



St. Alphege Church
Sunday 20th October 2024
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

A WARM WELCOME to St. Alphege. It's good to have you with us.

Morning Readings: Isaiah 53.4-end, Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 10.35-45

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Canon Andrew Hutchinson

9.15am The Junction - Oliver Bird Hall

10.30am Sung Eucharist

President: Revd Simon Marshall & Preacher: Revd Canon Andrew Hutchinson

Reader(s): (OT) Elaine Diskin (NT) Paul Evans

Music led by Senior Boys' and Men's Choirs

Gloria: Creation Mass - Marty Haugen

Setting: Communion Service in A minor - Darke

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C Major BWV 545 - J S Bach

5.00pm Evensong

Officiant: Revd Sue Chandler & Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

Readings: Joshua 14.6-14, Matthew 12.1-21

Reader: Geoff Naylor

Music led by Senior Girls' Choir

Aston Responses

Canticles: Lichfield Canticles - Liam Condon

Anthem: A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester - White

Voluntary: Fantasia in C minor BWV 562 - J S Bach

Psalm

91

Hymns:

22

675

300

27

Psalm

141

Hymns:

333

375

485(v4)

THIS WEEK

Mon 21	09.00am	Morning Prayer (enter via choir vestry please)
Tues 22	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (in the OBH)
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 23	1.10pm	Lunchtime recital - Harry Brown, organ
Thurs 24	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Funeral- M Curran
Fri 25	9.00am	Morning Prayer

BIBLE READING Isaiah 53.4-end

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future?

For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.

They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.

When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;

because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors

BIBLE READING Hebrews 5.1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL Mark 10.35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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

Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday	Bishop Michael
Tuesday	Solihull Hospital
Wednesday	Victims of Stabbings and Other Assaults
Thursday	Phelim, Archdeacon of Aston
Friday	Our Community Police Officers

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Daisy, E and family, Mary, Andrew, Jonathan, Peter Sheppard, Kerrie, and Hilary Thurlow.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Wendy Meikle, Henry Balthazor, Stephen Foster, Jenny Williams, Evelyn Berry, Ron Herd, Dan and Ruth, Margaret Evans, Nicola Beale, Peter, Anne Kemp, Elizabeth Kershaw, John Russell, Malcolm Owens, Ellen, Aaliyah Adeyemo, Ruth & Rae, Roger Loads, and Hazel Hewlett.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Michael Curran, John Hughes, and Richard Cann.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 27th October: Bible Sunday (Last Sunday after Trinity)

Services: 8.00am - Said Eucharist: President & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
10.00am - The Junction meet at St Helen's for Sunday Club
10.30am - Sung Eucharist: President: Revd Roy Murray & Preacher: Revd Anne Haselhurst

Morning Readings: Isaiah 55.1-11, 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5, John 5.36b-end

5.00pm Evensong: Officiant: Michael Smith & Preacher: Linda Hicks

Evening Readings: Jeremiah 36.9-end, Matthew 22.34-40

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

Church Volunteering Fair, TODAY - Sunday 20th October at Oliver Bird Hall, 11.00am-1.30pm.

Please plan to come to this informative event. There are lovely refreshments!

Harvest Gifts - Two car loads of your generous Harvest gifts were delivered to Helping Hands foodbank on Monday morning - and very gratefully received. Thank you, Sheila and Susan.

Bring & Share Harvest Lunch. Thank you to all those who supported our lunch and to our wonderful young chorister / musicians who entertained us so fabulously. Huge thanks too to everyone who helped to set up and to clear up.

Curacy News - We are delighted to share that Karen Marlow-Tipple, currently studying at Queen's Theological Foundation, will join us in July following ordination. Karen will not live in the parish as she is self-supporting. She has written a short piece introducing herself which will be published in November's Parish News and on our social media.

Church heating - please note that due to urgent repair work the heating in church will be turned off from Thursday 17th October until early in the next week. Apologises for any discomfort.

Project Turnaround: The plans are on display at the back of church and can be downloaded from the parish website. Everyone is encouraged to give feedback. What do you like, and is there anything you are less keen on? Please email turnaround@solihullparish.org.uk

Wednesday lunchtime recital - 23rd October --Harry Brown, organ. Recitals start at 1.10pm with tea/coffee and cake available from 12.30pm. Entry is free with a retiring collection, held in aid of The Friends of St Alphege Music. All welcome.

Church Opening. St Alphege Church will be open to the public every weekday from 10am to 3pm and Saturday mornings from 10am to 12 noon from Monday 28th October. We are still looking for volunteers who can spare an hour or two every so often to act as welcomers. Can you help us out? Please contact Pam Price colandpam@ic24.net.

Great Churchyard Tidy up, Saturday 2nd November-. From 10am-1pm to collect leaves up, suitable for all ages including children, followed by refreshments. For more details please call 0121 711 1726.

All Souls' Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration - Sunday 3rd 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.

Community Tree Planting Day – Sunday 17th November 2024 – 11.30am

The National Woodland Trust have donated 105 tree saplings to the parish which will be planted around the current forest school site and the main hall of the OBH. We are hosting a community tree planting event as above with tea and cakes provided. To register your interest, please contact Ben at Chair@stalphege-preschool.org.uk. We hope to see you there!"

Choir Tour to Malta 2025. The Church Choirs are hoping to visit Malta from 1st to 8th July 2025. If you would like to join the party, please get in touch with Pam Price for more details: colandpam@ic24.net or 0121 704 3104. The cost is approx £1200 and a non-refundable deposit of £290 must be paid by the end of October.

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 following two methods:

To donate using your smart phone just scan the QR code with the phone's camera and follow the link.



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