

# Parish Matters

Welcome to the Parish of the Resurrection. If you are new to the parish or worshipping with us for the first time then please do make yourself known

to either a member of the clergy or a church-warden. We are a welcoming church family spread throughout the town of Alton, Holybourne and Beech and our aim is to offer worship which deepens our faith, common life and our relationship with Jesus Christ. This information sheet gives some words that will be needed in today's services and notices about the life of our church communities. Please take it home with you.

**3rd June**  
**Trinity I**

## Today's Services

**8.00am**

### **Holy Communion - St Lawrence**

Led by Revd Rachel Sturt

### **Holy Communion - All Saints**

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

**10.30am**

### **All together Parish Communion**

#### **All Saints Church**

#### **with Baptism**

Led by Revd David Hinks

**4.00pm**

#### **Church @ 4**

#### **St Lawrence CE School**

Led by The Team

**6.30pm**

### **GAP Songs of Praise - Alton Methodist Church**

## Collect Prayer

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.  
Amen

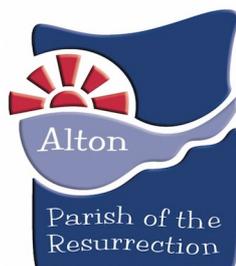
## Today's Readings

### ***Foundations for a Strong Family*** ***Keep God First***

**Exodus 20: 1-3 (Pg 58)**

**Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6 (Pg 815)**

***Also at All Saints and Holy Rood:***  
**2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 (Pg 939)**



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Dear Reader

Today we bid farewell to David and Julie Hinks as we gather for our 10.30am communion in All Saints Church. We wish them many blessings as they make their move to a new home in Southampton and as David begins his new ministry as Managing Chaplain at Winchester Prison.

Also today we begin a new sermon series which will take us through until the end of July. The series is based on The Ten Commandments from Exodus Chapter 20 under the title of 'Foundations for a Strong Family'. There are postcards available to tell you more and to give out to people.

On 10th June we are being visited by the Citizens of the World Choir at St Lawrence Church. This choir was founded and is run by Becky Dell, daughter of Sue and Martyn, and are a London based choir formed in March 2017 bringing together humanitarian and music professionals from over 15 different nationalities. They will perform a 20 minute set at the end of the 10.30am Parish Communion service. They are fabulous, so do come and listen.

Andrew



**Please remember to support our local food bank. We need UHT milk, sponge puddings and tinned Spaghetti (children like shapes)**

***Don't come to church empty handed"***

**All donations to be placed in the Foodbank basket in church.**



**The Parish is reliant on the generosity of its worshipping community for all of our ministry and mission. We are grateful to those who contribute financially. If you wish to give more or become a regular giver then please speak to Elizabeth Dain on 01420 89062 or [dainbs@btinternet.com](mailto:dainbs@btinternet.com), and she will talk to you about the Parish Giving Scheme. If you are tax payer then please do make sure your donation is gift aided and the government will give us 25% more at no extra cost to you.**

**There are envelopes available for one-off gifts.**

**An easy way to donate to the Parish of the Resurrection.**

**Send a text to 70070 with the message POTR34 and the value of your donation e.g. £5. Please speak with the Parish Administrator on 01420 83234 if you would like any help with using this form of donating.**



## **Bible Readings for the week**

*taken from the Church of England lectionary – readings to use daily*

Monday 4th	Psalm 30	Joshua 14	Luke 12.1-12
Tuesday 5th	Psalm 36	Joshua 21.43-22.8	Luke 12.13-21
Wednesday 6th	Psalm 34	Joshua 22.9-end	Luke 12.22-31
Thursday 7th	Psalm 37	Joshua 23	Luke 12.32-40
Friday 8th	Psalm 31	Joshua 24.1-28	Luke 12.41-48
Saturday 9th	Psalm 42	Joshua 24.29-end	Luke 12,49-end
Sunday 10th		Exodus 20.1-6	Mark 3:20-35

*\*also at All Saints and Holy Rood:*

**2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1**

## **Discipleship Groups**

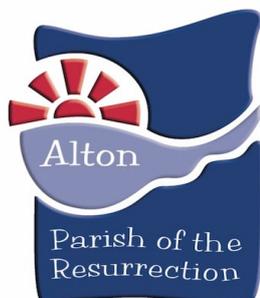
There are a number of discipleship groups meeting across the parish. They are open for anyone to attend - it doesn't matter which church you normally attend or where you live, simply contact the leader before turning up. If you would like to host or lead another one, then please contact Andrew or David.

Monday; Young Mum's Home Group. Meeting every other Monday at Sally Kemp's house, 44 Vicarage Hill, Alton. For further info please contact Ellie Elder on 0773666650 or email: [ellieelder@gmail.com](mailto:ellieelder@gmail.com)

Wednesday; Pilgrim Group: at All Saints. On the 3rd Wednesday of each month after the communion service, from 10.15am until 11.15am

Housegroup: 7.45pm for a prompt 8pm start. At Thelma's, 1 New Barn Lane. For details Margaret or Peter Bell 86063.

