

# 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.

**9th September**  
**Trinity 15**

## Today's Services

**8.00am**

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

Led by Revd Joy Windsor

**9.15am**

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

Led by Revd Lynn Power

**9.30am**

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

Led by Revd Joy Windsor

**10.30am**

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

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

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

Led by Revd Martin East & Revd Lynn Power

**3.30pm**

### **Baptism - Holy Rood**

Led by Revd Martin East

**6.30pm**

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

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

## Collect Prayer

Lord God,  
defend your Church from  
all false teaching and  
give to your people knowledge  
of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Today's Readings

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

**James 2: 1-17(Pg 981)**

**Mark 7: 24-37(Pg 819)**

*Also at All Saints and Holy Rood:*  
**Isaiah 35: 4-7a(Pg 578)**



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Dear Reader

It is important to thank on behalf of all the parish all those who organised, prepared and volunteered for this year's Jigsaw Puzzle Festival. A remarkable week which saw us welcome so many people and raise nearly £5000. I don't understand how the whole festival comes together, how so many people manage to volunteer, how so many jigsaws can be spread throughout the church, how so many sandwiches, cakes and cups of tea and coffee are prepared and served - but it does all work together. And the parish certainly all comes together to make it such a success. Thank you. We have already had a short review and look forward meeting and the 2019 Festival will go ahead from Friday 23rd - Monday 26th August - you can put that into your diaries now!

Just a couple of other reminders:

Sunday 16th September, 6.30pm - Battle of Britain Service held with the local Air Training Corps and The Butts Church in St Lawrence Church.

Sunday 23rd September - Church@4 in Holybourne will be a celebration of Harvest and will be held in The Church of the Holy Rood not in Andrews Endowed School

Sunday 30th September - will be a Parish Altogether Service in Beech Village Hall with afternoon tea at 5pm and a service at 6pm. There will be no other services that day except 8am at St Lawrence Church.

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*

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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 10th</b>	<b>Psalm 30</b>	<b>1 Kings 8.31-62</b>	<b>Acts 16.6-24</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	<b>Psalm 36</b>	<b>1 Kings 8.63-9.9</b>	<b>Acts 16.25-end</b>
<b>Weds 12th</b>	<b>Psalm 34</b>	<b>1 Kings 10.1-25</b>	<b>Acts 17.1-15</b>
<b>Thurs 13th</b>	<b>Psalm 37</b>	<b>1 Kings 11.1-13</b>	<b>Acts 17.16-end</b>
<b>Friday 14th</b>	<b>Psalm 2</b>	<b>Genesis 3.1-15</b>	<b>John 12.27-36a</b>
<b>Saturday 15th</b>	<b>Psalm 42</b>	<b>1 Kings 12.1-24</b>	<b>Acts 18.22-19.7</b>
<b>Sunday 16th</b>		<b>Mark 9.30-37</b>	<b>James 4:13-5:12</b>

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

**Jeremiah 11:18-20**

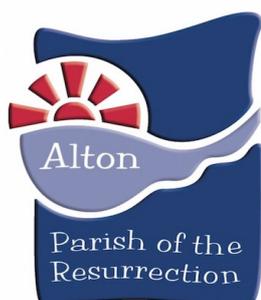
### ***Discipleship Groups***

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

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:**

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

**Those preparing for Marriage:**

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 Holybourne Church.**

Monday	9.30am	Teddies Toddler Group	St Lawrence Church
	12.30pm	Beech Lunch Club	Beech Village Hall
	8.00pm	Cantique Rehearsal	St Lawrence Church
Tuesday	10.45am	Communion	Borovere
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	All Saints Church
	8.30pm	Quintet Practice	St Lawrence Church
Wednesday	9.30am	Parish Midweek Communion	All Saints Church
	10.15am	Communion	Berehurst
	10.30am	Communion	The Lawn
	10.30am	Communion	Fielders Court
Thursday	9.30am	Teddies Toddler Group	Holy Rood Church
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Lawrence Church
	8.00pm	Compline Prayer Service	St Lawrence Church
Friday	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
	2.00pm	Wedding: Claire Self & Elliot Wyld	St Peter's Church
	2.00pm	Wedding: Andrew Carter & Katie Bogue	Holy Rood Church
Sunday	8.00am	BCP Communion	St Lawrence Church
	8.00am	CW Communion	All Saints Church
	9.15am	Parish Communion	St Peter's Church
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Holy Rood Church
	10.30am	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church
	4.00pm	Reflective Communion	All Saints Church
	6.30pm	Battle of Britain Service	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 [pray4potr@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

## Notices

**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.

**Covenant Training Choir (CTC)** starts again on **Friday 7th September** in St Lawrence Church at 5pm. Singing, games, awards and much more awaits. Free to join and no audition. Ages 7-11.

**Covenant Youth Choir (CYC)** also starts on **Friday 7th September** at 6.15pm. Come and join us as we look forward to a new year of singing, fellowship and fun. Free to join and no audition. Ages 11-18.

The next **Traidcraft stall** will be at St Lawrence Church following the 10.30am communion on **Sunday 16th September**. Jo will have her new autumn catalogue available. If you need any Traidcraft products please call Jo on 01420 87680.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September** - T@ 3 in All Saints church hall, 3pm. All welcome to join in our Afternoon Tea!

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September** - The Third Thursday Coffee Morning, 10am to 12 noon in the Meeting Space in All Saints Church Hall. 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 20th 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.

**Luminosa 'Come & Sing' Sunday 7th 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.

**Fresh Start** helps people break free from life-controlling habits. A free 8 week course, pioneered by CAP is running locally starting **Monday 10th September at Alton Maltings Centre** (Shaftesbury Room). To register for the course call **Mark Rumsby** on 07769 030913 or email [alton@capuk.org](mailto:alton@capuk.org). For more information: [www.capfreshstart.org](http://www.capfreshstart.org)

**Robert Saunders** will be formally commissioned by Bishop Tim for his pastoral role in the parish at the Lay Ministries Service at Winchester Cathedral on **Saturday 13th October** at 11 a.m. If you would like to attend the service please email [robert@robertsaunders.info](mailto:robert@robertsaunders.info)

**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.

## 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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Prayer Cascade email: [pray4potr@gmail.com](mailto:pray4potr@gmail.com)  
The office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm