

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.

28th July
Trinity 6

Today's Services

8.00am

Holy Communion - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Rachel Sturt

9.15am

Parish Communion - St Peter's

Led by Revd Martin East

10.30am

Parish Communion - St Lawrence

Led by Revd Rachel Sturt

Parish Communion - All Saints

Led by Revd Martin East

6.30pm

Evening Worship - St Lawrence

Led by The Team

Collect Prayer

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Today's Readings

*I believe.....in the resurrection of the
body and life everlasting*

I Corinthians 15: 12-24 (Page 935)

John 11: 17-27 (Page 873)

Also at All Saints:

Genesis 18: 20-32 (Page 12)



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Dear Reader

I commend to you the Parish Away Day on Saturday 21st September at Avington Park. Leaflets are in all the churches with booking forms. It would be wonderful to have a good number of people of all ages. Please consider it and get booking!

As previously communicated the services for August are as follows:

4th August	8am at St Lawrence Church	10.30am at Holybourne Church
11th August	8am at St Peter's Church	10.30am at All Saints Church
18th August	8am at All Saints Church	10.30am at St Lawrence Church
25th August	8am at Holybourne Church	10.30am at St Peter's Church

There will be some children's ministry at each 10.30am service.

There are to be some slight changes to the Parish Service pattern during the autumn. I will write more fully about this when I return from holiday but for now there are two which will affect September. There will now be a 10.30am communion service every Sunday in St Lawrence Church; there will be one on 1st September. The St Lawrence Church@4 will be moving to the 3rd Sunday of the month so to avoid school holidays and church festivals.

Good news. We have appointed Ellie Elder, who many of you will know, as Assistant Parish Administrator & Communications Officer. She will be working with Philippa in the Parish Office covering two mornings a week. We very much look forward to her being part of the team.

Andrew



Please remember to support our local food bank The Alton

Foodbank is running low on the following products

Tinned custard, rice pudding, and vegetables; UHT milk and fruit juice; Rice; Coffee; Nappies Size 6. 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 29th	Psalm 126	Esther 4	2 Corinthians 6.1-7.1
Tuesday 30th	Psalm 132	Esther 5	2 Corinthians 7.2-end
Weds 31st	Psalm 119.153-end	Esther 6.1-13	2 Corinthians 8.1-15
Thurs 1st	Psalm 143	Esther 6.14-end of 7	2 Corinthians 8.16-9.5
Friday 2nd	Psalm 144	Esther 8	2 Corinthians 9.6-end
Saturday 3rd	Psalm 147	Esther 9.20-28	2 Corinthians 10
Sunday 4th	Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:19-23		Luke 12: 13-21

Also at All Saints:

Colossians 3:1-11

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 & Su Johnson. We pray also for Debbie, the new shop supervisor, 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. 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
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:

Colin, Ken Littlefield, Carol Phillips, 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 :

Diana Nicholas, Mouneer Wassef, Karen Atkinson, John Jones, Patric Worsford, Allen Larvan, Mary Jones, Mary Edwards

Those preparing for Marriage:

Laura Kanaan & Robert Scull
Hayley Watson & Tom Stokes
Michael Jones & Alanta Prior
Olivia Davis & Joshua Chalcraft
Ineke Van Herwijnen & Keith Ritchie
Sophie Paterson & Ben Stringer
Sarah & Andrew Dell (Vow Renewal)

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	9.30am	Teddies Group	St Lawrence Church
	10.45am	Service of the Word	Marlfield
Tuesday	10.00-12.00	Tuesday Café	Holy Rood Church
	10.45am	Communion	Borovere
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	All Saints Church
Wednesday	9.30am	Parish Midweek Communion	All Saints Church
	11.00am	Communion	The Lawn
	12.00pm	GAP Ladies Lunch	Alton House Hotel
Thursday	10.30am	Communion	Mary Rose Mews
	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
Saturday	9.45am	Prayer Group	St Lawrence Church
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	All Saints Church
Sunday	8.00am	Communion	St Lawrence Church
	10.30am	Parish Communion	Holy Rood Church

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

Parish Away Day More details and booking forms are now available for the Parish Away Day. We would like a really good number of people to be with us of all ages. We are going to the delightful Avington Park in the Itchen Valley on **Saturday 21st September**. Please pick up a leaflet.

Thank you and 'Open House' Invitation Ruth and I have felt so welcomed since we arrived here in the POTR. So now we'd like to invite you to an 'Open House' on **Sunday, 11th August** when we'll open up the garden and the vicarage between 2pm and 5pm. Please feel free to drop in during that time when it's convenient to you. There will be lots of tea and cake on the go! Parking on our driveway is limited so if you are able to park elsewhere and walk that would really help.

Our address is... The Vicarage, 7 Church Lane, Holybourne, GU34 4HD. We look forward to welcoming you.

Many thanks Gordon & Ruth Randall

Notices

Meet and Eat The next meeting is on **Monday 5th August**, starting at 6.15pm in Marks and Spencer carpark for a walk around King's Pond, then supper in the Ivy House. Please contact Lyn Baines at lynda.baines@btinternet.com if you would like to join us.

Traidcraft summer dates: 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

Coffee Morning in the Meeting Space in All Saints Church, **Wednesday 7th August** from 10.15 am, all welcome!

Alzheimer's Afternoon Forget-Me-Not Service Our annual service to remember and support families, led by Rachel Sturt, Anna Chaplain for Older People, will take place on **Friday 9th August** at 2.30pm in All Saints Church, followed by a fund-raising afternoon tea from 3.15pm. Grand raffle and Tombola.

Tea for Karamoja: What could be better than scones, cake and tea in the beautiful surroundings of Old Park Farm, courtesy of Ed and Sarah Neish? Come and enjoy afternoon tea on **Saturday 17th August** from 2.30-4.30pm, and at the same time support the training college in Karamoja. Tickets £10 from Peter Bell 86063 or contact the office.

Jigsaw Festival Flyers Please can you help us deliver flyers for the jigsaw festival? Bundles of 50 are in each church. Please make a note on the sheet of where you are delivering to help save double delivery. Thanks Peter

Refreshments for The Jigsaw Festival: CALLING ALL BAKERS &/or HELP IN THE POD OR SERVING CAKES PLEASE: Please contact me if you are willing and able to help in any way as above for the jigsaw festival? Homemade cakes and biscuits are always MUCH appreciated by all attending. We are all looking forward to time together and providing and serving refreshments to our visitors. Bakers... the choice is yours, but please let me know what you like to make with the day on which you can deliver to the pod. We don't have a glut of chocolate cakes all on the same day!! Pod Slots / Cake Servers are for 2 hours:: Friday, Saturday and Monday 10am-12, 12-2pm, 2-4pm and on Sunday 12-2pm and 2-4pm. Grateful thanks Sarah 07761933031 or sarah.neish@btconnect.com

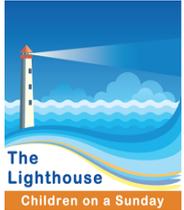
JIGSAW FESTIVAL – Help is needed to fill all the jobs for the Festival from 23rd to 26th August. Friday, Saturday and Monday 3 shifts - 10am; 12pm and 2pm and Sunday 2 shifts - 12pm and 2pm. Please either give your name to your Churchwardens or email derekgurney@sky.com with times you are available and your telephone number please.

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

For enquiries please contact the Parish Administrator on
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The office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm