



St Alphege Church
Sunday 30th August 2026
The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

A WARM WELCOME to St. Alphege.

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

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

9.30am Journey Service

Part 1 in Church Eucharist – Revd Simon Marshall

Part 2 in Church: Revd Simon Marshall

10.15-11.00am – Refreshments IN CHURCH

11.00am Church Family Eucharist



President and Preacher: The Ven. Paul Taylor

Readers(s): (OT) Pam Price (NT) Susan Gomm

Intercessor: Peter Rock

Setting: Mass of John the Baptist - Chris Bell

Voluntary: Grand Jeu – Du Mage

Hymns:

144

77

499

60

608 (omit v4)

1.00pm Baptism

5.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer

Officiant: Revd Sue Chandler

Readings: 2 Kings 6.24-25: 7.3-end, Acts 18.1-16

Psalm

105 1-15

Hymns:

Sheet

759

761

772

786

THIS WEEK

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tues 1 10.00am St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH)
7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Weds 2 1.10pm Lunchtime Recitals will resume in September

Thurs 3 9.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist with prayers for Healing and Anointing

Fri 4 9.00am Morning Prayer

BIBLE READING: Jeremiah 15.15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice;

under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back,

and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

BIBLE READING: Romans 12.9-end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16.21-end

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

SHORTER COLLECT

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	The clergy of the Yardley & Solihull Deanery, and our Area Dean, Tony Rindl
Tuesday	For those pursuing the contemplative life
Wednesday	For The Church in the Pacific
Thursday	For The Roman Catholic Church
Friday	For the Diocese of Oxford

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 Razaqat, Louis Jolly, Jonathan Chandler, Anne Lawrence, and Pauline Davitt.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Mary Copsey, Maureen Taylor and Marion Gunn.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Amy Butwell, Geoffrey John Day, David Hudson, and Margaret Sterling.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 6th September – Festival of Creation in Christ The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Morning readings: Genesis 1:1-2:3, Acts 17:22a, 24-28, Matthew 18.15-20

Services: 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

11.00am Eucharist with Holy Baptism– President: Revd Roy Murray and Preacher:
Revd Nick Parker

5.00pm Evening Prayer – Officiant: Stephen Linstead and Preacher: Revd Roy
Murray

Evening Readings: Ezekiel 12.21-13.16, Acts 19.1-20

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.

Harvest Festival: We celebrate Harvest on **Sunday 13th September**. Details will be circulated in a forthcoming flyer of suitable produce donations, which will go to **Helping Hands**. There will also be a collection for **WaterAid** at the end of services, or donations can be made via the QR code. If you can help with decorating the church or would like to donate garden produce or foliage for the decorations, please pop in on Friday 11th September at 1pm.



Guardians Autumn Coffee Morning. Wednesday 2nd September. 10am to 12noon. Baddersley Clinton Cafe 'Snug'. Cost £10 per person. No NT entry charge. Reply to 'philcgodfrey@btinternet.com' by end of Sunday 30th August.

MU 3rd September at 1.30pm at OBH – A talk about Marie Curie Hospice. All are welcome, lifts maybe available please contact Elaine on 0121 705 3265.

We will be hosting the Robert B Smith Bellringing Trophy on Saturday 26 September, welcoming around 80 visiting bell ringers for a full day of a ringing competition. The church will be bustling, with teams ringing from late morning into the afternoon, we'll be raising funds for churchyard improvements and our bell fund.

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.

Julian Meetings, a contemplative prayer group on September 15th at 2:30 pm will take place in the chapel at St. Helen's Church and thereafter on the third Tuesday of each month. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Revd. Anne Haselhurst

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.

To make a one-off payment please use one of the methods below: -

To donate to St Alphege, use the contactless Giving Station by the North Door or scan this QR code.



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