

# 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.

**7th October**  
**Trinity 19**

## 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**

### **Morning Prayer - St Peter's**

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

**9.30am**

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

Led by Revd Rachel Sturt

**10.30am**

### **Parish Communion—All Saints**

Led by Revd Joy Windsor

**4.00pm**

### **Church @ 4 - St Lawrence CE School**

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield & Team

**6.30pm**

### **Choral Evensong - St Lawrence**

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

## Collect Prayer

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come  
to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Today's Readings

### ***Simply devoted to the Apostles Teaching***

**Acts 2: 42-47** (Page 886)

**Mark 10: 2-16** (Page 822)

*Also at All Saints and Holy Rood:*

**Genesis 2: 18-24** (Page 2)



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Dear Reader

As we continue to celebrate Harvest please can we keep on our collecting for Alton Foodbank. It would be good during October to make a special effort by delivering goods to our churches which then can be delivered on. Please be generous!

I am really pleased that we have arranged ecumenical Remembrance Talks. There is a postcard to advertise these but I ask you to please put into your diaries the 1st, 8th and 15th November from 7.30-9pm. We will be looking at War & Peace in the Old and New Testament and then have an evening with Revd Dave Crees who is the Chaplain to Sandhurst Military Academy. These talks will take place in Alton Methodist Church. It would be good to invite your friends and families to come along.

Andrew

Pigeon holes are now functional in the Parish Office! If you need to leave something for one of the ministry team, or Administrators, please use the relevant pigeon hole.



**Please remember to support our local food bank.** We urgently need the following food items— tinned pies; sponge puddings; pasta sauce; tinned carrots . **We do not need** sanitary products (please don't give any more as we have too many to store); tinned sardines; baked beans; tinned tomatoes; soup; pasta.

***“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](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 8th</b>	<b>Psalm 98</b>	<b>2 Kings 17.24-end</b>	<b>Philippians 1.1-11</b>
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	<b>Psalm 106</b>	<b>2 Kings 18.1-12</b>	<b>Philippians 1.12-end</b>
<b>Weds 10th</b>	<b>Psalm 111</b>	<b>2 Kings 18.13-end</b>	<b>Philippians 2.1-13</b>
<b>Thurs 11th</b>	<b>Psalm 115</b>	<b>2 Kings 19.1-19</b>	<b>Philippians 2.14-end</b>
<b>Friday 12th</b>	<b>Psalm 139</b>	<b>2 Kings 19.20-36</b>	<b>Philippians 3.1-4.1</b>
<b>Saturday 13th</b>	<b>Psalm 121</b>	<b>2 Kings 20</b>	<b>Philippians 4.2-end</b>
<b>Sunday 14th</b>		<b>Acts 2: 42-47</b>	<b>Mark 10: 17-31</b>

**Also at All Saints and Holy Rood:**

**Amos 5: 6-7,10-15**

### **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;** Oasis (formerly 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: [ellielder@gmail.com](mailto:ellielder@gmail.com)

**Tuesday:** New Housegroup (name to be decided). Meeting bi-monthly at Pilgrim Cottage, 44 Vicarage Hill at 9.30am. The next meeting will be on the 9th October

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

Wednesday Housegroup are looking at The Ten Commandments. We meet at 7.45 for 8pm start usually at 62 Anstey Road. For more information call Margaret and Peter on 86063 or Robin and Sally on 769802.

**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 October 2018

As we celebrate Harvest Festival we pray in thanksgiving for the gifts which God bestows upon the earth and its people. We recognise that for parts of the world there has been famine, uncertain weather conditions or the results of war and unrest which means they are hungry and lacking in the most basic food and provision. We pray especially for our link Diocese in Karamoja, Uganda.

We pray for the Alton Foodbank and all those who work and volunteer there. We give thanks for all the generous donations made and for those who rely on its presence in our town. In turn, we ask for God's generosity in us to rise up and support this vital work.

We recently appointed Keren Brake to the 8 hour a week GAP position of Schools Ministry Co-ordinator. Her work is to build and maintain relationships with all our local primary schools, taking Collective Worships, helping with RE curriculums, offering activities within our church buildings, leading Service After Schools and the like. Please pray for her in this vital area of ministry, seeking God's hand upon all that she does for the Kingdom.

There are a number of people from our churches who take Collective Worships (assemblies) in our local schools. We pray particularly for those in the 'Open the Book' teams and their commitment to sharing Bible stories with the children. We also pray for the staff and others who teach and care for the children of our parish.

We pray for The Library Club, T@3, The Jigsaw Afternoons, The Hard of Hearing Club, our time spent in the many residential homes and the other activities which gather older people together. We pray for our Anna Chaplains and those who work alongside them.

We pray for those who represent us on Deanery Synod - Peter & Margaret Bell, Elspeth Gurney, Lisa Hillan and Tori Hewitt. We also pray for the monthly church leaders meeting. We pray for unity amongst all local churches and for ideas and energy to work together on important areas of mission and ministry.



