

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 28th June

United Worship - 10.30am

Ordination to Deacon at Worcester Cathedral-
10.30am

Monday 29th June

Welcoming Terry and other pilgrims for lunch
followed by a baptism in church - est. 1pm

Tuesday 30th June

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.30pm

Wednesday 1st July

Places of Welcome, 10am - 11.30am

Open Church, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 2nd July

Ark Tots and Toddlers - 9.30am

BCP Holy Communion at St Leonard's, 10am

Prayer Group at St Laurence, 2pm

Wedding bookings and preparation at St
Leonard's - 6- 7.30pm

Saturday 4th July

St Leonard's Summer Fete - 12pm - 4pm

Sunday 5th July

Family Communion - 9.15am

Morning Worship - 11.15am

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



ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Sunday 28th June

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.

Welcome Terry and Jodie

Today we give thanks as Terry Palmer is ordained
Deacon in Worcester Cathedral and begins his ministry
among us as Assistant Curate in the Parishes of
Alvechurch and Beoley.

Please hold Terry in your prayers as he takes this
important step in his vocation, and pray too for Jodie
as they settle into their new home and become part of
our church communities.

Loving God,
we thank you for Terry's calling and ordination.
Fill him with wisdom, courage, compassion,
and joy as he begins this new ministry.

Bless Jodie and all who support him.
May they know your peace as they settle among us,
and may we welcome them with generosity,
kindness, and love.

Amen.

Pilgrimage Welcome

Following his ordination, Terry will be walking
approximately 22 miles from Worcester Cathedral into
the parishes over two days, accompanied by members
of our church communities.

**We invite everyone to come and welcome the pilgrims
as they arrive at their final destination, The Ark,
Alvechurch, at approximately 1.00pm on Monday
29th June. Refreshments will be available, followed
by a welcome lunch for Terry.**

Please do come along if you can. One of the most
important ways we can support a new curate is
through our presence, encouragement, and prayer.
Hospitality and welcome are at the heart of God's
character. Again and again in scripture, God welcomes
people with grace, generosity, and love. As followers of
Jesus, we are called to do the same.

Let us offer Terry and Jodie a warm welcome as they
begin this new chapter among us.

GRAPEVINE

ST LAURENCE CHURCH, ALVECHURCH
July 2026



July's
Grapevine is
out now!
Do'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

Phone: 0121 447 7955,

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Bible Readings:

Romans 6: 12-end page 1133 in Pew Bible

Matthew 10: 40-end page 976 in Pew Bible

The Collect Prayer

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward
world:

draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Psalm 13

**Refrain: I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice
of my supplication.**

1 How long will you forget me, O Lord; for ever? ◆

How long will you hide your face from me?

2 How long shall I have anguish in my soul
and grief in my heart, day after day? ◆

How long shall my enemy triumph over me?

**Refrain: I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice
of my supplication.**

3 Look upon me and answer, O Lord my God; ◆
lighten my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

4 Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him,'
◆

and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.

**Refrain: I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice
of my supplication.**

5 But I put my trust in your steadfast love; ◆
my heart will rejoice in your salvation.

6 I will sing to the Lord, ◆
for he has dealt so bountifully with me.

**Refrain: I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice
of my supplication.**

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

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Bibles for Schools 2026

This year we are once again providing Bibles in September for the Year 5 pupils at Alvechurch Middle School and Year 1 pupils at Crown Meadow First School. The bibles for AMS are £5.95 each and the Usborne Children's Miniature Bibles will cost approximately £6.14 each.

This valuable initiative is funded by the Charity Bibles for Children and through the generous support of the churches that make up Churches Together in Alvechurch and Rowney Green.

If you would like to make a donation to help purchase the bibles it would be much appreciated.

Donations can be made by bank transfer:

Account Name : Alvechurch Parochial Church Council

Sort code : 20-71-45

Account number: 80119792

Reference : Bibles

Alternatively cash donations may be placed in an envelope clearly marked "Bibles for schools " and handed in at church / popped in the collection plate.

We have a short time span to organise this and so we would be grateful to receive donations by Friday July 10th.

Thank you for helping us place a Bible into the hands of local children as they continue their journey of learning and faith.

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