



St Alphege Church
Sunday 9th August 2026
The Tenth Sunday After Trinity

A WARM WELCOME to St. Alphege.

Morning readings: 1 Kings 19.9-18, Romans 10.5-15, Matthew 14.22-33

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

9.30am Journey Service

Part 1 in Church Eucharist – President Revd Simon Marshall

Part 2 in Church: Revd Simon Marshall

10.15-11.00am – Refreshments IN CHURCH

11.00am Church Family Eucharist



President: Revd Roy Murray and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

Readers(s): (OT) Paul Evans (NT) Pat Marshall

Intercessor: Michael Smith

Setting: Mass of John the Baptist - Chris Bell

Voluntary: Kyrie Gott Heiliger Geist BWV 671 – J S Bach

Hymns:

223

282

134

129

493

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5.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer

Officiant and Preacher: Revd Roy Murray

Readings: 1 Kings 11.41-12.20, Acts 14.8-20

Reader: Geoff Naylor

Voluntary: Toccata in D Minor BWV565 – J S Bach

Psalm:

86

Hymns:

391

333

427

THIS WEEK

Mon 10	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tues 11	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH)
	1.00pm	Funeral for Keith Suthern
Weds 12	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recitals will resume in September
Thurs 13	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Funeral for Arthur Edwards
Fri 14	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Funeral for Andrew Donald
Sat 15	10.00am	Bible Study in the Upper Chapel

BIBLE READING: 1 Kings 19.9-18

At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

BIBLE READING: Romans 10.5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

GOSPEL: Matthew 14.22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent
in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	The work of food banks in our town
Tuesday	That we may live simply and generously
Wednesday	Online delivery workers
Thursday	Our parish administrators
Friday	Staff, patients and volunteers of the Marie Curie hospice

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

Brian Bucknall, Annie Thorp-Moore, Arthur Edwards, Keith Suthern, Andrew Donald, Valerie Hewett, Pamela Jones, and Maureen Taylor.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Pam Cooper, Diana Gregory, Len Gregory, Roy Mander, and Lilian Thomas.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 16th August– The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Morning readings: Isaiah 56.1,6-8, Romans 11.1-2a,29-32, Matthew 15.21-28

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	Sung Eucharist – President: Anne Haselhurst and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer – Officiant: Revd Simon Marshall and Preacher: Revd Roy Murray

Evening Readings: 2 Kings 4.1-37, Acts 16.1-15

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.

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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