

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.

19th August
Trinity 12

Today's Services

8.00am

Holy Communion - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Rachel Sturt

Holy Communion - All Saints

Led by Revd Joy Windsor

9.15am

Parish Communion - St Peter's

Led by Revd Rachel Sturt

9.30am

Parish Communion - Holy Rood

Led by Revd Martin East

10.30am

Parish Communion with Baptism - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Brian Pritchard
and Revd Joy Windsor

4.00pm

Reflective Communion - All Saints

Led by Revd Joy Windsor

6.30pm

Evening Prayer - St Lawrence

Collect Prayer

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Today's Readings

Feed on Him

This is the bread from heaven

Proverbs 9:1-6 (Pg 516)

John 6:51-58 (Pg 868)

Also at All Saints and Holy Rood:
Ephesians 5:15-20 (Pg 952)



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Dear Reader

We are all gearing ourselves up for the Jigsaw Festival. This begins on Monday 27th August running through to Saturday 1st September. It is a wonderful way to encourage and welcome people into the church. Please do invite people to come. Of course there will be the many jigsaws, but also refreshments and lunches being served, music being played, the tombola stall and company and fellowship. I am sure there are still leaflets left to drop through people's doors. If you want to help I am sure Derek Gurney would be pleased to hear from you - derekgurney@sky.com or 01420 86339, or Sarah Neish for refreshments - sarah.neish@btconnect.com or 01420 565696.

Don't forget the GAP Big Meal evening Soiree at Holybourne Church on Saturday 25th August, starting at 6pm. This brings to an end our annual Travelling Meal raising money for Anna Chaplaincy.

The Micklefield family are now away until 30th August. Other members of the Ministry Team and Churchwardens are around if you need anything.

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.



A better way to encourage giving in your church

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.

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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 20th	Psalm 98	2 Samuel 11	Acts 8.26-end
Tuesday 21st	Psalm 106	2 Samuel 12.1-25	Acts 9.1-19a
Wednesday 22nd	Psalm 111	2 Samuel 15.1-12	Acts 9.19b-31
Thursday 23rd	Psalm 115	2 Samuel 15.13-end	Acts 9.32-end
Friday 24th	Psalm 86	Genesis 28.10-17	John 1.43-end
Saturday 25th	Psalm 121	2 Samuel 17.1-23	Acts 10.17-33
Sunday 26th		Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18	John 6: 56-69

**also at All Saints and Holy Rood:*

Ephesians 6:10-20

Discipleship Groups

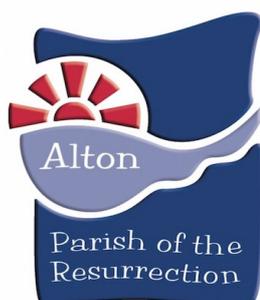
There are a number of discipleship groups meeting across the parish. They are open for anyone to attend - it doesn't matter which church you normally attend or where you live, simply contact the leader before turning up. If you would like to host or lead another one, then please contact Andrew.

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

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 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 in 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 :

Janice Moorey, 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:

Michael Coker & Christine Hindle
Jack Rowbotham & Georgina Wilkes
Elliot Wylde & Claire Self
Andrew Carter & Katie Bogue
Adam Allaway & Kirsten Hawkes
Neil Metcalfe & Lindsey Pierce
Michael Peet & Kirsty Coombes

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 11.00am	Teddies Service of the Word	St Lawrence Church Marlfield
Tuesday	10.45am 2.30pm 7.30pm	Communion Communion Bell Ringing Practice	Borovere Brendoncare All Saints Church
Wednesday	9.30am 10.30am	Parish Midweek Communion Communion	All Saints Church The Lawn
Thursday	10.00am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Mothers Union Communion Bell Ringing Practice Compline Prayer Service	All Saints Church St Lawrence Church St Lawrence Church
Friday	2.30pm 3.15pm	Alzheimer's Forget-Me-Not Service Alzheimer's Afternoon Tea	All Saints Church All Saints Hall
Saturday	9.45am 10.30am 6.00pm	Prayer Group Bell Ringers Beginners & Improvers GAP Big Meal - Evening soiree	St Lawrence Church Holy Rood Church Holy Rood Church
Sunday	8.00am 9.15am 10.30am 10.30am 4.00pm 6.30pm	BCP Communion Parish Communion Parish Communion High Mass Songs of Praise CANCELLED Evening Worship	St Lawrence Church St Peter's Church St Lawrence Church All Saints Church Holy Rood Church St Lawrence 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 pray4potr@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

We are all sad to hear about the recent death of Doris Harvey. There has been a very private cremation already. A **Service of Thanksgiving** will be held in St Lawrence Church on **Wednesday 5th September at 2pm**. All welcome. There will be refreshments in the church afterwards and cake/biscuit contributions would be very well received.

Jigsaw Festival Help required -

- 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.

T @ 3 on **19th August** in All Saints church hall from 3pm. All welcome to join us for homemade cakes and afternoon tea!

Hard of Hearing group Drop-In on **Tuesday 21st August** is at the Allen Gallery from 2pm. Come along for tea and cakes.

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.

Mee☩ and Eat Our next meeting will be on **Monday 3rd September**, at 6pm at Sarah Neish's house for a walk followed by a Bring and Share Supper. Feel free to come for just the walk or supper. Email lynda.baines@btinternet.com if you would like to come or for more information.

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.

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 20 September 2018 - Stephen Lacey

Film Night in St Lawrence Church - AODS presents the film '**The Greatest Showman**' starring 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.

Accommodation wanted Quiet educated non-smoking woman (55), no car, seeks room to rent in quiet Alton home from October. DBS cleared and social service experience. More information on contact - email asavoryuk@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

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