



St Alphege Church
Sunday 18th October
Saint Luke the Physician

A WARM WELCOME to St. Alphege.

Morning readings: Acts 16.6-12a, 2 Timothy 4.5-17, Luke 10.1-9

8.00am **Said Eucharist with the ministry of prayer and anointing for healing**

President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

9.30am **Journey Service**

Part 1: Eucharist - President: Revd Nick Parker

Part 2: Revd Nick Parker and Ben Yates

10.15-11.00am – Refreshments

11.00am **Choral Eucharist with the ministry of prayer and anointing for healing**



President: Revd Roy Murray & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

Readers(s): (OT) Martin Ayers (NT) Mike Rumball

Intercessor: Pam Price

Music led by Senior Choristers, Ladies and Back Row

Setting: Communion Service in G – Sumsion

Anthem: Great Lord of Lords

Voluntary: Marche de Procession - Guilmant

Psalm:

147: 1-7

Hymns:

401

415

374

486

5.00pm **Baptism and Confirmation Service**

President: Bishop Esther Prior

Readings: 1 Corinthians 2.7-12, Mark 1.1-13

Reader: Keela Hampson

Music led Senior Choristers, Ladies and Back Row

Gloria: Coventry Service – Peter Jones

Sanctus: Gathering Mass by Paul Inwood

Angus Dei: Stanford in F

Anthem: Os Justi – Bruckner

Voluntary: Grand Chorus – Dubois

Psalm:

91

Hymns:

102

416

60

373

766 & 758

11

THIS WEEK

Mon 19	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tues 20	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (OBH)
	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice
Weds 21	9.30am	Open The Book – The Maker's Mark
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital – David Mayo-Braiden (piano)
Thurs 22	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	Funeral of Irene Bristow
Fri 23	9.00am	Morning Prayer

BIBLE READING: Acts 16.6-12a

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

BIBLE READING: 2 Timothy 4.5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

GOSPEL: Luke 10.1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
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	Diocesan office staff
Tuesday	Our Parish office staff
Wednesday	The people of St. Helen's Church
Thursday	Our Parish Youth, Children & Families minister, Ben Yates
Friday	Staff, patients and volunteers of the Marie Curie hospice

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, Pauline Davitt, Alan Hobbs, Ronald Herd, Beryl Boulter, June Cobbett, John Smith, Ella, David Roots, Dorothy Barnsley, and Sue Lee.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Merrill Golby, and Irene Bristow.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Peter Brotherton.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 25th October – Bible Sunday, (The Last Sunday After Trinity)

Morning readings: Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12, Colossians 3.12-17, Matthew 24.30-35

Services: 8.00am Said Eucharist – President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

9.30am Journey Service

Part 1: Eucharist – President: Revd Sue Chandler

Part 2: Revd Simon Marshall / Ben Yates

11.00am Sung Eucharist– President: Revd Simon Marshall and
Preacher: Revd Anne Haselhurst

5.00pm Taizé Service – Officiant: Revd Simon Marshall

Evening Readings: Isaiah 55.1-11, Luke 4.14-30

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

Today - Baptism and Confirmation Service 5pm - We look forward to welcoming Bishop Esther for this special service where candidates publicly take this important step of faith. We are all encouraged to attend in support.

Friends of St Alphege Music (FoSAM) – Beer Festival -Our annual Beer Festival takes place on **Friday 30th and Saturday 31st October** and is FoSAM's biggest fundraising event of the year. We are looking for **sponsors and volunteers** to help make this year's festival a success. If you know of any individuals or businesses who may be interested in sponsoring the event, or if you can spare some time to help on Friday evening or during the day on Saturday, we would love to hear from you. For further information or to offer your support, please contact James Mawson at James.mawson7@icloud.com.

Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration - Sunday 1st November at 5pm - If you are attending this service and would like to add names of family members you wish to be remembered, sign-up sheets are available in church.

Parish Prayer Morning – Saturday 21st November 10am-1pm.

Please save the date and plan to be part of 'Prayer Paths' – an invitation to prayer across the parish asking God to bless and guide our missional vision and strategy. More detail to follow.

Volunteer Thanksgiving - Save the Date

We are looking to hold a thanksgiving service for volunteers across the parish on Sunday 22nd November 2026 at 5pm. Please save the date. More information to follow.

Saturday 5th December - Concert by St Alphege Choirs to raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

Full details will follow shortly.

The Parish Christmas card is now available from the Bookstall in church, from the Parish Office or by contacting Fran Halstead (07710 329030, fran.halstead@gmail.com) The packs are £5 for 10 cards. Payment by cash or by cheque payable to St Alphege Church Bookstall or by Bank Transfer (Sort Code 30-97-78, Account number 00211890 Ref CCARD) or by card on the contactless Giving Station by the North Door. The picture this year is a scene of St Alphege Church in the snow from a watercolour by Alan Fairbairn.

Parish Welcome. For five years, every Monday afternoon English conversation sessions have been held in the OBH. They are now mostly attended by people from Hong Kong. Could you come and help? Conversation is based around worksheets, and no teaching experience is needed. However, without more people to help, we will be unable to continue beyond the end of October. Please contact me for more details. Deirdre Moll 07751572046, d.moll@usa.net.

Parish Prayer Parcels - We are looking for 25 volunteers to be video recorded for 4-5 minutes each to share their favourite prayer and a short reflection as part of our Advent social media strategy. If you would be interested, please contact Ben at b.yates@solihullparish.org.uk for further details.

Could you help with Collective Worship - We're looking for volunteers to help support our infant school children during Collective Worship in church on Wednesday mornings in term time. If you could help occasionally or regularly, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to Ben Yates.

Donations: To make a regular donation please contact 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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