

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.

30th June
Trinity 2

Today's Services

8.00am

Holy Communion - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

10.30am

GAP Altogether Service- St Lawrence

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

3.30pm

Baptisms - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Andrew Micklefield

6.30pm

Evening Worship—St Lawrence

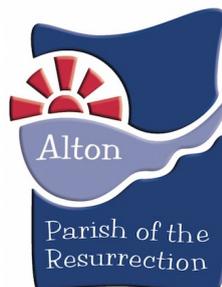
Led by the Team

Collect Prayer

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Today's Readings

Galatians 5:1,13-25 (Page 948)
Luke 9:51-62 (Page 843)



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Dear Reader

Today we are altogether in a service at 10.30am with our friends from Alton Methodist Church. As part of this service we are celebrating the 20th year of Open The Book. Open The Book is Bible Society sponsored programme of telling Bible stories in local schools and we have two dedicated teams which ensure that all our primary schools in town have this ministry. Thank you to those who volunteer from The Methodist Church and the Parish who give their time to this important ministry. Today in the service they will tell us two stories in Open The Book style.

We also welcome Mark Rumsby who co-ordinates the Christians against Poverty work in Alton based at The Maltings. He will be telling us about this vital and compassionate work as part of the service.

And we also welcome our children who attend Lighthouse and FROG and METTLE as we give them book gifts to encourage them in their faith and church attendance.

As it is a 5th Sunday all our monetary collections will go to support the ongoing ministry commitments we have for our brothers and sisters in Karamoja, Northern Uganda. Please give generously. If you want to use the card 'tap n go' machine to do this then we can track the giving and include it.

And lastly, a great big welcome to Gordon and Ruth Randall. It was such a fantastic service last Sunday in Holybourne and now we look forward to getting to know them better and being part of their ministry here. If you want to contact Gordon and Ruth their home phone number is 01420 549567 and email is gordon.randall@sky.com

Andrew



Please remember to support our local food bank—Newsflash

1st June. The Alton Foodbank has experienced a busy few months. Stocks of the following are now running low: UHT milk, Fruit juice, Tinned peas, Coffee, Tinned salmon, Chocolate spread, Sugar, Instant potato. All donations to be placed in the Foodbank basket in church.

“Don't come to church empty handed”

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Giving to the Parish The Parish is reliant on the generosity of its worshipping community for all of our ministry and mission. We are extremely grateful to those who contribute financially. If you wish to give more or become a regular giver then please speak to Tim Sturt, 01252 710968, t.sturt@btopenworld.com, and he will talk to you about the Parish Giving Scheme and other ways for supporting us. In every service there is a collection, at some services and events we use 'Tap and Go' machines for debit and credit card use, the Parish Office has a card reader for donations, and there is a donate button on the parish website where you can make one off or regular gifts. Thank you in advance for all you can give.

Bible Readings for the week

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

Monday 1st	Psalm 44	Ezra 1	Romans 9.1-18
Tuesday 2nd	Psalm 48	Ezra 3	Romans 9.19-end
Weds 3rd	Psalm 92	2 Samuel 15.17-21	John 11.1-16
Thurs 4th	Psalm 57	Ezra 4.7-end	Romans 10.11-end
Friday 5th	Psalm 51	Ezra 5	Romans 11.1-12
Saturday 6th	Psalm 68	Ezra 6	Romans 11.13-24
Sunday 7th		1 Corinthians 15:13-28	Luke 10:1-11,16-20

Also at All Saints:

Isaiah 66.1-8

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. 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

Tuesday: Emmaus Housegroup. Meeting bi-monthly at Pilgrim Cottage, 44 Vicarage Hill at 9.30am.

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

Wednesday Housegroup—meeting every Wednesday at 7.45pm at 62 Anstey Road, Alton. For more information call Margaret and Peter on 86063, or Robin and Sally on 769802.

