

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

**10th September
13th Sunday after Trinity**

member of the clergy or a churchwarden. 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.

Today's Services

8.00am

Holy Communion - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Lynn Power

9.15am

Parish Communion - St Peter's

Led by Revd Lynn Power

10.30am

Parish Communion - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

Parish Communion - All Saints

With Baptism

Led by Revd David Hinks

& Revd Joy Windsor

Funday Sunday - Holy Rood

Led by Revd Martin East

5.00pm

Taize Healing - All Saints

Led by Revd David Hinks

6.30pm

Evening Worship - St Lawrence

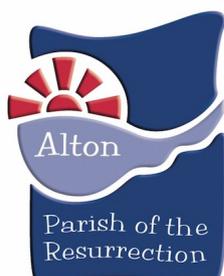
Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Today's Readings

Genesis 18: 1-4 (pg. 12)
1 Corinthians 11: 17-28 (Pg. 932)
Luke 19: 1-10 (Pg. 854)



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Dear Reader

Welcome to our services today. We pray that you will be blessed by the worship, prayers and teaching that is offered in our churches. This morning we continue the sermon series 'Surprise the World' as we concentrate on 'Eat & Be Hospitable'. Did you remember the challenge from last week to bless three people? This evening in our Evening Worship at St Lawrence Church, 6.30pm we move on to 'Jesus & The Holy Spirit'. Last week I was encouraged that about 35 people of all ages came along - do come for contemporary worship, teaching and prayer.

Next Sunday at 6.30pm in St Lawrence we will hold a service to commemorate The Battle of Britain attended by the local Air Training Corps. Martin and Joy are leading that service with the choir. On Sunday 24th at 6.30pm there will be a special GAP Service in Alton Methodist Church as we welcome Revd Philip Simpkins. He is the new minister for Alton Methodist Church. Please make a special effort to attend that as we strengthen our relationship with our local Methodist friends.

I will be away with a group from the parish for the next 10 days as we follow in the footsteps of St Paul in Greece. Please do pray for us and as we travel - we will indeed be praying for you and the parish.

Andrew



Please remember to support our local food bank.

"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 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 Tori Hewitt on 01420 83234 if you would like any help with using this new form of donating.

Bible Readings for the week

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

Monday 11th	Psalm 126	Proverbs 25:1-14	Mark 8:11-21
Tuesday 12th	Psalm 132	Proverbs 25:15-end	Mark 8:22-26
Wednesday 13th	Psalm 119:153-end	Proverbs 26.12-end	Mark 8:27-9:1
Thursday 14th	Psalm 146	Genesis 3:1-15	John 12:27-36a
Friday 15th	Psalm 144	Proverbs 30:1-9,24-31	Mark 9.14-29
Saturday 16th	Psalm 147	Proverbs 31.10-end	Mark 9:30-37
Sunday 17th	Isaiah 11:1-3a	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 6:1-13

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. We are looking at 'Daniel - Faith under Fire.' For further info please contact Ellie Elder on 07736666650 or email: ellieelder@gmail.com

Tuesday; Holybourne Pilgrim Group. Will not be running currently, due to start again in September. Please contact Peter and Sylvia Raine (01256 381221).

Wednesday; Pilgrim Group: at All Saints. On the 3rd Wednesday of each month after the communion service, from 10.15am until 11.15am
Housegroup: "God speaks through Mark's Gospel" 7.45pm for a prompt 8pm start. At Thelma's, 1 New Barn Lane. Details Margaret or Peter Bell 86063

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

Praying in September 2017

We pray for the Winchester Diocese, of which we are a part. Give thanks for the leadership of Bishop Tim and Bishop David as they help and encourage us to be a mission shaped diocese. Also we pray for our Alton Deanery and especially for Revd Howard Wright, the Area Dean and for Revd David Hinks as Assistant Area Dean.

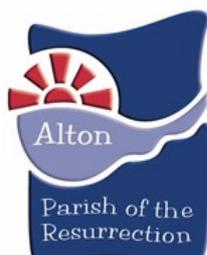
We continue to pray for Ali Wright, our new Youth Minister. Pray that she will settle into the parish well, begin to make good relationships with the young people of our parish and secondary schools and in particular with those at Alton College. Pray for the plans she will make to extend God's kingdom amongst young people and their families.

Pray for peace in our world. The last few months has seen various terrorist attacks in major cities. We remember those who mourn for loved ones who have died; we remember those who are still recovering from injuries received; we pray for those called to lead our countries at this time of heightened security levels.

We give thanks for the first two months of trading at Resurrection Furniture - the enterprise is working very well. Pray for the Trustees - Robin, Derek, Lisa Hillan, Clive, Roger & Ella - as they work with Michelle, the shop manager. We need more volunteers so please pray that people will feel called to help especially in the collecting and delivering of furniture.

The Living Space Project at The Church of the Holy Rood is now about to enter Phase One. So we pray for the team who are overseeing the project and especially Rob Law who is acting as project manager. We give thanks that funding is now in place to see the reordering through and we pray that all will go smoothly with the contractors and builders in the next few weeks.

