

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 31st May

United Worship for Trinity Sunday -
10.30am

Tuesday 2nd June

Morning Prayer - 9.am
Bell Ringing Practice - 7.30pm

Wednesday 3rd June

Places of Welcome, 10am - 11.30am
Open Church, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 4th June

BCP Holy Communion at St Leonard's -
10am
Ark Tots and Toddlers - 9.30am
Prayer Group St Laurence Church - 2pm
Wedding Bookings and Preparation at
St Leonard's - 6pm - 7.30pm

Sunday 6th June

Family Communion - 9.15am
Morning Worship - 11.15am

Refreshments are served at both services
in The Ark. Please do stay afterwards for
friendship and conversation.

GRAPEVINE

ST LAURENCE CHURCH, ALVECHURCH
June 2026



A Community Where Everyone Belongs

June's Grapevine
is out now - don't
forget to pick up
your copy!

For wedding, baptism, or funeral
enquires, or to ask anything about
the life, ministry and mission of
St Laurence Church contact :
Penny Walker

Tuesday - Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm
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ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Sunday 31st May
Trinity Sunday

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 this be your first time or hundredth time at
St Laurence, you are very welcome.

We hope that in this time of worship you encounter
and know the peace and love of God. If you would
like further information about the worship, life and
ministry of St Laurence or anything else, any member
of our congregation will be happy to chat with you.

Bible Readings:

2 Corinthians 13: 11-end
page 1167 in Pew Bible

Matthew 28: 16-end
page 1001 in Pew Bible

PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH AT THE ARK

Ploughmans

*Gammon or Stilton Cheese
served with salad potatoes,
pork pie, a wedge of cheddar, pickles and a
selection of breads.
(*no pork' pie vegetarian option available)*

Desserts

*Chocolate Fudge Cake with Ice Cream
Fruit Salad*

ALL SERVED WITH A GLASS OF PROCECCO

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE
£14 PER PERSON

Arrive from 12:30pm with food served at 1pm
To book please contact the office
0121 447 7955
admin@thearkalvechurch.co.uk

*Advance booking only. Payment on booking.
Please select your Gammon or Cheese and vegetarian options upon booking.*



Terry's Ordination & Pilgrimage Walk

On Sunday 28th June at 10.30am at Worcester Cathedral, Terry Palmer will be ordained Deacon as part of this year's Petertide Ordinations.

Following his ordination, Terry will join St Laurence Church and St Leonard's Church as Assistant Curate. Terry and his wife Jodie will also be moving into their new home in Beoley.

Ordination as a Deacon marks the beginning of ordained ministry within the Church of England, with a particular calling to serve others, share the Gospel, and support the life of the church and wider community.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend the ordination service at Worcester Cathedral. Closer to home, there will also be one united service at St Laurence Church at 10.30am on Sunday 28th June, where we will be holding Terry in our prayers as the ordinations take place.

Following his ordination as Deacon Terry will begin a pilgrimage walk from the Cathedral to his new parishes. Rather than travelling by car, Terry will lead a walk approximately 36 miles along the canal route, reflecting the Christian tradition of pilgrimage, prayerfully journeying with God through places, people, and new beginnings.

Terry will leave the Cathedral after the ordination service, walking part of the route on Sunday and continuing on Monday morning. Anyone wishing to join Terry for part of the journey would be very welcome. Details of timings and joining points will be shared in the coming weeks.

The walk will conclude in Alvechurch with a short service of prayer and a simple buffet as we formally welcome Terry to the parishes.

Please keep Terry and Jodie in your prayers as they prepare for this new season of ministry amongst us.

SUMMER FETE
Saturday 4 July 2026
12 Noon to 4pm
ST LEONARD'S CHURCH
BEOLEY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FAMILY FUN!

- Pony Rides, Dog Show
- Hot Food & Bar
- Ice Creams, Coconut Shy
- Childrens' Activities
- White Elephant
- Live Music
- & Lots More Stalls

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Summer Programme Volunteers Needed

This summer, St Laurence Church and St Leonard's Church will be offering a free summer programme for all ages, with movie afternoons, messy crafts, games sessions, and shared food together.

We are looking for volunteers to help offer hospitality, serve refreshments, support craft activities, help with games, and assist with setting up and clearing away.

If you would be interested in helping in any way, there will be a volunteer meeting at St Leonard's Church on Saturday 13th June at 10am.

This will be an opportunity to hear more about the programme, explore ways to get involved, and find out what volunteer support will be needed across both churches.

More details about the summer activities will be shared in the coming weeks.

ITS COMING SOON!

MOVIES, CRAFTS, FUN AND FOOD DURING AUGUST

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

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