Thursday; Bible Society LYFE at Liz & Trev's, at 2 The Lamports. Led by Liz Griffiths, for information. Please contact Liz via email: [lizmgriff@hotmail.com](mailto:lizmgriff@hotmail.com)



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## Praying in June 2018

Please pray for David and Julie Hinks as they leave the Parish of the Resurrection and move into their new home in Southampton. David begins his new ministry at Winchester Prison on 1st July - pray for him as he makes this transition and pray for those who will work with him in the chaplaincy team.

We give thanks for David and Julie's ministry here in Alton.

We support The Women's Refuge and its associated National Organisation as part of our Parish mission. Pray for those women and children who are experiencing domestic violence. Pray for ways in which you may give your support to this very worthwhile cause. See [www.refuge.org.uk](http://www.refuge.org.uk)

Music is such an important part of our worship and Parish life. Pray for Gloria Wills as she co-ordinates music at St Peter's; Andrew Hinde as he leads the music at The Church of the Holy Rood; Ken Jackson and Yoko Hitches as they play at All Saints; for Tony Willman and Will Nisbet and also the West Gallery Band as they work together leading the music at St Lawrence Church. We are also fortunate to have those contribute to the choirs around the parish - give thanks for the way in which they all help us in our worship.

For Alton Infant School and its pupils and staff, especially for the Headteacher Mrs Jayne Broach. As our local schools look to the end of the summer term we pray for good rest during the holidays and for the safety of children.

Pray for the completion of The Living Space Project at the Church of the Holy Rood. We give thanks for the contractors and others who have been diligently working. We pray for the Holybourne congregation now as they prepare the church for use and as plans come together for greater community engagement using the reordered building.

We pray for the appointment of a new Parish Administrator. We have several applications and seek God's guidance as to who to appoint to this important parish role.

As we draw up a job description and other papers to appoint a new Associate Vicar, please pray that we can appoint the right person to this role. Please pray for Andrew and the Churchwardens as they write, talk and begin to look at prospective candidates over the next weeks and months.

We seek God's guidance together.

The call to prayer is in three simple ways

*Daily, weekly, monthly*

Every day there is a prayer for the beginning of the day, for the middle of the day and for the end of the day. Please find a suitable time to use these prayers which are printed here.

*For the beginning of the day*  
*-The Community Prayer*

**Living God,**  
**you have called us to be**  
**the Body of Christ.**  
**May our parish be a sign of hope**  
**in our community of**  
**Holybourne, Beech and Alton.**  
**May all we do,**  
**and all we are becoming,**  
**bring praise to your name**  
**and draw others to your love.**  
**We ask these things**  
**in the name of Jesus,**  
**who came to serve and bring us**  
**fullness of life.**  
**Amen.**

*For the middle of the day*  
*-The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name;**  
**thy kingdom come;**  
**thy will be done;**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread.**  
**And forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those who trespass**  
**against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation;**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom,**  
**the power and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever.**  
**Amen.**

*For the end of the day*  
*-The Caleb Prayer*

**O High King of heaven,**  
**have mercy on our land.**  
**Revive your Church;**  
**send the Holy Spirit**  
**for the sake of the children.**  
**May your kingdom come**  
**to our nation.**  
**In Jesus' mighty name.**  
**Amen.**

**We should pray for each person by name;**

**Those who are sick or require prayer:**

Jeremy, Barbara Small, Tony Ludlow, Ben Stonehill,  
Neil, Margaret Morley, Imogen and family, Ian  
Toombs, Simon May, Vincent,  
Jacob and Joshua (twins)

**Those who are bereaved, Families of:**

Ida Aimes, Frederick Holton, William Baxter,  
Dorothy Nock, Gladys Tubb, David Young,  
Norman Stennett, Stephen Windsor, Edward  
Knight, June Cooke, John Stent, Violet  
Moreland, Gillian Newman,  
Ruby Arrowsmith, June MacDonald

**Those preparing for Marriage:**

Daniel Smith & Chloe Pretious  
James Dorsett & Ruth Pratt  
Bart Van Herwijnen & Ysella Tremayne

## Diary for the week

**Morning Prayer is said at 8.45am Monday - Friday in St Lawrence, excluding Thursday when Prayers are said in the community.**

Monday	9.30am	Teddies	St Lawrence Church
	8.00pm	Cantique Rehearsal	St Lawrence Church
Tuesday	10.45am	Communion	Borovere
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	All Saints Church
	2.30pm	Communion	Brendoncare
Wednesday	8.30pm	Quintet Practice	St Lawrence Church
	9.30am	Midweek Communion	All Saints Church
Thursday	10.30am	Communion	The Lawn
	8.45am	Prayer in the Community	Aldi/Wickes Carpark
Friday	9.00am	StL School Collective Worship	St Lawrence Church
	9.30am	Teddies at Holy Rood	The Lawn
	10.30am	Communion	Mary Rose Mews
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Lawrence Church
	8.00pm	Compline Prayer Service	St Lawrence Church
	4.00pm	Covenant Training Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
Saturday	6.15pm	Covenant Youth Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
	9.45am	Prayer Group	St Lawrence Church
Sunday	5.30pm	Renewal of Vows	St Lawrence Church
	8.00am	BCP Communion	St Lawrence Church
	9.15am	Parish Communion	St Peter's Church
	10.30am	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church
	10.30am	High Mass	All Saints Church
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Lawrence Church

