

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 26th July

Family Worship - 9.15am

Celebration of Holy Communion - 11.15am

Monday 27th July

Summer Fun - 10am - 2pm

Tuesday 28th July

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.30pm

Wednesday 29th July

Places of Welcome, 10am - 11.30am

Open Church, 10am - 12pm

Sunday 2nd August

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.

Churchyard Working Party

We are still looking for volunteers to help keep the churchyard tidy, weeding, etc so if you think you could help please contact the office on 0121 447 7955

Summer Fun – Donations Needed!

We're collecting clean recycled items for our Summer Fun crafts.

Needed: odd socks, cardboard tubes, cereal boxes, bottle tops, yoghurt pots, small boxes, foil, paper straws, buttons and clean packaging trays.

Please bring any donations to church over the next couple of weeks. Thank you for helping us create fun activities for local children and families!

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ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Sunday 26th July

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:

Romans 8: 26-end

page 1135 in Pew Bible

Matthew 13: 31-33; 44-52

page 980 in Pew Bible

The Collect Prayer

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GRAPEVINE

ST LAURENCE CHURCH, ALVECHURCH

August 2026



August's
Grapevine
Out Now

Don't forget to
pick up your
copy.

Pause. Look Again.
Discovering God in the everyday.

Celebrating Lynne's Life

A service to celebrate Lynne's life will be held at St Laurence Church on Friday 31 July at 2.15pm. After the service, everyone is warmly invited to gather in The Ark for refreshments and cake. Those who would like to continue sharing memories of Lynne over a stronger drink are welcome to join the family afterwards in the Upper Room at The Red Lion.

As a reflection of Lynne's joyful spirit, the family have asked that people wear bright colours, pink or purple were her favourite colours.

Please continue to hold Graham, Sam, Jen, their families, and all who loved Lynne in your prayers.

Fun and Games

Redditch Mission Area Hub
6 New Walk
Kingfisher Centre

Saturday 22 August
9.30am to 4pm

Redditch Mission Area

LET YOUR DREAMS SHINE THROUGH

Summer Fun Program

at St Laurence Church, Alvechurch and St Leonard's Church, Beoley

St Laurence Church		St Leonard's Church	
Monday 27th July 10am - 2pm	Movie, Crafts and Lunch Join us for Encanto, a joyful family film about belonging, family, and discovering that every person matters. After the film there'll be lunch, crafts, and activities inspired by the movie.	Thursday 30th July 10am - 2pm	Movie, Crafts and Lunch Join us this summer for Encanto, a joyful family film about belonging, family, and discovering that every person matters. After the film there'll be lunch, crafts, and activities inspired by the movie.
Monday 3rd August 11am - 1pm	Board Games and Snacks Roll the dice, grab a snack, and join the fun! Enjoy a couple of hours of games, laughter, refreshments, and time together. With games for all ages and abilities, there's something for everyone.	Thursday 6th August 11am - 1pm	Board Games and Snacks Roll the dice, grab a snack, and join the fun! Enjoy a couple of hours of games, laughter, refreshments, and time together. With games for all ages and abilities, there's something for everyone.
Monday 10th August 10am - 1pm	Movie, Crafts and Lunch Join us for WALL-E, a heartwarming family adventure about friendship, hope, and caring for our world. After the movie, stay for lunch, creative eco-crafts, and family activities for all ages.	Wednesday 12th August 1pm - 4pm	Movie, Crafts and Food Join us for WALL-E, a heartwarming family adventure about friendship, hope, and caring for our world. After the movie, stay for lunch, creative eco-crafts, and family activities for all ages.
Wednesday 19th August 10am - 1pm	Messy Crafts with ISingPop Join us for messy crafts and snacks. We will also be teaching some ISingPop songs and dances too!	Thursday 20th August 11am - 2pm	Messy Crafts with ISingPop Join us for messy crafts and snacks. We will also be teaching some ISingPop songs and dances too!
Monday 24th August 11am - 1pm	Movies, Crafts and Lunch Join us for a wonderful family time watching Paddington 2, a heartwarming story full of laughter, kindness, friendship, and marmalade! After the film, stay for lunch, crafts, and activities for all ages.	Thursday 27th August 10am - 1pm	Movies, Crafts and Lunch Join us for a wonderful family time watching Paddington 2, a heartwarming story full of laughter, kindness, friendship, and marmalade! After the film, stay for lunch, crafts, and activities for all ages.

St Laurence Church
School Lane
Alvechurch
B48 7SB

Every event is completely free, with a warm welcome, food refreshments, and activities for all.

St Leonard's Church
Church Hill
Beoley
B98 9AR

Everyone is welcome, valued, and loved as we explore fun, friendship, and community together this summer.

The Ark

AFTERNOON TEA

Tuesday 11th August, 2.30pm

A selection of sandwiches
Gluten Free Sandwiches can be pre-booked

&

A selection of cakes
including scones.

Unlimited tea and coffee
and squash for children
Procecco available to buy on the day for £2 per glass

ADVANCE BOOKING ONLY

£15 per person
£10 child under age of 10
Children under 3, Free with each paying adult
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