Thursday; LYFE Group at Liz & Trev's, at 2 The Lamports, led by Liz Griffiths. For more information. Please contact Liz via email: lizmgriff@hotmail.com



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Praying in July 2019

We pray for Gordon and Ruth Randall as they settle into the Holybourne Vicarage and as Gordon begins his ministry as Associate Vicar. We commit Wendy Burnhams to prayer as she continues her ordination training. We pray for Robert Saunders as he prepares to begin LLM training in September. We pray for Joy Windsor as her official curacy finishes and she moves into the next phase of her ministry. We pray for Lynn Power as she leaves her role as Chaplain at Treloars School and College and for the appointment of a successor.

We give thanks for the ministry of Resurrection Furniture. We pray for the Trustees as they oversee the project - Robin Lees, Derek Gurney, Lisa Hillan, John Hubbard, Roger and Ella Frampton, Peter & Sue Johnson. We pray also for Debbie, the new shop coordinator, and all the volunteers. We pray specifically for more volunteers to come forward. We ask for God's blessing upon their work and mission.

Please pray for the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England which takes place between 5th and 9th July in York. Remember in your prayers our Diocesan representatives, of which Andrew is one.

The Alton Church Ministers meet once a month for food, fellowship and to discuss ways of working together. They will meet on Wednesday 4th July. Pray for their commitment to serve the churches of the town and the ways in which they show unity of purpose and how they encourage the congregations to come together to show God's love.

We pray for the Alton Men's Shed group which continue to meet in their shed in the All Saints car park. We thank God for this partnership and for their work around the town and community.

We pray for the vacancy in the parish for an Assistant Parish Administrator. As we do so we also pray for Philippa Penfold who continues her work for us, for Tori Hewitt who does the book keeping work and for those who support the work of the Parish Office.



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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
Holyborne, 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:

Carol Phillips, Roger Tibble, Jenny Thompson (AS), Frank Wallace, Maureen Serle, Julia Poole, Barbara Turk, Joan Cheeseman, Barbara Small, Tony Ludlow, Ben Stonehill

Those who are bereaved, Families of :

Patric Worsford, Allen Larvan, Mary Jones, Mary Edwards, Wendy McLaughlin, Leslie Angell, Barbara Dale, Angela Combes, Nora Leeming, Doreen Thomas

Those preparing for Marriage:

Helen Attwood & Christopher Buckle
Laura Kanaan & Robert Scull
Hayley Watson & Tom Stokes
Michael Jones & Alanta Prior
Olivia Davis & Joshua Chalcraft

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

Monday	9.00am	New Beginnings - Yr 6 Transition	Holy Rood Church
	9.30am	Teddies Group	St Lawrence Church
	6.00pm	Meef and Eat group	Holybourne Playground
Tuesday	10-12.00	Tuesday Café	Holy Rood Church
	7.00pm	Mettle Youth Group	44 Vicarage Hill
	7.30pm	Waverley Singers rehearsal	St Lawrence Church
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	All Saints Church
Wednesday	9.30am	Parish Midweek Communion	All Saints Church
	10.00am	Coffee Morning	All Saints Church
	5.00pm	Organ Practice	St Lawrence Church
Thursday	9.30am	Teddies Group	Holy Rood Church
	4.30pm	Organ Practice	St Lawrence Church
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	St Lawrence Church
	8.00pm	Compline	St Lawrence Church
Friday	10.30am	Communion	Willow Court
	2.30pm	Music for a Summer Afternoon	Holybourne
	5.00pm	Covenant Training Choir Rehearsal	St Lawrence Church
	6.15pm	Covenant Youth Choir Rehearsal	St Lawrence Church
	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St Lawrence Church
Saturday	9.00am	Community Market	Parish Centre
	9.45am	Prayer Group	St Lawrence Church
	10.30am	Bell Ringing Learners & Improvers	Holy Rood Church
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	All Saints Church
Sunday	8.00am	Communion BCP	St Lawrence Church
	8.00am	Communion CW	All Saints Church
	9.15am	Morning Prayer	St Peters Church
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Holy Rood Church
	10.30am	Parish Communion	All Saints Church
	4.00pm	Church @ 4—followed by Family BBQ and Games	St Lawrence CE School St Lawrence Churchyard
	6.30pm	FROG Youth Group	The Parish Centre
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong	St Lawrence Church

P/T Assistant Parish Administrator & Communications Officer The Parish of the Resurrection, Alton has a vacancy for a part-time Assistant Parish Administrator & Communications Officer. Full details of the role are available on the parish website www.potr-alton.co.uk. The post is for 10 hours a week (2 days of 5 hours). If interested, please send a CV and a covering letter explaining your interest in, and suitability for the role, to the Vicar, c/o The Parish Centre, Church Street, Alton GU34 2BW.

