

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Family Worship with Ark Time, 9.15am  
Celebration of Holy Communion, 11.15am

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

BCP Holy Communion, 10am  
Places of Welcome, 10am - 12pm  
Open Church, 10am - 12pm

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Tots and Toddlers, 9.30am - 11am  
Choir Rehearsal, 7.45pm

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Café Church, 9.15am with breakfast  
pastries served from 8.45am  
Morning Worship, 11.15am

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or came and supported Heritage Day on Saturday. It was a wonderful event of welcome, heritage, community and fun.

A huge thank you to Charlotte for co-ordinating the event and getting us all organised.

For wedding, baptism, or funeral enquires, or to ask anything about the life, ministry and mission of St Leonard's and St Laurence Church please contact Penny.

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The parish office is open  
Tuesday - Thursday  
9.30am - 1.30pm



## ST LAURENCE CHURCH SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Here, everyone is welcome, valued, and loved by God and each other as we explore faith and prayer together

### WELCOME TO ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Whether it's your first visit or your hundredth, you are warmly welcome. We hope you encounter the peace and love of God in this time of worship.

For those who prefer a more interactive or flexible way of engaging, our Be Space is a place to move, fidget, wonder, create, or simply be—without expectation or pressure. All ages are welcome to sit there and participate in the way that suits them best.

## Upcoming Events



### HARVEST GATHERINGS

**Harvest Sunday**  
Sunday 12th October at 10:30 am

*Bring your Harvest gifts—be they vegetables, canned goods, or other thoughtful offerings—and join us in celebration.  
All donations will go toward supporting the work of Redditch Food Bank.*

**Shared Harvest Supper & Talent Show**  
Friday 17th October at 7 pm at The Ark, Alvechurch

*Come together for a warm, bring-a-plate shared supper—a modern echo of the traditional Harvest feast. Afterwards, enjoy a lively talent show! Performers, sign up in advance for a 5-7-minute act—either via the sign up sheet in church or contact Penny in the church office.*



### Quiz and Chips

**Friday 7th November 2025**

7:30pm start, doors open at 7pm  
The Ark, School Lane, B48 7SB

Teams of up to 6 people max  
£12 per person including fish and chip supper.  
Veggie option available, please request on booking.

Licensed bar on evening.

Booking in advance and payment of ticket

For tickets see Graham or Charlotte in the Parish Office

Tickets are selling fast for Quiz and Chip so get in early to guarantee a space.



# CONFIRMATION

Worcester Cathedral

Sunday 23d November, 5.30pm

*"Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit"*

*Are you thinking about being confirmed?  
Are you wondering, "Is this the right step for me?"*

We warmly invite adults and younger people to join our preparation sessions.

Session will be led by Revd Martin at 6pm in The Ark on the following Sundays -  
28<sup>th</sup> September  
5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October



## Interested or have questions?

Talk to Revd Martin, or let us know if you would like to come along to the preparation sessions.

## Songs of Praise Celebration

**Celebrating 40 Years of Music Ministry  
and David Richmond's Retirement**

### Event Details

Join us for a joyful celebration honouring our beloved organist and the rich history of our music ministry.

### Date & Time

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
at 4 PM

### Location

St Laurence Church,  
Alvechurch  
B48 7SB



All are welcome to join us!

Refreshments will be served afterwards in The Ark

## Bible Readings:

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

page 1191 in Pew Bible

Luke 15: 1-10

page 1048 in Pew Bible

## The Collect Prayer

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Join the Choir for David's Retirement Service

Celebrate David's 40 years as our organist at a Songs of Praise service on Sunday 5th October, 4.00pm.

Choir rehearsals: Thursday 11th & 25th September, 7.45pm in church. Please let Gail know if you can join and/or bring a cake to share after the service.

