

# 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.

**16th September  
Trinity 16**

## Today's Services

**8.00am**

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

Led by Rt Revd Giles Hill OSB

### **Holy Communion - All Saints**

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

**9.15am**

### **Parish Communion - St Peter's**

Led by Revd Rachel Sturt

**9.30am**

### **Parish Communion - Holy Rood**

Led by Revd Joy Windsor

**10.30am**

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

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

**4.30pm**

### **Reflective Communion - All Saints**

Led by Revd Joy Windsor

**6.30pm**

### **Battle of Britain Service - St Lawrence**

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield  
and Revd Clive Anderson

## Collect Prayer

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you  
with reverence and know your  
peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Today's Readings

### ***Where are we growing*** ***The Five Year Plan*** ***Growing Younger***

**James 4:13-5:12**(Pg 982)

**Mark 9:30-37**(Pg 821)

*Also at All Saints and Holy Rood:*  
**Jeremiah 11:18-20** (Pg 622)



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Dear Reader

It is good to welcome Keren Brake to the team working for the Parish and Alton Methodist Church as our Schools Ministry Co-ordinator. This is a role that Lynn Power used to do before taking on more chaplaincy work for Treloars. Keren is well known to us, worshipping with her family at St Lawrence Church and already been part of The Lighthouse and Teddies teams amongst other things. Keren will be investing her 8 hours a week in developing our relationships with all our local schools, offering Collective Worship, help with RE and other curriculum areas, working on projects which bring church and school together. We look forward to the fruits of her work.

Some people have been asking about the Associate Vicar and the Curate posts in the Parish. We have a job specification and parish profile written for the Associate Vicar role ready for PCC approval on Thursday. The Archdeacon will then meet with the PCC and initiate the process of advertisement and selection through to interview. This could mean that an appointment is made early in 2019. The curacy post is somewhat different and I have been in conversation with Bishop David. It is unlikely that we will get a new curate in the summer of 2019 due to other Diocesan strategic priorities. I am really grateful to all the members of our Ministry Team for the work and time they are offering to the parish at this time. Andrew

**Morning Prayer on a Thursday** For a while we have been saying Morning Prayer in different places in the community on Thursday mornings. This will now cease and instead there will be short service of Morning Prayer in The Church of the Holy Rood, Holybourne for anyone who wants to attend mainly led by Revd Martin East.



**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.**



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**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](mailto: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.

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## **Bible Readings for the week**

*taken from the Church of England lectionary – readings to use daily*

<b>Monday 17th</b>	<b>Psalm 44</b>	<b>1 Kings 12.25-13.10</b>	<b>Acts 19.8-20</b>
<b>Tuesday 18th</b>	<b>Psalm 48</b>	<b>1 Kings 13.11-end</b>	<b>Acts 19.21-end</b>
<b>Weds 19th</b>	<b>Psalm 119.57-80</b>	<b>1 Kings 17</b>	<b>Acts 20.1-16</b>
<b>Thurs 20th</b>	<b>Psalm 57</b>	<b>1 Kings 18.1-20</b>	<b>Acts 20.17-end</b>
<b>Friday 21st</b>	<b>Psalm 49</b>	<b>1 Kings 19.15-end</b>	<b>2 Timothy 3.14-end</b>
<b>Saturday 22nd</b>	<b>Psalm 68</b>	<b>1 Kings 19</b>	<b>Acts 21.17-36</b>
<b>Sunday 23rd</b>		<b>Mark 9:38-50</b>	<b>James 5: 13-20</b>

*\*also at All Saints and Holy Rood:*

**Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

### ***Discipleship Groups***

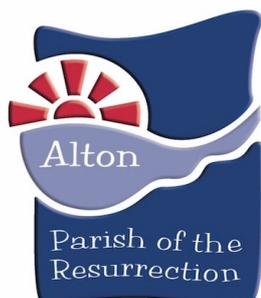
There are a number of discipleship groups meeting across the parish. They are open for anyone to attend - it doesn't matter which church you normally attend or where you live, simply contact the leader before turning up. If you would like to host or lead another one, then please contact Andrew.

**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)

**Tuesday:** New Housegroup (name to be decided). Meeting bi-monthly at Pilgrim Cottage, 44 Vicarage Hill at 9.30am, starting on September 18th.

**Wednesday;** Pilgrim Group: at All Saints. On the 3rd Wednesday of each month after the communion service, from 10.15am until 11.15am

**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 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 oversaw 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:**

Joan Cheeseman, 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:**

Patricia Figgins, Peter Sperring, Winifred Cottrell, Rosemary Malcolm, Shirley Ann Calton, Janice Moorey, Doris Harvey, Percival Vincent

**Those preparing for Marriage:**

Jack Rowbotham & Georgina Wilkes  
Adam Allaway & Kirsten Hawkes  
Neil Metcalfe & Lindsey Pierce  
Michael Peet & Kirsty Coombes

**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.

## Diary for the week

**Morning Prayer is said at 8.45am Monday - Friday in St Lawrence, excluding Thursday when Prayers are said in Holybourne Church at 8.45am.**

