



St. Alphege Church

Christmas Day and Sunday 29th December 2024

The First Sunday of Christmas

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

Christmas Day Morning

Morning Readings: Isaiah 9.2-7, Titus 2.11-14, Luke 2.1-14

8.00am Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

10.30am Sung Eucharist

President and Preacher: Revd Simon Marshall

Music led by Combined Choirs

Gloria: Coventry Mass - Peter Jones

Setting: Coronation Mass - Mozart

Anthem: The Holly and the Ivy - June Nixon

Voluntary: Toccata in F - Widor

Psalm

96

Hymns:

468(omit

v3,4,5)

733

53

364

29th December - The First Sunday of Christmas

Morning Readings: 1 Samuel 2.18-20,26, Colossians 3.12-17, Luke 2.41-end

8:00am Said Eucharist: President & Preacher: Revd Roy Murray

10.30am Sung Eucharist: President: Anne Haselhurst & Preacher: Revd Roy

Murray

Reader(s): (OT) Frances Rumball (NT) Sheena Linstead

Music

Setting: Mass of John the Baptist – Chris Bell

Voluntary: Prelude in C BWV547 - J S Bach

Hymns:

213

210

228

318

573

5.00pm Evening Prayer: Officiant: Michael Smith & Preacher: Stephen

Linstead

Readings: Isaiah ch 61, Luke 2.15-21

Reader: Pam Price

Psalm:

132

Hymns:

21

28

465

THIS WEEK

Thurs 26

No Service

Fri 27

9.00am

Morning Prayer

3.00pm

Baptism

CHRISTMAS DAY

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
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

God our Father,
whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds;
through him who is Christ the Lord.

29TH DECEMBER

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

29TH DECEMBER - THIS WEEK PRAY FOR

Monday Charles, our King
Tuesday Our pioneer Minister, Suzette Maguire
Wednesday The well-being of our town in 2025
Thursday Michael, our bishop
Friday Local doctors' surgeries

CHRISTMAS DAY AND 29TH DECEMBER - PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED

Michael Weale, Ella, Daisy, Mary, Andrew, Jonathan, Peter Sheppard, Kerrie, Hilary Thurlow, Rachael Myall, 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, and Angela Hillman.

NEXT WEEK

Mon 30	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tues 31	10.00am 11.30PM	St Alphege Prayer Group (in the OBH) Bell ringers ring for New Year
Weds 1		Happy New Year!
Thurs 2	10.30am 7.30pm	Eucharist Bell ringing session
Fri 3	18:30:00	Choir Practice

Sunday 5th January - The Epiphany

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

10.30am - Sung Eucharist: President: Revd Nick Parker & Preacher: Anne Haselhurst

Morning Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.1-12, Matthew 2.1-12.

5.00pm Evening Prayer: Officiant & Preacher: Revd Nick Parker

Evening Readings Isaiah 60.1-9, John 2.1-11

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

Note from Fr Nick:

A very big THANK YOU to all who've worked hard this Advent supporting the many extra services and invitational events – particularly those working behind the scenes in ways that are sometimes unnoticed and often unheralded. It has been wonderful to welcome many people of all ages into the church, with our prayer that they'd know God's love, feel God's welcome, and experience the HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE that this season brings. I wish everyone a very Happy Christmas, that you would similarly be blessed by our coming Saviour.

The Parish Office - Christmas/New Year opening hours - The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 24th December until 9.00am on Monday 30th December.

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 - no recital on Christmas Day or New Year's Day

Donations: To make a regular donation please contact the Stewardship Secretary, Frank Upton on

To donate St Alphege, please use the contactless Giving Station by the North Door



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