecuted for their faith
Tuesday The people and leaders of Ukraine & Russia
Wednesday Those who work in the Touchwood Centre
Thursday Bishop Anne
Friday The work of our Parish Church Council

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
Rafaqat, Louis Jolly, Jonathan Chandler, and Anne Lawrence.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Brian Bucknall

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Alfred Butwell, Sandy Moir, and Nan Roland-Smith.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 12th July– The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Morning readings: Isaiah 55.10-13, Romans 8.1-11, Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Services: 8.00am Said Eucharist – President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
 9.30am All Age Holy Communion
 President: Revd Sue Chandler and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
 11.00am Civic Service – Officiant and Preacher Revd Nick Parker
 5.00pm Evensong – Officiant: Revd Roy Murray

Evening Readings: 2 Samuel 7.18-end, Luke 9.41-20.8

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

Today - 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 on 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!

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.

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.

Guardians Summer Drinks Party - Tuesday 7th July 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Hosted by Ann Taylor. Raffle. Cost £10 including drinks and food. Please contact Martin Ayers on martinkayers@yahoo.co.uk to book your place by Sunday 5th July.

Wednesday Lunchtime Recital – 8th July – Melissa Morris and Sara Wilander (piano duets). Refreshments are available from 12.30pm with the performance at 1.10pm. All are welcome – admission free, retiring collection.

Civic Service 12th July - We look forward to welcoming our new mayor, Cllr Sardul Marwa OBE, councillors, and civic officers to this special 11am service. The service is not eucharistic, but we warmly encourage our regular congregation to come. The service will include uplifting hymns, beautiful choir anthems, and elements of the mayor's Sikh tradition including a Dhol drummer who will lead the procession from the SMBC Civic Suite.

Away Day for All the Parish Family - Saturday 12th September - at Newlands Bishop Farm (Catherine de Barnes). Booking is now open via the website (if you can please) or parish office. The price - £15 per head; £30 for a family - represents excellent value for a day with wonderful food, plentiful activities for every age and stage, all in a beautiful setting.

Photography and Video recording - Whilst visitors are very welcome to take photos and video of the church, we respectfully ask that photos and video are not taken within services without permission, and that any images which include people have their permission. Thank you.



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

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