



**St. Alphege Church**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**Bible Sunday (Last Sunday after Trinity)**

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

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

**8.00am**

**Said Eucharist**

President and 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

Reader(s): (OT) Susan Gomm (NT) Julia Hanson

Music

Gloria: Creation Mass - Marty Haugen

Setting: Mass of John the Baptist - Chris Bell

Voluntary: Grand Choeur - Salome

**Psalm**

42

**Hymns:**

306

(Gradual) 40

288

443

701

**5.00pm**

**Evensong**

Officiant: Michael Smith & Preacher: Linda Hicks

Readings: 2 Kings ch.22 and Colossians 3.12-17

Reader: Ann Taylor

Music

Voluntary: Toccata and Fugue in D minor BWV 565 - J S Bach

**Psalm**

119.1-16

**Hymns:**

137

391

331

**THIS WEEK**

Mon 28	09.00am	Morning Prayer (enter via choir vestry please)
	10.30am	Funeral - John Herbert Hughes
Tues 29	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (in the OBH)
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 30	1.10pm	Lunchtime recital - Choristers of St Alphege Church
Thurs 31	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
Fri 1	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	12.00pm	Funeral - Richard Cann
	7.30pm	Taize Eucharist - All Saints Day

**BIBLE READING** Isaiah 55.1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,

and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

**BIBLE READING** 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**GOSPEL** John 5.36b-end

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

## **COLLECT**

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## **THIS WEEK PRAY FOR**

Monday	Rev'd. Tony Rindl, Our Area Dean
Tuesday	Those who produce and publish Bibles
Wednesday	Members of the PCC
Thursday	The Diocesan Links with Malawi
Friday	Marie Curie Hospice, Solihull

## **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**

John Hughes, and Richard Cann.

## **NEXT WEEK: Sunday 3rd November: The Fourth Sunday before Advent**

**Services:** 8.00am - Said Eucharist: President & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker  
9.15am - The Junction - St Alphege Church  
10.30am - Sung Eucharist: President & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

Morning Readings: Deuteronomy 6.1-9, Hebrews 9.11-14, Mark 12.28-34

5.00pm - Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration: Officiants: Revd Nick Parker  
& Revd Simon Marshall

Evening Readings: Revelation 7.9-end, Matthew 5.1-12

**NOTICES** (send any notices to [pewslip@solihullparish.org.uk](mailto:pewslip@solihullparish.org.uk) by 10am on Wednesdays)

**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](mailto:turnaround@solihullparish.org.uk)

**Wednesday lunchtime recital** - 30th October - Choristers of St Alphege. 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](mailto:colandpam@ic24.net).

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 5.30-10.30pm, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 12 noon-10pm: St Alphege Beer Festival** in the OBH. A wonderful community and fundraising event with real ales, craft beers, ciders, alternative drinks, musical entertainment and freshly cooked food. Please do come to support the event – we'd love to see you there.

**Great Churchyard Tidy up,** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Saints Taize Eucharist** - Parking spaces in the OBH car park may be limited due to the Beer Festival. Disabled spaces are available in Rectory Drive and alternative parking can be found in the town centre; the closest being Malvern Park. (Which is free and display)

**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.

**Mothers' Union** - meeting at 1.30pm on 7<sup>th</sup> November - Ugandan Adventure, a talk from Phil Godfrey. Lifts can be arranged, contact Elaine on 0121 705 3265.

**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](mailto: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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