

# 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.

**12th August  
Trinity 11**

## Today's Services

**8.00am**

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

Led by Revd Lynn Power

**9.15am**

### **Morning Worship - St Peter's**

Led by Revd Rachel Sturt

**9.30am**

### **Parish Communion - Holy Rood with Baptism**

Led by Revd Lynn Power

**10.30am**

### **Parish Communion - St Lawrence**

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

### **High Mass - All Saints**

Led by Revd Rachel Sturt  
and Wendy Burnhams

**6.30pm**

### **Evening Worship - St Lawrence**

Robin Kemp will be speaking on  
'Making the most of the time'.

## Collect Prayer

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside all that prevents  
us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen

## Today's Readings

**Feed on Him**

**I am the living bread**

I Kings 19: 4-8 (Pg 284)

John 6: 35, 41-51 (Pg 868)

Also at All Saints and Holy Rood:  
Ephesians 4: 25 to 5:2 (Pg 951)



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Dear Reader

I am sure you are aware that the Jigsaw Festival is nearly upon us. It will be open from Monday 27th August through to Saturday 1st September. The jigsaws are piling up, the advertising is available, the rotas are being filled and, I'm sure, your enthusiasm is building. Derek Gurney is looking for volunteers to help with the many jobs involved. Make sure you get your names to him soon - derekgurney@sky.com or 01420 86339. Sarah Neish is heading up the catering and is also looking for help, so do be in touch with her too - sarah.neish@btconnect.com or 01420 565696.

This is another way we can all work together as a parish, showing ourselves as a vibrant parish community. It is a way of welcoming people into church and engaging with others. I hope we can all support in ways together. We look forward to it.

Andrew



**Please remember to support our local food bank.** Despite a large number of clients recently we still have good stocks of most items. We are low in jam, pasta sauce, sponge puddings, tinned spaghetti and chocolate bars (not sweets please). **We do not need** pasta, sardines, baked beans, soup or tinned tomatoes.

**“Don’t come to church empty handed”**

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



*gift aid it*



**Parish Giving Scheme** 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.

**Just Text Giving** 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 13th**

**Psalm 80**

**Tuesday 14th**

**Psalm 89 1-18**

**Wednesday 15th** **Psalm 98**

**Thursday 16th** **Psalm 92**

**Friday 17th** **Psalm 88**

**Saturday 18th** **Psalm 97**

**Sunday 19th**

\*also at All Saints and Holy Rood:

**2 Samuel 3.12-end**

**2 Samuel 5.1-12**

**Isaiah 7.10-15**

**2 Samuel 7.1-17**

**2 Samuel 7.18-end**

**2 Samuel 9**

**Proverbs 9:1-6**

**Acts 6**

**Acts 7.1-16**

**Luke 11.27-28**

**Acts 7.44-53**

**Acts 7.54-8.3**

**Acts 8.4-25**

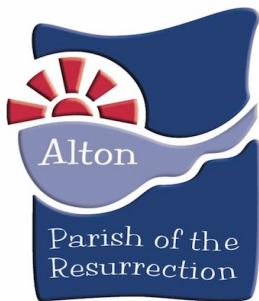
**John 6: 51-58**

**Ephesians 5:15-20**

## 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](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 August 2018

We give thanks for the valuable ministry undertaken by our Parish Pastoral Visitors. Pray that those who are visited and shown love will be encouraged by their words, prayers and time. Many of those visited are lonely, grieving, poorly or housebound - lift them to God for healing, comfort and peace.

We pray for our children's and young people's ministry. The Lighthouse meets across The Church of the Holy Rood, Alton Methodist Church and St Lawrence Church. We pray for its further development and growth as we see more families and children at our worship and events. Also pray for The Teddy Bear toddler groups which meet at The Church of the Holy Rood and St Lawrence as they grow and nurture young children and parents.

We pray for Ali Wright, our Youth Minister and Chaplain to Alton College. She has now completed a full year with us and we are seeing the fruits of her ministry with FROG, METTLE and other opportunities for young people. We thank God especially for the work she has been able to do in Amery Hill and Eggars Secondary Schools.

Pray for the forthcoming Jigsaw Puzzle Festival. Particularly pray for those who are organising it. This is a fantastic community event and so we ask that God will help us to further our vision of being 'active in service' and 'proclaiming the Risen Jesus'.

We have had the privilege of many baptisms and weddings in the parish recently - and there are more to come. Pray for these opportunities to meet and welcome these people, that we will convey our faith well and that they will encounter God through the services and relationships we build.

We pray for Alton Methodist Church and our ongoing relationship and ministry together. We thank God for Philip Simpkins their minister and those who serve with him leading their church.