Monday	9.30am	Teddies Toddler Group	St Lawrence Church
Tuesday	9.30am	New Housegroup meeting	Pilgrim Cottage
	10.45am	Communion	Borovere
	2.00pm	Knitters Anonymous Drop-In	All Saints Church Hall
	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
	2.00pm	Funeral of T/L Patricia Figgins	All Saints Church
Thursday	9.30am	Teddies Toddler Group	Holy Rood Church
	12.30pm	Lunchtime Organ Recital	St Lawrence Church
	7.00pm	AGM of Resurrection Furniture	Parish Centre
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting	Parish Centre
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Lawrence Church
	8.00pm	Compline Prayer Service	St Lawrence Church
	Friday	10.30am	Communion
5.00pm		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	Bell Ringers - Learners & Improvers	Holy Rood Church
Sunday	8.00am	BCP Communion	St Lawrence Church
	9.15am	Parish Communion	St Peter's Church
	10.30am	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church
	10.30am	High Mass	All Saints Church
	4.00pm	Harvest Church @ 4	Holy Rood Church
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Lawrence Church

**For more information please go to our web site [www.potr-alton.co.uk](http://www.potr-alton.co.uk)**

**Peter Sperring** We are deeply saddened by the news of Peter Sperring's death at the end of August. Please do hold Lynne and their two children, Jackie and Robert, in your prayers. There will be a funeral service for Peter on **Monday 17th September, 1.15pm at Basingstoke Crematorium**. Everyone who wishes to attend is very welcome and the service will be followed by refreshments at The Beech Village Hall, again to which everyone is invited.

**Message from Beryl Attwood and family**—Thank you all for the love and care shown to us since Doris' death in August. We were especially comforted by all the support given to help make her Thanksgiving Service be all she would have wanted. We are blessed to be part of such a truly lovely church family - Arthur, Beryl, Ian and our whole family.

## Notices

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** – Drop-In to All Saints Church Hall from 2pm to support Knitters Anonymous and/or a chat, catch up and a cup of tea. All welcome (with or without your knitting!)

**Apostleship of the Sea**—Talk in Hook by Roger Stone, Chaplain from a charity supporting mariners worldwide, on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**. Please contact Annis Mendham for more information (07709 489488)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September** - The Third Thursday Coffee Morning, 10am to 12 noon in the Meeting Space in All Saints Church. Why not come along and bring a friend?

**Lunchtime Organ Recitals** in St Lawrence. The final concert is on **Thursday 20 September 2018 (Stephen Lacey)**, starting at 13.10 with refreshments available from 12.30. Admission free with retiring collection.

The first **AGM of Resurrection Furniture** is on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** in the Parish Centre. Everyone who is interested is invited! A report of the first year's work and financial situation from the Trustees will be available shortly, please contact Robin Lees by email for a copy at [j.lees558@btinternet.com](mailto:j.lees558@btinternet.com). The AGM will be followed by a **PCC meeting at 7.30pm**. PCC members will elect the charity's trustees for the next year.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – The **Traditional Harvest Festival**, led by Rev Rachel Sturt, **2pm in All Saints Church**, with light refreshments in the Meeting Place at the back of church afterwards. Donations of harvest fare are given to the Food Bank with the perishable items being sold to raise funds for the Anna Chaplaincy. All welcome!

**Prayers Together**—the next meeting will be held on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Salvation Army Hall, Alton**. All welcome.

**Men's Breakfast**—We will be holding another one of our successful monthly Men's Breakfasts on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. We meet at **The White Hart in Holybourne at 8.30am** for a full cooked breakfast costing just £8. It is a time for fellowship, food and prayer. This month Dave Crees, who is the Chaplain to Sandhurst Military Academy, will give a short talk on army chaplain life and his faith. If you are joining us then please do give your name to Tim Codling (01420 80388 or [tim.codling@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tim.codling@hotmail.co.uk)) before Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. There will be further Men's Breakfasts on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**Luminosa 'Come & Sing' Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, Alton Maltings, 1pm**

All singers welcome to take part in this event, the choir and guests will rehearse 1-5pm and perform at 6pm. Tickets: £15 for singers (hire music and refreshments included) and £5 for audience. Contact [boxoffice@luminosa.com](mailto:boxoffice@luminosa.com) for further details and tickets.

**GAP Skittles Evening**—Jolly Farmer, Blacknest, **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm**. £12 including supper. Sign up in church or see Tim Codling for more info (80388).

**Help needed by 2<sup>nd</sup> Alton Boys Brigade**—If you would be interested in offering any help, please contact Pete Burgess, Captain of 2<sup>nd</sup> Alton Boys Brigade on 01252 334814 or via email at [pete\\_b@sidius.free-online.co.uk](mailto:pete_b@sidius.free-online.co.uk), Thank you.

**Accommodation wanted** Quiet educated non-smoking woman (55), no car, seeks room to rent in quiet Alton home as soon as possible. DBS cleared and social service experience. More information on contact - email [asavoryuk@gmail.com](mailto: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**

### Ministry Team

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### Getting in touch

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