

St. Alphege Church Sunday 10th November 2024 Remembrance Sunday

Psalm:

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

Morning Readings: Micah 4.1-5, John 15.9-17

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

9.15am All Age Holy Communion

10.45am Civic Act of Remembrance- War Memorial

11.00am Remembrance Service

President: Revd Nick Parker & Preacher: Paul Day

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiants: Revd Roy Murray & Revd Sue Chandler Readings: Isaiah 10.33-11.9, John 14.23-29

Reader: Sherwood Burge

Music led by Men's Choir
Harris Responses
137
Canticles: Short Service in the Dorian Mode - Tallis
Anthem: O Lord I lift my heart to thee - Gibbons
46
Hymns:
217
218
219
240

Morning Prayer (enter via choir vestry please)

Voluntary: Elegy in Bb - Thalben-ball

St Alphege Church is open from 10.00am to 3.00pm on Weekdays & 10.00am to 12.00pm on Saturdays

THIS WEEK

09.00am

Mon 11

	10.45am	Armistice Day
Tues 12	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (in the OBH)
	5.00pm	Concert
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 13	1.10pm	Lunchtime recital - Folk Duo: Dominic O'Sullivan (whistles) and Rob Roberts (guitar)
Thurs 14	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
Fri 15	9.00am	Morning Prayer

BIBLE READING Micah 4.1-5

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills.

Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares.

and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more;

but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,

and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god,

but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

GOSPEL John 15.9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday Those serving in the armed forces

Tuesday Our parish administrators

Wednesday Our Parish Wardens, Pam & Andrew

Thursday Hymn writers

Friday Spiritual directors and counsellors

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Daisy, 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

Patricia Floyd, and Charles Brown.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 17th November: The Second Sunday before Advent

Services: 8.00am - Said Eucharist: President & Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

9.15am -The Junction -OBH

10.30am - Sung Eucharist: President & Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

Morning Readings: Daniel 12.1-3, Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25, Mark 13.1-8

5.00pm Evensong: Officiant & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

Evening Readings: Daniel 3.13-end, Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

NOTICES (send any notices to 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

Wednesday lunchtime recital - 13th November - Folk Duo: Dominic O'Sullivan (whistles) and Rob Roberts (guitar): 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 is open to the public every weekday from 10am to 3pm and Saturday mornings from 10am to 12 noon. 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.

St Alphege Pastoral Link – the Link is a group of approved laity who support the clergy in providing pastoral care to housebound members of the congregation, either as ministers of home communion or as more general visitors. Visit requests are welcome and should be addressed in the first instance to Stephen Linstead (0121 705 1376 – sglrml@btinternet.com).

Community Tree Planting Day – Next 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@stalpheqe-preschool.org.uk. We hope to see you there!"

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ADVENT 2024

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ADVENT QUIET MORNING

Led by Suzette Maguire at St. Alphege Church. Refreshments available from 9am for a 9.30am start. Ends at 12.30pm. There is an invitation to a 'bring-and-stay lunch' straight afterwards. To book contact Suzette on 0121 7090884 or s.maguire@solihullparish.org.uk

WED 27 NOV & WED 4,11,18 DEC

THE ART OF ADVENT

Led by Fr Simon at St Michael's Chapel from 1.45pm-3.00pm. Explore some of the world's greatest paintings to discover the spiritual message within them.

Come and journey through Advent as we allow great works of art to lead us deeper into prayer.

To indicate your interest in this event, email: simon@solihullparish.org.uk

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