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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:**

Sally Garner, Helen Bradley, Mandy Murrell, Patricia Figgins, Peter Sperring, Winifred Cottrell, Rosemary Malcolm, Shirley Ann Calton, Janice Moorey, Doris Harvey,

**Those preparing for Marriage:**

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 8.40am.**

Monday	9.30am	Teddies Group	St Lawrence Church
	12.30pm	Beech Lunch Club	Beech Village Hall
	3.00pm	Interment of ashes Winifred Cottrell	Holy Rood Church
Tuesday	8.00pm	Cantique Rehearsal	St Lawrence Church
	10.15am	Eggars Yr 7 Founders Day Service(1)	Holy Rood Church
	10.45am	Communion	Borovere
	11.15am	Eggars Yr 7 Founders Day Service(2)	Holy Rood Church
	7.00pm	Mettle Youth Group (14-19 yrs)	44 Vicarage Hill
	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	5.00pm	Organ Practice	St Lawrence Church
	9.30am	Teddies Toddler Group	Holy Rood Church
	4.30pm	Organ Practice	St Lawrence Church
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Lawrence Church
Friday	8.00pm	Compline Prayer Service	St Lawrence Church
	5.00pm	Covenant Training Choir practice	St Lawrence Church
	6.15pm	Covenant Youth Choir practice	St Lawrence Church
Saturday	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
	9.45am	Prayer Group	St Lawrence Church
Sunday	11.00am	Bell Ringing Peal	St Lawrence Church
	8.00am	BCP Communion	St Lawrence Church
	9.15am	Parish Communion	St Peter's Church
	9.30pm	Parish Communion	Holy Rood Church
	10.30am	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church
	10.30am	High Mass	All Saints Church
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Lawrence Church
	6.30pm	FROG Youth Group (10-13 yrs)	The Parish Centre

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

**The Children's Society Box Opening and Coffee Morning** (For all All Saints Box Holders) **Saturday 27th October 2018—10am-12noon.** Raffle and refreshments. Please bring your box to be emptied & contents counted. Even if it doesn't need emptying this time please still come for a coffee & chat. If anyone would like to start collecting for this worthy cause please contact Judith Brown on 01420 82289, 07745166466 or email [judyraynbird@aol.com](mailto:judyraynbird@aol.com). Thank you.

**Hard of Hearing group monthly meeting—Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – All Saints Church Hall at 2pm. The speaker will be from Alton Library. Come along and hear what our local library has to offer.



## Notices

**CYC Jam jars**—please can all jam jars for change be brought back in on **14th October**.

**Drop-In to All Saints Church hall, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at **2pm** for a cup of tea, a chat and a chance to catch up with Knitters Anonymous. All Welcome!

**Deanery Synod:** is meeting on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at Bentley Church Hall—**7 for 7.30pm start**. The archdeacon is coming (well worth going just to see their Hall).

**Third Thursday Coffee Morning** - 10am – 12 midday on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** (NOT 25th October as shown in Sunrise) in the Meeting Space in All Saints Church. Why not bring a friend along to support this new monthly initiative?

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

**T@3, Light Afternoon Tea**—**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 3pm** in All Saints church hall. Join us for home made cakes and a chat!

**Guildford Cathedral Choral Evensong**—St Lawrence Church Choir will be singing choral evensong at Guildford Cathedral on **Saturday 3 November 2018** at **5pm**. If we attract 30 or more members of the congregation to attend, we will be permitted to sing one hymn in addition to the usual canticles, responses, psalm and anthem all sung by your choir. Do come and support your choir at Guildford Cathedral.

**Mee☩ and Eat** group for women of the Parish for food, fun and fellowship. The next meeting will take place on **Monday 5th November** (venue TBC) Please contact Lyn Baines ([lynda.baines@btinternet.com](mailto:lynda.baines@btinternet.com)) or phone 07986 153132 if you would like to come or for more information.

**Name That Hit Record:** a fundraising event for Karamoja in Bentworth Jubilee Hall **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Details from Margaret Bell 86063. Early booking advised.

**Luminosa brings the Rhythms of Latin America to Farnham**— **Saturday 24th November** at St. Andrews, Farnham. Tickets for this concert are available from Wildly Upbeat in Alton or from [boxoffice@luminosa.com](mailto:boxoffice@luminosa.com) and NOT from Waterstones as stated in the October issue of Sunrise (page 21). Apologies for any inconvenience.

**The Diocesan Training College in Karamoja** is in urgent need of repair. Alton Deanery is seeking to raise £18,000 towards this. If you can help there are pink envelopes in the churches. A big thank you to those who generously gave last Sunday. Peter

**Christmas Parish Lunch:** Derek & Elspeth Gurney are organising & hosting the Parish Christmas lunch this year, to be held as usual in the **Parish Centre on Christmas Day**. We are looking for volunteers to help set up on Christmas Eve, cook & serve lunch on Christmas Day and to entertain our guests. Help with transport would also be welcome. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way, please speak to one of us or e mail us on [macbeavers@sky.com](mailto:macbeavers@sky.com) or call on 07545 310911 or 01420 86339. Donations towards the cost of the lunch are gratefully received - please use the pink envelopes at the back of the church and gift aid donations if possible.

## 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*

**Calling all Planned Givers** (Envelope Schemes, Standing Orders or Parish Giving Scheme etc ) If you have not yet received your annual letter, please speak to one of the church wardens or contact E A Dain on 01420 89062 / [bsdain@btinternet.com](mailto:bsdain@btinternet.com).

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