**For more information please go to our web site [www.potr-alton.co.uk](http://www.potr-alton.co.uk)**



**Church of the Holy Rood - Living Space Project** The building work and Living Space Project is nearing completion - there are a number of small jobs which need to be finished and the radiators fitted. There will also need to be some clearing out and a deep clean. Therefore there will not be any Sunday services until July. I encourage attendance at other churches and services in the meantime. Andrew

## Notices

### **Need Prayer?**

For yourself, your family, a problem situation? The PRAYER CASCADE has been newly set up for everyone in all our churches. It is really easy to use. Just email, in confidence, [pray4potr@gmail.com](mailto:pray4potr@gmail.com) with brief details. A prayer team from this parish will pray regularly for each request for up to a month. If you don't have email, complete a prayer request card which will be available soon at the back of your church. Julie Howe and Alison Parr, the co-ordinators, will be visiting all the churches shortly to explain more and answer any questions. But don't wait till then to use the Prayer Cascade! Its in operation now!

### **Parish Administrator & Communications Officer**

The Parish of the Resurrection, Alton has a vacancy a Parish Administrator & Communications Officer. Full details of the role are available on the parish website [www.potr-alton.co.uk](http://www.potr-alton.co.uk). The post is for 25 hours a week and a job share would be considered. If interested, please send a CV and a covering letter explaining your interest in, and suitability for the role to the Vicar, The Parish Centre, Vicarage Hill, Alton GU34 2BW.

**Nosh and Natter** The next women's group social will be a Picnic - bring a picnic and chair/blanket to Flood Meadows (Lenten Street end) for fun and fellowship from 7pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please chat to Elspeth or Lyn, my email address is [lynda.baines@btinternet.com](mailto:lynda.baines@btinternet.com), if you would like to come or for more information. Hope to see you there.

**Luminosa Chamber Choir** return to the Church of the Holy Rood on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to support the Living Space Project. There will be a wide range of music from the Beatles to Lotti's Crucifixus and Stanford's Beati Quorum Vir and much more. Something for everyone. Tickets from Holybourne Village Shop, or Newbury Building Society in Alton (£10) or from [boxoffice@luminosa.com](mailto:boxoffice@luminosa.com) Drinks available in the lovely setting of the Church both before the Concert and during the interval. Don't miss it!

**Silver Service:** The annual Silver Service for older people will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 3pm at Alton Methodist Church, followed by tea and cake. Minibus transport can be arranged. Fliers are at the back of the church.

**Summer Stroll** This 4 mile walk will take place on Tuesday 19th June starting from the Selborne Arms promptly at 5.00pm. For further details please contact David Allan on 84739.

**The GAP 'Big Meal'** lunch will be taking place in the Parish Centre on Saturday 23rd June between 12.00pm and 2.00pm. If you wish to attend the lunch please put your name on the sign-up list in your church. If you would like to help on the day or can provide a dish of food for the luncheon please contact Tim Codling on 80388.

## Notices

**Please provide all notices for next weeks Parish Matters  
by 12noon on Wednesday . Thank you**

### Payments to the Parish

If you would like to make a payment or donation to the Parish, please contact the Parish office for the Parish bank account details or make cheques payable to 'Parish of the Resurrection, Alton'.

Gift Aid white envelopes can be found in each of the churches. *Thank you*

#### The Lighthouse.....

Come and join at The Lighthouse  
Every Sunday (Term Time)



9.15am at Church of the Holy  
Rood  
10.30am at St Lawrence  
Parish Centre  
10.30am at Alton Methodist  
Church

**Games, crafts, singing, prayers  
everyone is welcome.**

#### Teddy Bear Service.....

Come to the Teddy Bears Service

Mondays

9:30am until 10:30am  
St Lawrence Church

Thursdays (Term Time)  
9:30am until 10:30am  
The Lawn, Holybourne



**For stories, crafts, singing, prayers**

#### Ministry Team

**Vicar:** Revd Andrew Micklefield  
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**Associate Vicar:** Revd David Hinks  
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Tel. 83458 Day off: Monday

**Curate:** Revd Joy Windsor  
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**Assistant Priest:** Revd Martin East  
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**Anna Chaplains:**  
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#### Getting in touch

For enquiries please be in touch with the Parish Administrator on  
01420 83234 or [potr.alton@btinternet.com](mailto:potr.alton@btinternet.com)

The office is open Monday 9.30am - 11.30am & Tuesday to Thursday 9am - 3pm