



St Alphege Church
Sunday 16th August 2026
The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

A WARM WELCOME to St. Alphege.

Morning readings: Isaiah 56.1,6-8, Matthew 15.21-28

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

9.30am **Journey Service**
Part 1 in Church Eucharist – Revd Nick Parker
Part 2 in Church: Revd Nick Parker/Ben Yates

10.15-11.00am – Refreshments IN CHURCH

11.00am **Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism**
 We warmly welcome Annabelle Eliza Page, together with her parents, Adam and Sarah, her godparents, and her family and friends.

President: Anne Haselhurst and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
Readers(s): (OT) Ron Wheeler
Setting: Mass of John the Baptist - Chris Bell
Voluntary: Caprice sur les Grands Jeux (Suite no.2) – Clérambault

Hymns:
201
210
383
56
183

5.00pm **Celtic Evening Prayer**
Officiant: Revd Simon Marshall and Preacher: Revd Roy Murray
Readings: 2 Kings 4.1-7, Acts 16.11-15
Reader: Ann Taylor
Voluntary: Tu es Petra - Mulet

Psalm:
90.1-12
Hymns:
272
351 (omit V4)
486

THIS WEEK

Mon 17	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	Funeral for Pamela Jones
Tues 18	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH)
	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice
Weds 19	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recitals will resume in September
Thurs 20	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Funeral for Valerie Hewett
Fri 21	9.00am	Morning Prayer

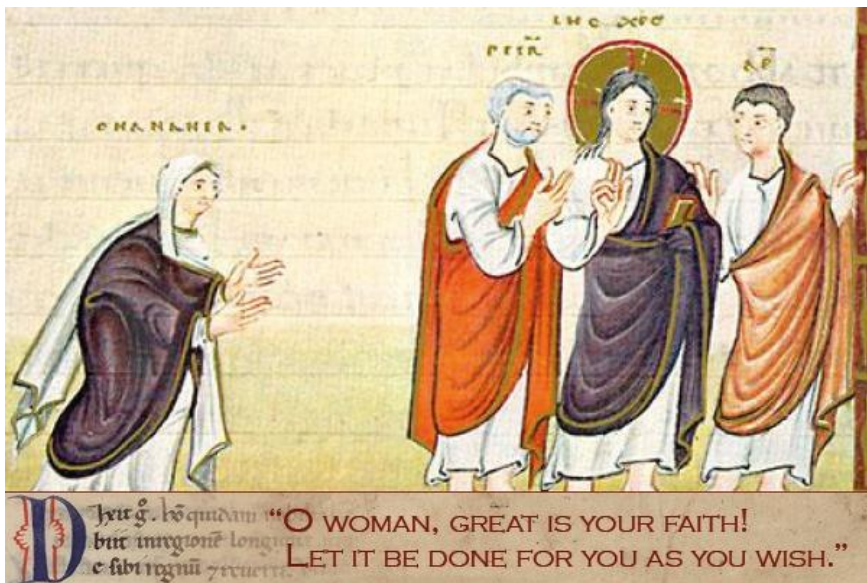
BIBLE READING: Isaiah 56.1,6-8

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

GOSPEL: Matthew 15.21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.



COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your
grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	Those who are looking for work
Tuesday	The St. Alphege bellringers
Wednesday	Local Mental Health support services
Thursday	The work and witness of Churches Together in Central Solihull
Friday	The Solihull Town Centre Chaplaincy

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, Beryl Boulter, Haroon Rafaqat, Louis Jolly,
Jonathan Chandler, Anne Lawrence, and Pauline Davitt.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Arthur Edwards, Keith Suthern, Andrew Donald, Valerie Hewett, Pamela Jones, Mary Copsey,
Neville Ogden, and Maureen Taylor.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Brian Curran, James Frangou, John Groutage, Albert Rowland-Smith, and Susan Woodward.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 23rd August – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Morning readings: Jeremiah 15.15-21, Romans 12.9-end, Matthew 16.21-end

Services: 8.00am	Said Eucharist – President: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Suzette Maguire
9.30am	Journey Service Part 1 in Church: Eucharist – Revd Sue Chandler Part 2 in Church: Revd Sue Chandler/Ben Yates
11.00am	Sung Eucharist – President: Revd Sue Chandler and Preacher: Suzette Maguire
5.00pm	Evening Prayer – Officiant: Mike Smith and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

Evening Readings: Isaiah 61.1-9, 2 Corinthians 6.1-10

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

Pray for Lists will be refreshed at the beginning of September. If you would like names to remain on the list, please contact the parish office. If you wish to add a name, please complete a Prayer Request Form (available in church) or contact the parish office.

It is essential that you have the permission of the person whose name you are adding.

Please also let us know when a name can be removed; otherwise, it will remain on the list until the next refresh in February.

OBH Car Park Permits 2026/27 - Permits will be available during the first two weeks of September.

- Church permit (£15): Covers attendance at church services and OBH events. Forms available in church or from the Parish Office. Application forms can also be downloaded from the hire section of the parish website.
- School permit (£20): For parents/guardians of children attending St. Alphege Preschool and Infant School. Forms available from the Parish Office, parish website or Infant School reception (when school reopens).
- **Permit Hubs:** OBH committee members will be in the OBH foyer from 3 to 10 September (weekdays only), 8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.30pm, issuing all permit types.

Payment by QR code is preferred (please show proof of payment) and we hope to offer a card reader option as well as cash.

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.

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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