If you would like to discuss the role before applying, please call Revd Andrew Micklefield on 01420 88794.

Notices

Meef and Eat – group for women of the Parish for fun, food and fellowship. The next meeting is on **Monday 1st July** at 6pm – Walk around Holybourne meeting at the park for approx. 1 hour walk. Hopefully followed by a picnic. Please feel free to come just for the walk or picnic. Do come and join us, look forward to seeing you soon. Please chat to Elspeth Gurney or Lyn Baines or contact lynda.baines@btinternet.com for more details.

Walking Church for Men As a new venture there is a walk arranged from the Sports Centre to Beech round Ackender Woods on **Friday 5th July** at 10am. It will end with a short ceremony of breaking bread and a talk by Jon Rooke from the Church of the Good Shepherd. Ring or text Robin Kemp on 07957 653403 for further details.

Music for a Summer Afternoon. There are just a few tickets left for this relaxing afternoon and cream tea on **Friday 5th July** so please contact Anthea Bailey (82657 or antheabailey@btopenworld.com) as soon as possible if you would like to come along.

Traidcraft summer dates: Sunday 7th July Traidcraft stall at Beech, after Morning worship; **Sunday 14th July** Traidcraft stall at St Lawrence Church, after Parish Communion; **Tuesday 6th August** Traidcraft stall at Methodist Fair trade coffee morning; **Sunday 18th August** Traidcraft stall at St Lawrence Church after Parish Communion. As always if you are unable to collect your Fair trade favourites on these dates give me a call, 01420 87680, and we can make alternative arrangements. Jo McGregor

Covenant Youth Choir Fundraising CYC and CTC are starting their new fundraising campaign following their successful tour in April and we would really appreciate everyone's help! We will be having a **Cake Sale** after the service on **14th July** in St Lawrence, with cakes and goodies made by members of the choir (always delicious!!). We would appreciate any donations as we plan for future projects and we will be putting out some jars at the back of the church again - we would be grateful if you could take one home and fill it with your loose change. All those pennies add up and help us with our work with these wonderful young people! Also, please note we will be celebrating 10 Years of CYC with a **concert** at St Lawrence on **14th September** - more details to follow.

Thank you to everyone who supported the concert by the Band of the Royal Marines at All Saints. The capacity audience had an engaging and entertaining evening. After all expenses a donation of £2000 has been sent to Help for Heroes and the sum of £485.26 has been given to All Saints Fabric Fund towards the upgrade of the AV system.

Bishop's Commission for Mission (BCM) Taster Evening – 11th July 2019 at St John the Evangelist, Hartley Wintney, 7-8.30pm Please see posters in the churches for details of a taster evening which is open to anyone who might like to find out a bit more about the BCM and how it works. There is no obligation to go on to take a BCM if someone comes to a Taster, just an opportunity to ask questions and see what we do.

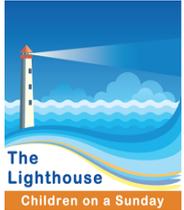
For more information please go to our web site www.potr-alton.co.uk

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 us at
The Lighthouse
Every Sunday (Term Time)
10.00am at St Lawrence Parish
Centre
10.45am at Alton Methodist
Church

**Games, crafts, singing, prayers
Everyone is welcome.**

Teddies Toddler Groups

Come to the Teddies
Toddler Groups on
Mondays
9:30am until 10:30am
St Lawrence Church
and
Thursdays (Term Time)
9:30am until 10:30am
Church of the Holy Rood 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