Parish Matters

Welcome…

to our services today. If you are new or visiting then do please let us know.
Please complete a Welcome Card.

Sunday 20th October 2019 Trinity 18

Today's Theme Harvest - Firstborn in all creation
Colossians 1: 15-20 Genesis 32: 22-31 Luke 18:1-8

This week's Collect Prayer

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today's Services

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Lawrence Church
8.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church
9.15am	Parish Communion	St Peter's Church
9.30am	Parish Communion	Church of the Holy Rood
10.30am	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church
10.30am	Parish Communion	All Saints Church
3.30pm	Baptisms	St Lawrence Church
4.00pm	Church@4	St Lawrence School
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	St Lawrence Church

The Lighthouse - Sunday's Children Ministry
(Not this week – Church@4 instead)
Come and join us during term-time at St Lawrence Church, 10.30am for crafts, singing, prayers and Bible story. For babies up to Year 6.

Teddies Toddler Groups
Every Monday, 9.30am in St Lawrence Church
Every Wednesday (during term time), 9.30am in Holybourne Church

Mettle – Youth Group for 13-18 year olds
Every Tuesday evening, 7pm – 8.30pm at 44 Vicarage Hill. Contact Robin & Sally Kemp familykemp@tiscali.co.uk

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Prayers

Prayers & Readings: We are aware that people are missing the monthly prayers and the daily lectionary readings from Parish Matters. From now on they will appear in Sunrise and they are available on the parish web site.

Prayer Cascade. If you need prayer for any reason please contact pray4potr@gmail.com A prayer team will pray regularly for each request.

Please pray for each person by name:

Those who are ill and require prayer: Roger Tibble, Priscilla Inkpen, Brian Miller, Colin, Ken Littlefield, Carol & Gary Phillips, Jenny Thompson (AS), Frank Wallace, Julia Poole, Barbara Turk, Joan Cheeseman, Barbara Small, Tony Ludlow, Ben Stonehill

Those who are bereaved – families of: Alice Powell, Jennie May, Julie Crane, Leslie Parkes, Madeline Wombell, Anthony Reed, Lawrence Napier-Ford, Martin West, Maureen Serle, Cecil Griffin, Gladys Barber, Vera Legg, Phyllida McCormack

What is happening this week in our four churches

- Morning Prayer is said at 8.45am in St Lawrence Church everyday
- Prayers at 12pm on Tuesdays in The Church of the Holy Rood
- Midweek Communion, 9.30am on Wednesdays in All Saints Church
- Compline is said at 8pm on Thursdays in St Lawrence Church
- Prayers at 9.45am on Saturdays in St Lawrence Church
- Evening Prayer is said on Saturdays at 5pm in All Saints Church

Monday	11am	Funeral of Julie Crane	St Lawrence
	8pm	Oasis Ladies Homegroup	44 Vicarage Hill
Tuesday	10am-12pm	Tuesday Café	Holy Rood
Wednesday	7.45pm	Wednesday Homegroup	62 Anstey Rd
Thursday	9.00am	St Lawrence School Worship	St Lawrence
	7.30pm	Alpha	Parish Centre
Friday	5.00pm	Covenant Training Choir	St Lawrence
	6.15pm	Covenant Youth Choir	St Lawrence
	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St Lawrence
Saturday	4.00pm	Alton Choral Society Concert	St Lawrence

More information is found in the Calendar on the Parish website

News & Notices

Harvest Collection We will collect on all Sundays of October for Alton Foodbank. Please bring all donations to any church. Please be generous.

Alton Walking Church for Men Meet at The French Horn at 5.00p.m. **today** for Ackender Woods walk. Food orders for after we return can be placed before we leave. Please confirm with Robin Kemp on 07957 653403 or familykemp@tiscali.co.uk.

Pray-ers Together – Friday 25th October 8pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, Four Marks

News from CYC. Fiendish quiz is back! Be prepared to stretch those brain cells – quizzes available from Joy Windsor or Sue Dell. Also keep collecting change in the jam jars for counting on 27th October. Cake sale also on that day at St Lawrence Church.

Men's Breakfast. We will be meeting at the White Hart, Holybourne, at 8.30am on **Saturday 26th October** for our usual delicious 'full English' breakfast, all for just £8. Come and enjoy some lively banter from the Revd Gordon Randall, our Associate Vicar. Please reply to Tim Codling by email:tim.codling@hotmail.co.uk or telephone: 01420 80388 by **Wednesday 23rd October**.

Two **Monthly Markets** this month. **2nd and 30th November**

We will be holding our annual **All Souls Service on Sunday 3rd November at 6.30pm.** This is when we remember those who have recently died. If you want to add names, please fill in on the forms.

Wanted: Parish Treasurer. After 5 years, Andrew Russell will be standing down as treasurer at the end of December. It is a really worthwhile role with training provided. Please contact Andrew on 01420 86089 for further information.

Needed – people to lead the intercession and/or read the Bible readings. Training session on Saturday 2nd November at All Saints Church at 10.30. Contact Rachel Sturt if interested

Please see the Parish Website www.potr-alton.co.uk for lots more information, prayers and events. We are keeping it up to date! Also visit our **Facebook, Instagram and Twitter** pages. Please like and share our posts so we can spread the good news of our parish.

Next Sunday

8.00am	Communion BCP	St Lawrence Church
9.15am	Parish Communion	St Peter's Church
9.30am	Parish Communion	Holy Rood Church
10.30am	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church
10.30am	Parish Communion	All Saints Church
4.00pm	Church@4	Andrews' Endowed School
6.30pm	Informal Evening Worship	St Lawrence Church

The Ministry Team

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General Enquiries to The Parish Administrators
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The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday, 9.30am – 12.30pm

All news and notices please send to the Parish Administrators. It will be added to this weekly newsletter, published on the Parish website or social media, or sent to the editor of Sunrise as appropriate.