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**Parish Matters**

**Welcome…**

to our weekly edition of Parish Matters – we hope you enjoy catching up with news and prayers from the Parish

**Sunday 20th June 2021 The Third Sunday after Trinity**

**This week’s Collect Prayer**

God our saviour,

look on this wounded world

in pity and in power;

hold us fast to your promises of peace

won for us by your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

**Prayers**

**Prayers & Readings**: Monthly prayers and the daily lectionary readings are available in Sunrise and they are available on the parish website.

**Prayer Cascade**. If you need prayer for any reason please contact pray4potr@gmail.com. A prayer team will pray regularly for each request.

Please pray for each person by name.

**Those who are ill and require prayer:** Jane, Simon, Josh and Francesca (the family of Harry and Jean Arman) Gwen McGilvray, Gail Bicknell**,** Bethan, Sheena Herbert and family, Frances Nicholson (Pat Lerew’s sister), Margaret Newins, Rob Davy, Gwen Pettigrew, Carol Conway and Penny Carmichael.

**Other prayer requests**  for the Alpha Sessions and Bible course; for the rising cases of COVID; for the Deanery parish reorganisations; for those on the Deanery Synod from our parish – Elspeth Mackeggie Gurney, Matthew Bayliss, Tori Hewitt & Derek Gurney; for the Kings Arms and our partnership work with Alton College; for our Bishops in the Diocese – Tim, David & Debbie

If you or someone you know would like to be included here would you please let Andrew (01420 88794) or Philippa Penfold know (potr.alton@btinternet.com)

**Every Saturday at 10am a Prayer Meeting** is held on Zoom. Do come along.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88678575981?pwd=UzFBb2ZqdTkwQlhsYW95T05TTUtDQT09>

**Meeting ID**: 886 7857 5981 **Passcode:** 014559

**Those who are bereaved – families and friends of** Karen Stenning, Leslie Goddard, Vera Knight, Sandra Bills, Rosemary Palmer, Douglas Mulcock, Joan Warner, Janet Caines, Muriel Wheeler, Sean Baddeley, Reginal Cuff, Timothy Yates, Denise Medden & Tony Grange-Bennett

**Proclaiming the Risen Jesus, Steadfast in faith, Active in Service**

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| **This week’s Online and extra Services*** Morning Prayer on Facebook Live **Monday to Friday** at 9am (@potralton)
* Sunday Worship service – on YouTube POTR Alton
* Church@4 at St Lawrence Church at 4pm Sunday 20th June
* Prayer 20:20 on Sunday at 8.20pm. See website for Zoom invite.
* Blaze Youth Group Sunday 7pm Social Evening with Martha
* St Lawrence Teddies in St Lawrence Church on Monday at 9.30am
* Blaze Youth Group Bible Study Tuesday 7pm on Zoom with Martha
* Holybourne Teddies in Holybourne Church on Wednesday at 9.45am
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**In Church Services**

### **Update on the use of our church buildings** All four of our churches are open for public worship.  We will be adhering closely to the guidance published by The Church of England which will include sanitisation, 2 metre social distancing, wearing of face masks.

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| **20th June**9.15am Morning Worship St Peter’s | **27th June**9.15am Holy Communion St Peter’s |
| 9.30am Holy Communion Holy Rood | 9.30am Morning WorshipHoly Rood |
| 10.30am Holy Communion St Lawrence | 10.30am Morning Worship St Lawrence |
| 10.30am Morning WorshipAll Saints | 10.30am Holy CommunionAll Saints |

Please see our website www.potr-alton.co.uk for a full list of services for this month.

There will also be a Holy Communion every **Tuesday at 7pm in St Lawrence** Church and every **Wednesday at 9.30am in All Saints Church**.

If you would like to attend **any** of these services **you will need to book a place** for you, and any family members who live with you who wish to attend. Please contact the churchwarden/representative below.

**St Peter’s** – Sarah Neish (sarah.neish@btconnect.com)

**St Lawrence** – Tim Duddridge (tduddridge@gmail.com)

**All Saints** – Angie Briggs (mjbriggsesq@aol.com)

**Holy Rood** – Keith Arrowsmith-Oliver ([keithnorman@btinternet.com](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CFamily%5CDropbox%5CParish%20Administrator%20folder%5CParish%20Matters%5CParish%20Matters%202021%5Ckeithnorman%40btinternet.com)) or Gordon/Ruth

**News and notices**

**From the Futures Group** A huge thank you to all of those of you who took part in the congregation conversations, whether in person or by email/letter.
The Futures Group is now finalising its report and the report will be discussed by PCC on June 26th. Feedback from this meeting will be communicated by PCC representatives in each church after the 26th.

**Eco Church Bronze Award** The Parish of the Resurrection has been awarded the Eco Church bronze award – brilliant work from our Eco Church Team who have worked so hard to accomplish this. They are now busy working to hit the targets for the silver award. Let’s help them do it! See our website for more information about our Eco Church team and the work they do.

**World Day of Prayer 2nd July 2pm at the Methodist Church**. The service this year has been written by the women of Vanuatu and the theme is 'Build on a Strong Foundation'. Booking information will follow soon.

**Alton Walking Church for Men Friday 2nd July** We are meeting at 6pm at the Greyfriar’s Pub in Chawton for a 90ish minute stroll with time to pause and reflect. We will have a drink in the pub at the end. Do come along! Please email familykemp@tiscali.co.uk to book in.

**Climate Sunday Outdoor Service Sunday 4th July at St Lawrence 10.30am** led by the POTR Eco Church team. The service will explore the theological and scientific basis of creation care and action on climate, to pray and to commit to further action. Ice cream will be available after the service. We look forward to seeing you there! Please RSVP to potr.alton@btinternet.com There will be no other services in the parish that day.

**Meet and Eat – women’s group for fun and fellowship**. We will be meeting in person on **Monday 5th July at 6pm Old Park Farm GU34 4AP**. Please bring your own picnic, Sarah has kindly offered to provide hot and cold drinks. If you would like to come or for further information please email me Lyn Baines  meetandeat@btinternet.com

Please see our Parish website [www.potr-alton.co.uk](http://www.potr-alton.co.uk) for more information.

**The Ministry Team**

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**The Parish office is open on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays between 9am-11am. Please wear facemasks and observe social distancing when visiting.**

This week in our parish

