

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 23rd November

Christ The King

Family Worship, 9.15am

Celebration of Holy Communion,

11.15am

Confirmations at Worcester Cathedral

6.30pm

Wednesday 26th November

Places of Welcome, 10am - 11.30pm

Open Church, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 27th November

Tots and Toddlers, 9.30am - 11am

Sunday 30th November

Advent 1

United Worship, 10.30am

Tower Lights switch on with advent readings and songs, 5pm

For wedding, baptism, or funeral enquiries, or to find out more about the life, ministry, and mission of St Leonard's and St Laurence Churches, please contact Penny in the Parish Office.

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The office is open Tuesday–Thursday,
9.30am–1.30pm.



ST LAURENCE CHURCH SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

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.

JOIN US TODAY FOR CONFIRMATIONS AT WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Sunday 23rd November, 5.30pm

Three members of our church family will be confirmed at Worcester Cathedral – a joyful milestone in their journey of faith.

Please come along to support them if you can. Your presence and prayers will mean a great deal as we celebrate together and renew our shared commitment to walk the way of faith with hope and love.

FREE
ENTRY

St Leonard's Church

CHRISTMAS
Market

SAT 6 DECEMBER

FROM 11 AM TO 3 PM

Food, stalls, games, crafts, and the chance to meet Father Christmas!

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

JOY

The First Sunday of

ADVENT

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

UNITED WORSHIP

10.30AM

St Laurence Church, Alvechurch



Preparing for Christmas Volunteers Needed!

As we reach out to our community in love and peace this Christmas, there are lots of opportunities to get involved.

Advent Service – Refreshments Team

At our 5pm Advent Service, we'll be serving hot chocolate, mince pies and cookies. Volunteers are needed to help with serving and clearing up afterwards.

Friday 12 December – The Ark Christmas Lunch

We need volunteers to set up, serve, help in the kitchen, wash up, tidy away, and join the end-of-event clean-up team. We hope to form two teams to share the work and keep things light and joyful.

Tuesday 16th December- iSingPop Christmas

If you enjoyed Café Church in October, you'll know how fantastic iSingPop is! We'll be hosting an iSingPop Christmas Party 4-5pm and need helpers for refreshments, crafts, and learning the songs and dances. A short planning meeting will be held beforehand.

Nativity – Get Involved!

Would you like a part in this year's Nativity? We're gathering names now to plan rehearsals and roles.

For any of these, please speak to Penny in the Parish Office, Revd Gail, or a churchwarden.

Thank you for your support as we prepare to celebrate Christmas together!

To donate to St Laurence scan the QR code for the area of church life you would like to support and follow the instructions on the link. Many thanks for your support



Organ Fund



General Fund



Churchyard Fund

Bible Readings:

Colossians 1: 11-20
page 1182 in Pew Bible
Luke 23: 33-43
page 1060 in Pew Bible

The Collect Prayer

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of
Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

VOLUNTEER MEETING MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER AT 7PM IN THE ARK

We will be holding a volunteer meeting to plan and coordinate roles for the Christmas Day Community Lunch. We need help decorating and setting up, cooking and serving, transport and clearing up. So if you are able to assist in any of these areas, we hope you can join us. Let's make Christmas special - Together

FOLLOW THE STAR

Advent readings with
Carols and Hymns
and switching on of the Advent Star

Sunday 30th November at 5pm

The star on top of St Laurence Church Tower is a local tradition that can be seen for miles. Join us as we mark the switching on of the star with a service of Advent readings and a mixture of traditional and contemporary music.

We are thrilled to be joined again by Alvechurch Middle School Choir.

Hot Chocolate will be served in The Ark afterwards.

