

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.

10th June
Trinity 2

Today's Services

8.00am

Holy Communion - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

9.15am

Parish Communion - St Peter's

Led by Rev Rachel Sturt
and Mrs Margaret Bell

10.30am

Parish Communion - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

High Mass - All Saints

Led by Revd Rachel Sturt
and Mrs Margaret Bell

6.30pm

Evening Worship - St Lawrence

Collect Prayer

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

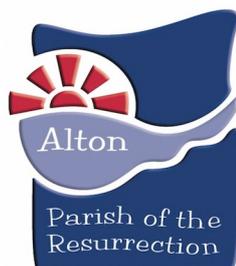
Today's Readings

Foundations for a Strong Family Worship only God

Exodus 20: 1-6 (Pg 58)

Mark 3:20-35 (Pg 815)

Also at All Saints and Holy Rood:
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (Pg 939)



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Dear Reader

Today at St Lawrence Church we welcome The Citizens of the World Choir directed by Becky Dell. They will be performing a 20 minute set after the 10.30am service. Everyone is welcome. They are a London based choir established in March 2017 by a group of humanitarian and musical professionals. In a short time, the choir has brought together people from over 15 different nationalities in a musical project that has already had two very successful seasons. We are very lucky to have them come to Alton, so please support them.

I am pleased to announce that Keren Brake has been offered and accepted the post of Schools Ministry Co-ordinator for GAP taking over the excellent work established by Lynn Power. Keren will begin this role with us in September and we wish her well with our prayers as she plans and prepares. Many of you will already know Keren and this work is very much her passion and makes the most of her gifts and skills. Welcome aboard Keren.

On Saturday 30th June Joy Windsor will be ordained as a priest. This is something we are very much looking forward to. The service takes place in Winchester Cathedral at 6pm and everyone is very welcome to join Joy and others from the diocese for this very important and moving service.

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, 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.

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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 11th	Psalm 100	Jeremiah 9.23-24	Acts 94.32-end
Tuesday 12th	Psalm 48	Judges 4.1-23	Luke 13.10-21
Wednesday 13th	Psalm 119.57-80	Judges 5	Luke 13,22-end
Thursday 14th	Psalm 57	Judges 6.1-24	Luke 14.1-11
Friday 15th	Psalm 51	Judges 6.25-end	Luke 14.12-24
Saturday 16th	Psalm 68	Judges 7	Luke 14.25-end
Sunday 17th		Exodus 20.1-7	Mark 4:26-34

**also at All Saints and Holy Rood:*

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Discipleship Groups

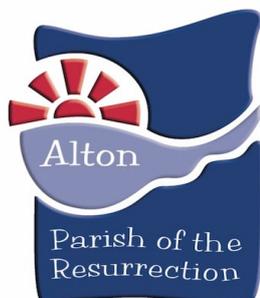
There are a number of discipleship groups meeting across the parish. They are open for anyone to attend - it doesn't matter which church you normally attend or where you live, simply contact the leader before turning up. If you would like to host or lead another one, then please contact Andrew or David.

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

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 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

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 :

Robert Wright, Christopher Norkett,
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
	11.30am	Funeral of William Baxter	St Lawrence Church
	12.30pm	Beech Lunch Club	Beech Village Hall
Tuesday	10.45am	Communion	Borovere
	2.00pm	Bournemouth Assoc of Organists	St Lawrence Church
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	All Saints Church
	2.30pm	Communion	Brendoncare
	8.30pm	Quintet Practice	St Lawrence Church
Wednesday	9.30am	Parish Midweek Communion	All Saints Church
	10.15am	Communion	Berehurst
	10.30am	Communion	The Lawn
	10.30am	Communion	Fielders Court
	3.30pm	Service After School	All Saints Church
	7.00pm	Alton Operatic & Dramatic Society	St Lawrence Church
Thursday	8.45am	Prayer in the Community	Anstey Pk Playground
	9.00am	StL School Collective Worship	St Lawrence Church
	9.30am	Teddies at Holy Rood	The Lawn
	2.00pm	Funeral of Christopher Norkett	All Saints Church
	3.30pm	Service After School	St Lawrence Church
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Lawrence Church
	8.00pm	Compline Prayer Service	St Lawrence Church
Friday	10.00am	Amery Year 11 Leavers Service	St Lawrence Church
	4.00pm	Covenant Training Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
	6.15pm	Covenant Youth Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
Saturday	9.45am	Prayer Group	St Lawrence Church
	10.30am	Bellringers Beginners & Improvers	Holy Rood Church
Sunday	8.00am	BCP Communion	St Lawrence Church
	8.00am	CW Communion	All Saints Church
	9.15am	Parish Communion	St Peter's Church
	10.30am	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church
	4.00pm	Reflective Communion	All Saints Church
	6.30pm	Regency Choral Evensong	St Lawrence Church

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

Thank you from David and Julie

A huge and heartfelt thank you for joining me and Julie at our last service in the parish on Sunday. It was a special time for us and we are overwhelmed by the generous gift of money, along with many cards and presents. We will miss you and wish God's blessing on you as we take our leave. We'll be around for a few weeks until our house is sorted so I am sure we'll bump into some of you before then.

God bless David and Julie x

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 to 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!

Traidcraft A reminder that Jo's Traidcraft stall has now moved to the second Sunday of the month and next sale will be after the 10.30 Parish communion at St Lawrence Church on Sunday 10th June. There will be the usual selection of Fairtrade goodies and some lovely non food items, many at reduced prices. If you are unable to be there on Sunday you can call Jo on 01420 87680 to request a catalogue or place your order.

Luminosa Chamber Choir return to the Church of the Holy Rood on Saturday 23rd 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 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 1st 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.

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

**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

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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

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