

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.

26th August
Trinity 13

Today's Services

8.00am

Holy Communion - St Lawrence

Led by Rt Revd Giles Hill OSB

9.15am

Parish Communion - St Peter's

Led by Revd Joy Windsor
and Margaret Bell

10.30am

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High Mass - All Saints

Led by Revd Martin East

6.30pm

Evening Worship—St Lawrence

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

Feed on Him

We believe and know

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (Pg 187)

John 6: 56-69 (Pg 868)

Also at All Saints and Holy Rood:
Ephesians 6:10-20(Pg 952)



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Dear Reader

And so we are about to start the Jigsaw Festival. We pray for a successful week of welcoming people, conversation, good refreshments, and fund raising. Thank you to all those who are helping in any way large or small! A few pointers as we head towards September.

Sunday 2nd September - we will have Church@4 in St Lawrence School at 4pm on the theme of prayer and being a disciple. There is no 10.30am service in St Lawrence Church that day but a Choral Evensong at 6.30pm. Other services happen around the parish as normal.

Sunday 16th September - it has become a tradition that we celebrate Battle of Britain Sunday with the local Air Training Squadron and The Butts Church. This will be as an 6.30pm Evening Service in St Lawrence Church. Do come along and worship with these young people and their families.

Sunday 23rd September - Church@4 in Holybourne will be Harvest Festival and will be held in The Church of the Holy Rood at 4pm NOT in Andrews Endowed School. Please spread the word so that we get a full church.

Sunday 30th September will be a 5th Sunday and as is normal practice we will hold an Altogether Parish Service. This time it will be slightly different. We are holding this in Beech Village Hall, starting with afternoon tea at 5pm and then a service at 6pm. Please put that into your diary and come along. There will be an 8am service in St Lawrence but no others on that Sunday. The collection at that service will go towards our commitment to the Karamoja Fund. 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.



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 27th	Psalm 126	2 Samuel 18.1-18	Acts 10.34-end
Tuesday 28th	Psalm 132	2 Samuel 18.19-19.8a	Acts 11.1-18
Weds 29th	Psalm 119 153-end	2 Samuel 19.8b-23	Acts 11.19-end
Thurs 30th	Psalm 143	2 Samuel 19.24-end	Acts 12.1-17
Friday 31st	Psalm 144	2 Samuel 23.1-7	Acts 12.18-end
Saturday 1st	Psalm 147	2 Samuel 24	Acts 13.1-12
Sunday 2nd	Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23		James 1:17-27

**also at All Saints and Holy Rood:*

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9

Discipleship Groups

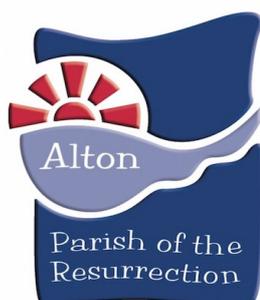
There are a number of discipleship groups meeting across the parish. They are open for anyone to attend - it doesn't matter which church you normally attend or where you live, simply contact the leader before turning up. If you would like to host or lead another one, then please contact Andrew.

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 September 2018

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 Brian Pritchard the Area Dean, for Derek Gurney the Lay Chair of the Deanery Synod, for Margaret Bell the Secretary to the Deanery meeting, for Elspeth Gurney the new Finance Chair for the Deanery.

Pray for peace in our world. The last months has seen various attacks, wars, unrest and natural disasters. 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 year of trading at Resurrection Furniture - the enterprise is working very well. Pray for the Trustees - Robin, Derek, Lisa, Clive, Roger & Ella - as they work with Michelle and Carole, the shop managers. 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 complete. So we give thanks for the team who are oversee the project. We pray now for God's leading in new activities and events and for the engagement between church and village to increase. Pray for the Look Forward group which is thinking, praying and taking forward ideas for growth.

We pray for Busybees Pre-School as they enter their second year in The Parish Centre. Pray for Janet Duddridge and Alison Stickland as they manage the staff and activities of the pre-school. We pray all who will plan and deliver the day to day teaching and learning. We pray for good, healthy links between Busybees and the Parish.

Every month Beech Village Hall is full of people enjoying The Beech Lunch Club. We thank God for the opportunities this brings for older people in the area to meet together and enjoy wonderful food. Please pray for those who organise this - Sarah Neish and Gill Scott in particular. Pray for continued fun and fellowship and the relationships built and nurtured.



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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:

Peter Sperring, 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:

Shirley Ann Calton, 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	10.00-4.00	Jigsaw Festival	St Lawrence Church
Tuesday	10.00-4.00	Jigsaw Festival	St Lawrence Church
	10.45am	Communion	Borovere
	2.00pm	Hard of Hearing group	All Saints Church
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	All Saints Church
Wednesday	10.00-4.00	Jigsaw Festival	Jigsaw Festival
	9.30am	Parish Midweek Communion	All Saints Church
	10.30am	Communion	The Lawn
Thursday	10.00-4.00	Jigsaw Festival	St Lawrence Church
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Lawrence Church
	8.00pm	Compline Prayer Service	St Lawrence Church
Friday	10.00-4.00	Jigsaw Festival	St Lawrence Church
	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
Saturday	10.00-4.00	Jigsaw Festival	St Lawrence Church
	9.00am	Community Market	The Parish Centre
	9.45am	Prayer Group CANCELLED	St Lawrence Church
Sunday	8.00am	BCP Communion	St Lawrence Church
	8.00am	CW Communion	All Saints Church
	9.15am	Morning Worship	St Peter's Church
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Holy Rood Church
	10.30am	Parish Communion with Baptism	All Saints Church
	4.00pm	Church @ 4	St Lawrence CE School
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong	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

Hard of Hearing group—the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 28th August** at 2pm in All Saints church, with the theme of 'Memories'. Members are invited to share their own anecdotes, reminiscences and stories to the group. All welcome!

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.

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.

Volunteers are also needed to man All Saints Church on Saturday 8th September for the Ride & Stride event. If you are able to help, please sign the list in the church porch.

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., or possibly earlier DBS cleared and social service experience. More information on contact - email asavoryuk@gmail.com

Fresh Start helps people to break free from life-controlling habits such as smoking, gambling, eating disorders, internet or social media addiction, shopping addiction, pornography, binge drinking, soft drugs, etc. Our first local course will start on **Monday 10th September** at Alton Maltings Centre (Shaftesbury Room), from 7:30 to 9pm, or come at 7pm for a free meal. Leaflets and invitation cards are available at the Maltings Centre, Alton Community Centre, Library, and Church of the Good Shepherd. To register for the course, call Mark Rumsby on 07769 030913 or email alton@capuk.org. Places are limited. For more information, see www.capfreshstart.org.

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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Getting in touch

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The office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm