

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 6th September

Family Communion - 9.15am

Morning Worship - 11.15am

Tuesday 8th September

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.30pm

Wednesday 9th September

Places of Welcome, 10am - 11.30am

Open Church, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 10th September

Ark Tots and Toddlers - 9.30am - 11am

Sunday 13th September

Family Worship - 9.15am

Celebration of Holy Communion - 11.15am

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ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Sunday 6th 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 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.

Thought for the week.

There is something gentle about the arrival of
September.

The heat of summer begins to soften. Mornings carry
a little more freshness, evenings arrive a little earlier,
and the first leaves quietly begin their journey from
green to gold. Before long, children return to school,
holidays become memories, and familiar routines
slowly re-emerge.

The changing seasons remind us that life is not static.
There are times for sowing and harvesting, for resting
and working, for beginnings and endings. The Church
lives by this rhythm too. As one season gives way to
another, we are reminded that faith is not a single
moment but a lifelong journey, shaped by changing
circumstances and held together by the unchanging
love of God.

In this Sunday's reading from Romans, Paul writes,
"Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is
the fulfilling of the law." (Romans 13:10). Seasons may
change, our lives may take unexpected turns, but this
calling remains constant. Wherever we find ourselves,
we are invited to become people whose lives are
marked by love, kindness, generosity and grace.

Perhaps September offers us a gentle opportunity to
pause. Before the busyness of autumn gathers pace,
we might ask ourselves: What is God inviting me into
in this new season? Is there a friendship to nurture, a
neighbour to notice, a new way to serve, or simply a
deeper trust in God's presence?

The beauty of the changing seasons is that they
remind us God is always making something new. As
summer gives way to autumn, may we step into the
months ahead with hope, knowing that the One who
has walked with us through every season of life will
continue to lead us onward.

Rev'd Gail

Bible Readings:

Romans 13: 8-end
page 1140 in Pew Bible

Matthew 18: 15-20
page 985 in Pew Bible

The Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Psalm 149

Refrain: Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth.

- 1 Alleluia.
O sing to the Lord a new song; ♦
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
2 Let Israel rejoice in their maker; ♦
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
3 Let them praise his name in the dance; ♦
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre.
4 For the Lord has pleasure in his people ♦
and adorns the poor with salvation.

Refrain: Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth.

- 5 Let the faithful be joyful in glory; ♦
let them rejoice in their ranks,
6 With the praises of God in their mouths ♦
and a two-edged sword in their hands;
7 To execute vengeance on the nations ♦
and punishment on the peoples;
8 To bind their kings in chains ♦
and their nobles with fetters of iron;
9 To execute on them the judgement decreed: ♦
such honour have all his faithful servants.
Alleluia.

Refrain: Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth.



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**BISHOP JORGE AGUILAR
AND
BISHOP VICTOR CONDORI**
are joining us for worship on

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

**This will be a United Holy Communion Service
at 10.30am, St Laurence Church**

**All are invited to join us for breakfast before the service
from 9.30am in The Ark**

**Breakfast will be a selection from bacon and sausage baps, breakfast
pastries and fruit.**

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Christians Together in Alvechurch and Rowney Green

Sunday 13th September at 16.00

Worship in the Heart of Nature.

Join us for a short service in God's creation at Peck
Wood. We will spend the time worshipping God
together and reflecting on creation.

Refreshments will be provided after the service.

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