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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:**  
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 :**  
Doris Harvey, Linda Lacey, Perceval Vincent,  
Zara-Olivia Bicknell-Wood, John Webb, Gladys  
Charlton, Mabel Newland, Patricia Raine, Valerie  
Aldous, Michael & Ida Aimes

**Those preparing for Marriage:**  
Andrew Cotton & Maria Simons  
Adam Walker & May Wallis  
Andrew Greenshields & Claire Graham  
Oliver Bowles & Emily Reynolds  
Michael Coker & Christine Hindle  
Jack Rowbotham & Georgina Wilkes  
Elliot Wylde & Claire Self  
Andrew Carter & Katie Bogue

## 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 12.30pm 2.00pm	Teddies Beech Lunch Club Funeral of Perceval Vincent	St Lawrence Church Beech Village Hall St Lawrence Church
Tuesday	10.45am 7.30pm	Communion Bell Ringing Practice	Borovere All Saints Church
Wednesday	9.30am 10.15am 10.30am	Parish Midweek Communion Communion Communion	All Saints Church Berehurst The Lawn
Thursday	1.10pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Lunchtime Organ Recital Bell Ringing Practice Compline Prayer Service	St Lawrence Church St Lawrence Church St Lawrence Church
Friday	10.30am 7.30pm	Communion Choir Practice	Willow Court St Lawrence Church
Saturday	9.45am 12.30pm	Prayer Group Wedding of Oliver Bowles & Emily Reynolds	St Lawrence Church Holy Rood Church
Sunday	8.00am 8.00am 9.15am 9.30am 10.30am 4.00pm 6.30pm	BCP Communion CW Communion Parish Communion Parish Communion Parish Communion with Baptism Reflective Communion Evening Prayer	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](http://www.potr-alton.co.uk)**

**Prayer Cascade.** Need Prayer for any reason? Just email, in confidence to pray4ptr@gmail.com or complete a prayer request card available in all our churches. 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 9.30am - 10.30am, except for Bank Holiday Monday.

# Notices

## Jigsaw Festival Help required -

- Derek is looking for help in two hour slots throughout the week and to help set up on **Sunday 26th August**. Contact him on 86339 or through the Parish Office.
- Help with publicity - Please take fliers and distribute to neighbours, clubs etc. Posters are also available or use a flier in your car window. Extra supplies available from Peter on 86063.
- Help in The Pod and Home-Made Cakes—Sarah Neish is organising the rota for refreshments from the pod over the six days. If you are available to help in two hour slots on any of the days please contact her. Offers of cakes would be much appreciated - if you are happy to bake one please contact Sarah with what you would like to bake and for which day. Thank you - the organisers look forward to sharing hospitality with all attending the event. Sarah Neish Tel: 01420 565696 [sarah.neish@btconnect.com](mailto:sarah.neish@btconnect.com)

**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

**The Annual August Alzheimer's Afternoon Forget-me-not-service** will be held on **Friday 24th August** at 2.30pm in All Saints Church. Led by Rev Rachel Sturt and Debbie Thrower, Anna Chaplains for older people, to remember and support families with Dementia. Afterwards, at approximately 3pm, there will be a Fundraising Afternoon Tea with 'Memory Lane Sing-a-long' and a Grand Raffle where all are welcome to join in.

**Traidcraft** - Jo will have her Traidcraft stall after the 10.30am Communion service at St Lawrence on **Sunday 12th August**. As well as food items she will have a selection of reasonably priced fair-trade products and cards, ideal gifts. If you can't be there you can call Jo on 01420 87680 or email [jo@mcgregorfamily.org.uk](mailto:jo@mcgregorfamily.org.uk) to request a catalogue or place an order.

**Film Night in St Lawrence Church** - AODS presents the film '**The Greatest Showman**' staring Hugh Jackman in St Lawrence Church on **Wednesday 17th October**, 7pm for 7.30pm. Free showing - please bring your own nibbles/drinks. Hot drinks available from the pod.

**Volunteers needed** to take part in this year's annual Ride and Stride event which is taking place on **Saturday 8th September** in aid of the Hampshire & Islands Historic Churches Trust. If you can ride a bicycle or walk a few miles and would like to take part in this enjoyable experience please contact Tim Codling on 80388 for further details.

**Volunteers needed to help at FROG**, the church youth group held on Sunday evenings for 10-13 year old's. Please speak to Ali Wright, Tel. 07399 937839 Email: [aliwrightyouthminister@gmail.com](mailto:aliwrightyouthminister@gmail.com)

## 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**

### Ministry Team

**Vicar:** Revd Andrew Micklefield  
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**Curate:** Revd Joy Windsor  
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**Assistant Priest:** Revd Lynn Power  
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**Assistant Priest:** Revd Ian Toombs  
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**Assistant Priest:** Revd Martin East  
*Email: martineast@btinternet.com*

**Licensed Lay Ministers:**  
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Tel. 86063

**Anna Chaplains:**  
Debbie Thrower, Revd Rachel Sturt (Assistant Priest)  
Tel. 83234

**Youth Worker:**  
Ali Wright, Tel. 07399937839  
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**Pastoral Visiting:**  
Peta Sutherland   Tel: 84149

### Getting in touch

For enquiries please be in touch with the Parish Administrator on  
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Prayer Cascade email: [pray4potr@gmail.com](mailto:pray4potr@gmail.com)  
The office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm