

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.

22nd July
Trinity 8

Today's Services

8.00am

Holy Communion - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Rachel Sturt

9.15am

Parish Communion - St Peter's

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

10.30am

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High Mass - All Saints

Led by Revd Rachel Sturt

4.00pm

Songs of Praise - Holy Rood

Collect Prayer

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us
from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Today's Readings

Foundations for a Strong Family

Tell the truth

Exodus 20: 1-15 (Pg 58)

Mark 6:30-34,53-56 (Pg 818)

Also at All Saints and Holy Rood:

Ephesians 2:11-22 (Pg 950)



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Dear Reader this week is a reminder for forthcoming Sundays!

Today - Please remember the Songs of Praise Service this afternoon at 4pm in Holybourne Church. This is the first service after all the internal reordering work has been completed. Please come along for songs old and new, followed by refreshments served from the new kitchen, and now you can also go to the toilet!! There will not be the 6.30pm service in St Lawrence Church.

Sunday 29th July - as it is a 5th Sunday we follow our normal pattern and have one 8am Communion, which will be at St Lawrence Church, and then just one 10.30am Altogether Parish Communion service, which will be held at Holybourne Church.

Sunday 5th August - because it will be the school summer holidays we will not be having Church@4 at St Lawrence School. That means the only services at St Lawrence Church that day will be the 8am Communion Service and Choral Evensong at 6.30pm. All other churches will have their services as usual including the re-establishment of the 9.30am service at Holybourne.

Sunday 26th August - again because it is the school summer holidays we will not be holding the usual Church@4 in Andrews Endowed School but instead there will be a Songs of Praise service in The Church of the Holy Rood at 4pm.

I hope all that makes sense and that you will be set your diaries accordingly. Please note all other normal services will continue - these are just where things are different or added/deleted through the summer. **Andrew**



Please remember to support our local food bank. We need sponge puddings, tinned custard, marmite. We still have large stocks of beans, pasta, soup and cereals.

“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, and she will talk to you about the Parish Giving Scheme. If you are a 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.

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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 23rd	Psalm 30	1 Samuel 16.14-end	Luke 8.1-3
Tuesday 24th	Psalm 36	1 Samuel 15.1-23	Luke 23.26-43
Wednesday 25th	Psalm 7	2 Kings 1.9-15	Luke 9.46-56
Thursday 26th	Psalm 37	1 Samuel 17.1-30	Luke 23.56b-24.12
Friday 27th	Psalm 31	1 Samuel 17.31-54	Luke 24.13-35
Saturday 28th	Psalm 42	1 Samuel 17.55-18.16	Luke 24.36-end
Sunday 29th		Ephesians 2:11-22	John 13:31-35

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

2 Kings 4:42-44

Discipleship Groups

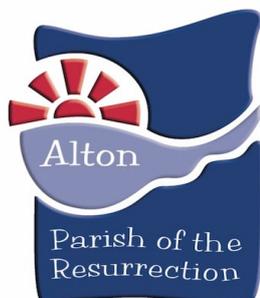
There are a number of discipleship groups meeting across the parish. They are open for anyone to attend - it doesn't matter which church you normally attend or where you live, simply contact the leader before turning up. If you would like to host or lead another one, then please contact Andrew.

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 07736666650 or email: 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



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Praying in July 2018

We continue to pray for Joy Windsor following her priesting - for her ministry here in the parish, for her family and friends, for God's blessing upon her vocation and life. We pray also for Robert Saunders who has recently Completed a Bishop's Commission for Mission Course in Pastoral Work. We commit Wendy Burnhams to prayer as she begins her ordination training.

We give thanks for the ministry of Resurrection Furniture. We pray for the Trustees as they oversee the project - Robin Lees, Derek Gurney, Lisa Hillan, Clive Muller, Roger and Ella Frampton. We pray also for Michelle the shop manager, Carole the assistant manager and all the volunteers.

We ask for God's blessing upon their work and mission.

Please pray for the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England which takes place between 6th and 10th July in York. Remember in your prayers our Diocesan representatives of which Andrew is one.

The Alton Church Ministers meet once a month for food, fellowship and to discuss ways of working together. They will meet on Wednesday 4th July. Pray for their commitment to serve the churches of the town and the ways in which they show unity of purpose and how they encourage the congregations to come together to show God's love.

We pray for the reopening of The Church of the Holy Rood, Holybourne. We give thanks for the team of people who have been working on The Living Space Project these last few years. As we rejoice in the flexible worship space, the availability of a kitchen and toilets we ask that we can grow the church worshipping community and the number of activities that happen in the church.

We pray for the Alton Men's Shed group which continue to meet in their shed in the All Saints car park. We thank God for this partnership and for their work around the town and community.

