THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 1st November - All Saints
Family Communion- 9.15am
Morning Worship - 11.15am

Tuesday 3rd November
Bell Ringing Practice - 7.30pm

Wednesday 4th November
Places of Welcome, 10am - 11.30am
Open Church, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 5th November
Ark Tots and Toddlers - 9.30am - 11am

Sunday 8th November
Remembrance Sunday
Church Service from 10.15am following on to the Memorial Green for 10.50am

ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Sunday 1st 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 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.

ALVECHURCH PARISH REMEMBERS

St Laurence Church and Alvechurch Parish Council are coming together again for Remembrance Sunday. Representatives from our community have been invited to take part as Alvechurch Parish Remembers together.

Please note that Bear Hill will be closed to traffic up to Snake Lane between 10.30am - 12pm

On 11th November there will be no formal Act of Remembrance at Memorial Green, although you may wish to gather for a time of quiet reflection.

Sunday 8th November

St Laurence Church at 10.15am and at the Memorial Green from 10.50am.

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Bible Readings:
1 John 3: 1-3
page 1226 in Pew Bible

Matthew 5:1-12
page 968 in Pew Bible

Collect
God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Alvechuurch Baptist Church
There will be an Ecumenical service at 10.00am on Saturday 28th November at Alvechurch Baptist Church. It will be led by the ex-community of St Mary's, and will be themed around deceased relatives and friends. All welcome.

Psalm 34: 1-10

Refrain: O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; ♦
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 My soul shall glory in the Lord; ♦
let the humble hear and be glad.
3 O magnify the Lord with me; ♦
let us exalt his name together.
4 I sought the Lord and he answered me ♦
and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Look upon him and be radiant ♦
and your faces shall not be ashamed.

Refrain: O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.

6 This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me ♦
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him ♦ and delivers them.
8 O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; ♦
blessed is the one who trusts in him.
9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, ♦
for those who fear him lack nothing.
10 Lions may lack and suffer hunger, ♦
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good.

Refrain: O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.

The Ark Christmas lunch
If you have reserved tickets for Christmas Lunch on Friday the 11th of December and have not yet paid, please arrange payment and collect your tickets at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your support.

Organ Fund General Fund Churchyard Fund

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

Daytime prayer group - One Parish, two churches.
Date 10/11/26 Time 11:30
Venue The Ark

We're restarting the daytime prayer group after a summer pause. The prayer time focuses on the One Parish, two churches process and praying about it, as well as other items in people's lives. To attract a few more people, we'll meet on Tuesdays, starting with coffee at 11:30 in the Ark. We'll meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month, with the first meeting on 10th November. We'll meet and chat, pray and then, if people wish, have a simple lunch together, aiming to finish by 13:00

All are welcome – any queries or questions, do get in touch: Revd Martin (allnix@btinternet.com, 0778887278)

Being Kingdom People: Join the Story

We would really encourage you to come along and be part of this gathering. It's a great opportunity to meet Bishop Hugh, hear his vision for our diocese and join the conversation about what it means for us to be Kingdom People together. For many, this will be the first opportunity to meet our new Bishop. Revd Gail will be going to **St Peter's Church, Ipsley, on Saturday 14 November, 4–6pm**, and would love others from our churches to join her. If you can't make that date, please do go along to any of the other gatherings across the diocese. For more details check out the flyers around church.

Everyone is welcome and there's no need to book, we hope you'll come and join the story.

PILGRIMS OF CURIOUS HOPE

REV TERRY PALMER INVITES YOU TO JOIN HIM ON A HISTORICAL LOCAL PILGRIMAGE - WALKING ST KENELM'S WAY.

OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS I PLAN TO WALK THE 55-MILE ROUTE IN FIVE STAGES.
HOPEFULLY YOU CAN JOIN ME AS WE WALK AND TALK AND ENJOY FELLOWSHIP.
JOIN ME VISITING IMPORTANT PLACES OF INTEREST AND WORSHIP, FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION.

- THE FIRST STAGE WILL BE ON SATURDAY THE 14TH OF NOVEMBER. STARTING AT ST KENELM'S SPRING IN CLENT, FINISHING AT HANBURY HALL. (14 MILES)
- SECOND STAGE. SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2027. STARTING AT HANBURY HALL, FINISHING AT ST KENELM'S CHURCH, UPTON SNODSBURY. (11 MILES)
- THIRD STAGE. SATURDAY 15TH MAY 2027. STARTING AT ST KELNELM'S CHURCH, UPTON SNODSBURY, FINISHING AT DUMBLETON. (16 MILES)
- FOURTH STAGE. SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST 2027. STARTING AT DUMBLETON, FINISHING AT HAILES ABBEY. (9 MILES)
- FIFTH STAGE, SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2027. STARTING AT HAILES PARISH CHURCH, FINISHING AT ST PETERS CHURCH, WINCHCOMBE. (5 MILES)

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN ANY STAGES OF THE WALK. THE ROUTE FOLLOWS NATURAL TRAILS AND COUNTRY SIDE FOOT PATHS AND WILL BE HILLY, UNPAVED AND POTENTIALLY OVERGROWN IN PLACES.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR "LOCAL" SAINT KENELM, VISIT HTTPS://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/SAINT_KENELM
TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE WALK, VISIT HTTPS://WWW.BRITISHPILGRIMAGE.ORG/PORTFOLIO/ST-KENELMS-WAY-AND-TRAIL

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