



St. Alphege Church
Sunday 17th November 2024
The Second Sunday before Advent

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

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

8.00am Said Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

9.15am The Junction- OBH

10.30am Sung Eucharist

President & Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

Reader(s):(OT)Pam Price (NT)Anne Rock

Music led by Senior Boys' and Men's Choirs

Gloria: Creation Mass - Marty Haugen

Setting: Communion Service in F - Sumsion

Anthem: Come down O love divine - Harris

Voluntary: Tuba Tune - Cocker

Psalm

16

Hymns:

555

695

507

64

5.00pm Evensong

Officiant & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

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

Reader: Ann Taylor

Music led by Senior Girls' Choir

Halls Responses

Canticles: The Lichfield Service - Liam Condon

Anthem: Light of the World - Dankworth

Voluntary: Postlude in D - Stanford

Psalm

95

Hymns:

433 (omit*)

476

245

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

THIS WEEK

Mon 18	09.00am	Morning Prayer (enter via choir vestry please)
Tues 19	10.00am	St Alphege Prayer Group (in the OBH)
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice
Weds 20	1.10pm	Lunchtime recital - Liam Condon, organ
Thurs 21	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	10.45am	Interment of ashes
Fri 22	9.00am	Morning Prayer

BIBLE READING Daniel 12.1-3

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

BIBLE READING Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

GOSPEL Mark 13.1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

SAFEGUARDING PRAYER

Dear Lord,
help us to be a church:
That loves, welcomes, and protects.
That listens, learns, and serves.
That repents, restores, and transforms.
That values, cares, and believes.
God of justice and compassion,
help us, heal us, and guide us, we pray.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

- Monday Fransiscan communities and members
- Tuesday Those exploring religious vocations
- Wednesday Members of religious communities
- Thursday Those caring for a family member who is ill
- Friday Musicians, singers and choirs of our parish

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Daisy, Mary, Andrew, Jonathan, Peter Sheppard, Kerrie, Hilary Thurlow, and David Porter.

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

Jillian Hecht.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 24th November: Christ The King (Sunday next before Advent)

- Services:** 8.00am - Said Eucharist: President & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker
- 10.00am - The Junction at St Helens
- 10.30am - Sung Eucharist: President: Revd Anne Haselhurst
& Preacher: The Ven. Paul Taylor

Morning Readings: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14, Revelation 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37

5.00pm Evensong: Officiant & Preacher: Stephen Linstead

Evening Readings: Daniel ch 5, John 6.1-15

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

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.

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 - 20th November - Liam Condon, 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.

Community Tree Planting Day – Today 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!

FoSAM AGM - Sunday 24th November 2024 - 6.15pm

All are warmly invited to the Friends of St Alphege Music Annual General Meeting to be held in church after Choral Evensong on Sunday 24th November at 6.15pm. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Toy collection - Linda Hicks is looking for donations of NEW toys and gifts to be distributed to the city's most vulnerable children and young people. (No electronic toys or toys requiring batteries) Please drop the items off at the Parish office in the Oliver Bird Hall by **Thursday 5th December**. Thank you.

On Friday 6th December -The Guardians of St Alphege will be holding their Christmas Coffee / Mulled Wine and Mince Pies morning between 11.00am – 1.00pm at 9 Ulleries Road, Olton B92 8DS. Tickets payable at the door are £6.50. Please let us know if you are planning to come to ensure that we have enough mince pies! Please contact Sheila Payne, 0121 706 0520 or message her at 07775 900667 to book or for further information.

Christingle preparations - Could you spare an hour on Friday 6th December 2-3pm in the OBH, to help prepare the oranges and sweets for the St Alphege Christingle. Please e mail Linda Hicks if you can help - l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk

St Alphege School Admissions - In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021, the Schools of St Alphege are required to consult on admissions arrangements where changes are proposed. The draft Admissions Policy for the academic year 2026-27 is available to view on our website at <https://www.stalphege.solihull.sch.uk/Parents/Admissions/> and a copy is available from the school office. **There are significant changes in the proposed policy.**

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:

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