



St Alphege Church
Sunday 6th September
Festival of Creation in Christ
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

A WARM WELCOME to St. Alphege.

Morning readings: Isaiah 55.12-end, Colossians 1.15-20, Matthew 8.23-27

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

9.30am Journey Service

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10.15-11.00am – Refreshments IN CHURCH

11.00am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism

Psalm
96



We warmly welcome William Arthur George Spurrier,
together with his parents, Edward and Olivia, his godparents,
and his family and friends.

President and Preacher: Revd Roy Murray and Preacher:
Revd Nick Parker

Readers(s): (OT) Andy Halstead (NT) Ann Taylor

Intercessor: Elisabeth Wilkin

Music led by Senior Choristers and Back Row

Gloria: Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen

Setting: Communion Service in F - Sumsion

Voluntary: Intrada – Ives

Hymns:
555

Screens

401

402

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Psalm
108

Officiant: Stephen Linstead and Preacher: Revd Roy Murray

Readings: Ezekiel 12.21-13.16, Acts 19.1-20

Reader: Nick Cahm

Music led by Junior Choristers, Ladies and Back Row

Sanders Responses

Canticles: Evening Service in D – Brewer

Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing – John Rutter

Voluntary: Fanfare - Leighton

Hymns:
341
417
248 (t2)

THIS WEEK

Mon 7	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tues 8	10.00am 7.30pm	St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH) Bellingring Practice
Weds 9	9.30am 1.10pm	Federation Service – Welcome Back Lunchtime Recitals resume today
Thurs 10	9.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Said Eucharist
Fri 11	9.00am 1.00pm	Morning Prayer Harvest Festival Decoration

BIBLE READING: Isaiah 55.12-end

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

BIBLE READING: Colossians 1.15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

GOSPEL: Matthew 8.23-27

And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!' And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'



COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	For the work of Solihull Action on Homelessness
Tuesday	For The Mothers' Union and all mothers
Wednesday	For those living and working in slum conditions
Thursday	For Michael and Esther, our Bishops
Friday	For the forthcoming Parish Away Day

THOSE IN NEED

Pearl Hampson, Duncan & Ruth, Kay Woodward, Nigel Vian, Philip Tew, Leslie Dixon,
Dorothy Newbery, Suzette Maguire, Stephen Foster, Malcolm Owens, Rosemary Owens, Gerald
Blackburn, Louis Jolly, Jonathan Chandler, Anne Lawrence, and Pauline Davitt.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Mary Copsey, Maureen Taylor, Michael Harman Goodwin, and Marion Gunn.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Trevor Gordon Jones, Peggy Oswald, and Wendy Patterson.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 13th September – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Morning readings: Deuteronomy.28.1-14, 2 Corinthians 9.6-15, Luke 12.16-30

Services:	8.00am	Said Eucharist – President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall
	9.30am	All Age Holy Communion – President: Revd Susan Chandler and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist – President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer – Officiant: Revd Nick Parker and Preacher: Stephen Linstead

Evening Readings: Isaiah 52.13-53.end, Ephesians 2.11-end

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

Collection for HARVEST FLOWERS - There will be a retiring collection at services today for Harvest Flowers. Donations also possible on the card giving machine. Please give generously.

Wednesday Lunchtime Recital – Resume 9th September, 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 - 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.

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.



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

St Alphege is open for National Heritage Open Day on Saturday 19th September 10am – 4pm. Volunteers are needed to make the event as welcoming as possible. If you are available, please contact Carol Southworth on 0121 705 4958 or via email at parishnews@solihullparish.org.uk.

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.

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.

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: -

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