We pray for Carole James and Philippa Penfold as they begin their work job sharing the post of Parish Administrator and Communications Officer. May they find a good welcome and friends amongst us. May they be blessed in their work and the contribution they make to our mission and ministry.



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:

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

Those who are bereaved, Families of:

Mabel Newland, Patricia Raine, Robin Daborn, Jean Gill, Michael & Ida Aimes

Those preparing for Marriage:

Bart Van Herwijnen & Ysella Tremayne (Blessing)
Andrew Cotton & Maria Simons
Adam Walker & May Wallis
Andrew Greenshields & Claire Graham
Oliver Bowles & Emily Reynolds

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
Tuesday	10.45am	Communion	Borovere
	2.00pm	Hard of Hearing Group	All Saints Church Hall
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	All Saints Church
Wednesday	9.30am	Parish Midweek Communion	All Saints Church
	10.30am	Communion	The Lawn
	12.15pm	GAP Ladies Lunch	Alton House Hotel
Thursday	8.45am	Prayer in the Community	Southview Rise Shops
	10.00am	Mothers Union Communion	St Lawrence Church
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Lawrence Church
	8.00pm	Compline Prayer Service	St Lawrence Church
Friday	4.15pm	Covenant Training Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
	6.15pm	Covenant Youth Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
Saturday	8.30am	Men's Breakfast	White Hart, Holybourne
	9.45am	Prayer Group	St Lawrence Church
	11.00am	Treloar's Pew Dedication	Holy Rood Church
	2.00pm	Blessing of Marriage Vows	Holy Rood Church
	3.00pm	GAP Big Meal - Tea	St Peter's Church
Sunday	8.00am	BCP Communion	St Lawrence Church
	10.30am	Altogether Parish Communion	Holy Rood Church

For more information please go to our web site www.potr-alton.co.uk

Prayer Cascade. Need Prayer for any reason? Just email, in confidence to pray4p-otr@gmail.com or complete a prayer request card. A prayer team from this parish will pray regularly for each request for up to a month.

What is God's plan for you? There will be a Vocations Morning on **Saturday 15th September** at All Saints Church, Odiham. Please see the full information on the notice board.

Teddies at St Lawrence—will continue in St Lawrence Church every Monday from 9.30-10.30am, except for Bank Holiday Monday.

Notices

Hard of Hearing Group – Winchester Part III with Arthur Negus. **Tuesday 24th July** at 2pm, All Saints church hall. Visitors welcome!

GAP Ladies Lunch. The next lunch will be on **Wednesday, 25 July**, at the Alton House Hotel. Please join us if you can anytime from 12.15 pm onwards. Newcomers are very welcome. Please let J Hedges (542624) know if you would like to come or E A Dain (89062) if you need transport.

A special service for former Treloar students. Calling everyone who was involved at Treloars during the time that Revd Ed Pruen and Revd Canon Roger Royle were Chaplains at the College. The Treloar Former Pupils Association are presenting Holy Rood Church with a pew in memory of the Treloar haemophiliac students who are sadly no longer with us. This service is on **Saturday 28th July at 11am**, preceded by coffee from 10.30am, when both Roger and Ed will be present together with former students. Everyone is very welcome, please pass this message on.

GAP BIG MEAL A real treat awaits you at Beech. Tea with scones and cakes in the delightful church. If you have never been its well worth a visit just to see the church. **Saturday 28th July 3pm till 5pm.**

Messy Church—Children (3 to 11 years) and parents are invited to come along to a Summer Holiday Messy Church on **Monday 6th August**, 2-4pm at Alton Methodist Church. Games, Crafts, Story-time, Quiz and Refreshments. There is no charge but you must bring a grown-up. Sarah (85247).

Mee⁺ and Eat a group for women of the Parish for fun, food and fellowship. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 6th August**, we will meet at 18.00 in the car park of The Swan in Alton for a town walk followed by a meal in The Swan. Details of future meetings will be in Parish Matters or chat to Elspeth or me, hope you can make it. Email lynda.baines@btinternet.com if you would like to come or for more information.

Lunchtime Organ Recitals in St Lawrence. Admission is free with a retiring collection to cover expenses and to donate towards St Lawrence Church organ restoration fund. All concerts start at 13.10 with refreshments available from 12.30.

Thursday 16 August 2018 - Gerald Marlow,

Thursday 20 September 2018 - Stephen Lacey

Tour the British Museum with Revd Clive Anderson from The Butts Church. Clive is a regular tour guide at the British Museum in London and is offering to lead a tour for up to 25 people on **Wednesday 12th September**. Those who toured Greece with us last year might find it particularly interesting. Meet at Alton Station to catch the 8.44am train. We will be finished by 3.45pm having had a stop for lunch somewhere. There is no charge for this other than your train, underground ticket and lunch. Names please to Andrew (andrewmicklefield@gmail.com). Further details nearer the time.

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

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

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