

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.

5th August
Trinity 10

Today's Services

8.00am

Holy Communion - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

Holy Communion - All Saints

Led by Revd Martin East
and Wendy Burnhams

9.15am

Morning Worship - St Peter's

Led by Margaret Bell

9.30am

Parish Communion - Holy Rood

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

10.30am

Parish Communion - All Saints

Led by Revd Martin East
and Wendy Burnhams

6.30pm

Choral Evensong - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

Collect Prayer

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples
to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage
never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers
before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Today's Readings

Feed on Him

I am the bread of life

Exodus 16: 2-14, 9-15 (Pg 55)

John 6: 24-35 (Pg 867)

Also at All Saints and Holy Rood:
Ephesians 4: 1-16 (Pg 951)



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Dear Reader

Thank you to all those who have supported us in the reopening of The Church of the Holy Rood over the last two Sundays. We have had wonderful services and well attended. I hope those who were able to make them appreciated the new feel space - the kitchen facilities, the toilets, the new moveable pews and the newly positioned font. Just a couple more things to do then all will be done and completed. Thank you to the teams of people who have made it all possible. We look to the future with a new energy in church life for Holybourne! May the Lord bless us as we begin to use the church building imaginatively and help us to engage more with the village community. If you haven't seen it yet, then do go and visit.

We look forward to the Jigsaw Festival coming up from Monday 27th August to Saturday 1st September. Derek Gurney is looking for volunteers to help with 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.

Andrew



Please remember to support our local food bank. We need jam, sponge puddings, tinned spaghetti, pasta sauce and chocolate biscuit bars. We still have large stocks of beans, pasta, soup, sardines and tinned tomatoes.

““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 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.

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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 6th	Psalm 27	1 Kings 19.1-16	1 John 3.1-3
Tuesday 7th	Psalm 73	1 Samuel 26	Acts 4.1-12
Wednesday 8th	Psalm 77	1 Samuel 28.3-end	Acts 4.13-31
Thursday 9th	Psalm 78.1-39	1 Samuel 31	Acts 4.32-5.11
Friday 10th	Psalm 55	2 Samuel 1	Acts 5.12-26
Saturday 11th	Psalm 76	2 Samuel 2.1-11	Acts 5.27-end
Sunday 12th		1 Kings 19:4-8	John 6: 35, 41-51

***also at All Saints and Holy Rood:**
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Discipleship Groups

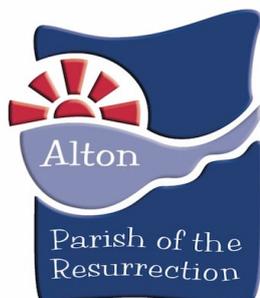
There are a number of discipleship groups meeting across the parish. They are open for anyone to attend - it doesn't matter which church you normally attend or where you live, simply contact the leader before turning up. If you would like to host or lead another one, then please contact Andrew.

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 :

Percival 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	Teddies	St Lawrence Church
	6.00pm	Mee [†] and Eat for women of the parish	The Swan car park
Tuesday	2.30pm	Communion	Brendoncare
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	All Saints Church
Wednesday	9.30am	Parish Midweek Communion	All Saints Church
	10.30am	Communion	The Lawn
	10.30am	Communion	Fielders Court
Thursday	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Lawrence Church
	8.00pm	Compline Prayer Service	St Lawrence Church
Friday	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
Saturday	9.45am	Prayer Group	St Lawrence Church
	10.30am	Bell Ringers Beginners & Improvers	Holy Rood Church
	1.00pm	Wedding	Holy Rood Church
Sunday	8.00am	BCP Communion	St Lawrence Church
	9.15am	Parish Communion	St Peter's Church
	9.30am	Parish Communion with Baptism	Holy Rood Church
	10.30am	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church
	10.30am	High Mass	All Saints Church
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Lawrence Church

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

Evening Worship Sunday 12th August at St Lawrence Church

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

Prayer Cascade. Need Prayer for any reason? Just email, in confidence to pray4p-otr@gmail.com or complete a prayer request card. 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 9.30-10.30am, except for Bank Holiday Monday.

Messy Church—Monday 6th August 2-4pm at Alton Methodist Church. For children aged 3-11 accompanied by a grown-up, there is no charge. Sarah (85247).

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 and as before, to ensure fresh cakes every day if you are happy to bake one please contact her with what you would like to bake and for which day. Thank you and the organisers look forward to sharing hospitality with all attending the event. Sarah. 01420 565696 sarah.neish@btconnect.com

Mee† and Eat a group for women of the Parish for fun, food and fellowship. The next meeting will be on **Monday 6th August** at 18.00 in the car park of The Swan in Alton for a town walk followed by a meal in The Swan. Details of future meetings will be in Parish Matters or chat to Elspeth Gurney or Lynda Baines. Email lynda.baines@btinternet.com for more information.

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.

Bell Ringing Events

District practice at Winchester Cathedral on **Wednesday 8th August** .

Meet at 7.15pm in the Cathedral Close by the south door. From 7.30-9pm.

Tour the British Museum with Revd Clive Anderson from The Butts Church. Clive is a regular tour guide at the British Museum in London and is leading a tour for up to 25 people on **Wednesday 12th September**. Meet at Alton Station to catch the 8.44am train. We will be finished by 3.45pm having had a stop for lunch somewhere. There is no charge for this other than your train, underground ticket and lunch. Names please to Andrew (andrewmicklefield@gmail.com). Further details nearer the time.

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

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Getting in touch

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