We pray for Busy Bees Pre-School as they now take over the setting in The Parish Centre. Pray for Janet Duddridge and Alison Stickland as they manage the staff and activities of the pre-school. We pray for the existing staff who will continue with the day to day teaching and learning. We pray for good, healthy links between Busy Bees and the Parish.



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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:

Barbara Small, Jessica Withers, Pat Mansey,
Tony Ludlow, Julie Tillcock, Derek Shutler, Peter
Longhurst, Ben Stonehill, Gwen Pettigrew,
Neil, Mike Corfe, Ken Littlefield, Alan
Winter, Margaret Morley, Reuben and his
family.

Those who are bereaved: Families of

Hilary Fowler, William Begbie, Doreen Giles,
Barbara Porter, Adeline Neville, Paul Ives,
Fredrick Searchfield, June Tremayne Clark,
Barbara Garret, Josephine Smith, Adeline
Neville, Paul Ives, Fredrick Searchfield, June
Clarke, Barbara Garret, Bryan Crooks &
Sue Pond.

Those preparing for Marriage:

Stephen Wright & Danielle Way, Benjamin
Collins & Kimberley King, William Burlend
& Frances Nicholson, Richard Bell & Hannah
Willoughby, Emma Watson & Andrew
Goodall, Amy Hennem & Matthew How.

Diary for the week
Morning Prayer is said at 8.45am Monday-Friday in St Lawrence,
also Wednesday in the church of the Holy Rood

Monday	9.30am	Teddies	St Lawrence Church
Tuesday	10.45am 12.00pm	Communion Organ Practice	Borovere St Lawrence Church
Wednesday	9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Midweek Communion Communion Communion	All Saints Church Fielders Court The Lawn
Thursday	8.45am 9.00am 9.30am 1.00pm 8.00pm	Prayer in the Community St Lawrence School Collective Worship Teddies Lunchtime Organ Concert Compline Prayer Service	Barley Fields Car Park St Lawrence Church Holy Rood Church St Lawrence Church St Lawrence Church
Friday	6.15pm 7.30pm	CYC Practice Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church St Lawrence Church
Saturday	9.45am	Prayer Group	St Lawrence Church
Sunday	8.00am 8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Parish Communion Parish Communion Lighthouse Service with Baptism High Mass Battle of Britain Evensong	St Lawrence Church All Saints Church St Peter's Church Holy Rood Church St Lawrence Church All Saints Church St Lawrence Church

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

Notices

Funeral of Sue Pond As many of you will know Sue died on Thursday 31st August in Basingstoke Hospital. Her funeral service will take place in St Lawrence Church on Thursday 21st September at 1.30pm. All are very welcome to attend.

GAP Travelling Meal Evening Drinks Enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles at St Peter's Church Beech, on Saturday 30th September from 6pm until 8pm. Donation will be for the Anna Chaplaincy fund.



Resurrection Furniture We are still trying to build up the numbers of volunteers to run the shop, to help with collection and delivery and to do other, often non-strenuous, tasks. Please phone Robin Lees 86665 to offer help.

Lunchtime Organ Concerts at St Lawrence Church - our next concert will be on Thursday 14th September 2017 with Rob Goldfinch. Admission is free with a retiring collection to cover expenses and donate to the church. Refreshments will be available before the start from about 12.50 pm. Concerts run from 1.10pm to 1.45 pm. For further details contact Tony Willman Email: tony.willman@mac.com, Mobile: 07928 516052, Home: 01420 543628, Web: www.altonorgansociety.co.uk



Alzheimer's Afternoon: Many thanks for all your support for the Annual Alzheimer's Afternoon. Thanks to your generosity the event raised just over £400! The 'Going Blue for Alzheimer's' sponsored event is also attracting much interest. If you wish to sponsor me to have my hair dyed blue please contact me on 83514. I am aiming to collect one hundred sponsors! Many thanks *Kate Dando*

GAP Service to welcome Revd Philip Simpkins We are delighted that Philip has now taken up his position as Minister of Alton Methodist Church. On Sunday 24th September at 6.30pm we are holding a GAP Service to welcome him, for us all to meet him and begin to get to know him and his wife Angela. Please make every effort to attend as we worship and pray together.

Morning Prayer on a Thursday Every Thursday we have made the commitment to pray outside in the local community as we did earlier in the year during the Novena. Each Thursday we shall gather to pray a simple form of liturgy around the parish. The place of prayer will always be noted in the calendar section of Parish Matters - everyone is welcome to turn out. This is praying visibly for the people and places of our parish - a very good thing to be doing.

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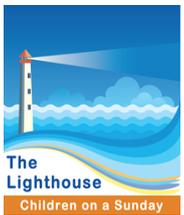
Please note the 'new' Parish Office opening hours detailed at the bottom of this page. Thank you

Payments to the Parish

If you would like to make a payments or donation to the Parish, please contact Tori Hewitt in the Parish office for the Parish bank account details or make cheques payable to 'Parish of the Resurrection, Alton'. *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
Church of the Holy Rood,
Holybourne



For stories, crafts, singing, prayers

Ministry Team

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Getting in touch

For enquiries please be in touch with Tori Hewitt, Parish Administrator on
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The office is open Monday 9.30am - 11.30am & Tuesday to Thursday 9am - 3pm