

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday 12th January

Family Worship with Ark Time - 9.15am

Celebration of Holy Communion - 11.15am

### Monday 13th January

Being With Course in the Upper Room of The Ark - 7pm

### Tuesday 14th January

Bell Ringing Practice, 7.30pm

### Wednesday 15th January

Places of Welcome, 10am - 12pm

Open Church, 10am - 12pm

Being With Course gathering on Zoom, 7pm

### Thursday 16th January

Ark Tots and Toddlers - 9.30am

### Sunday 19th January

Cafe Church in the Ark with breakfast pastries served from 08.45am and service at - 9.15am

Morning Worship - 11.15am



### Bible Readings:

**Acts 8: 14-17**

page 1101 in Pew Bible

**Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22**

page 1029 in Pew Bible

### The Collect Prayer

God of infinite love and boundless grace,  
you created each of us in your image,  
diverse and uniquely gifted,  
and call us to reflect your light in the world.

Help us to see one another as you see us,  
to celebrate abilities and strengths,  
to honour struggles and differences,  
and to build a church where all belong and  
are valued.

In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.



## ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Sunday 12th January



### 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.



# I WONDER...

Who... What... Why...  
How... When... If...



Join our 'Being With' course, an invitation to discover faith in the context of discovering friendship.

The Being With Course helps people consider the Christian faith in new and refreshing ways. No prior knowledge is needed, just a simple willingness to share your questions, what you know, or feel.

Sessions begin on the following dates for 5 weeks:

**Monday 13th January, 7pm**  
*with Revd Gail at The Ark, Alvechurch.*

**Wednesday 15th January, 7pm**  
*with Revd Martin on Zoom*





Places of Welcome is a network of safe places where people can connect, belong and contribute.

**Free refreshments, including toast!**

**Wednesdays  
10am – 12pm**

St Laurence Church and The Ark,  
School Lane, Alvechurch, B48 7SB



# SWOP

WE'RE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE THE SWAP SHOP—A CHANCE TO BRING ITEMS YOU NO LONGER NEED BUT COULD BE JUST WHAT SOMEONE ELSE IS LOOKING FOR!

THIS IS A BRILLIANT WAY TO REUSE AND SHARE RESOURCES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

**SUNDAY  
2ND FEB  
12PM - 3PM**

**THE ARK,  
SCHOOL LANE,  
ALVECHURCH**



If you'd like to attend please contact Charlotte office.

Entrance is free, and we're offering space at no charge.

Bacon and Sausage Bap and refreshments will be on sale.

**A CHANCE TO BRING ITEMS YOU NO LONGER NEED BUT COULD BE JUST WHAT SOMEONE ELSE IS LOOKING FOR! RATHER THAN SELLING, YOU'LL BE SWAPPING YOUR ITEMS FOR THINGS YOU NEED. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SWAP, YOU ARE WELCOME TO PURCHASE ITEMS AT A FAIR PRICE. WHERE A PROFIT IS MADE, WE KINDLY INVITE A DISCRETIONARY DONATION TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF ST LAURENCE CHURCH.**

SAVE THE  
DATE

# MOVIE MONDAY

Free Entry , Snacks Available

Monday 17th Feb 2025  
10AM

St Laurence Church  
Alvechurch  
B48 7SB



For wedding, baptism, or funeral enquires,  
or to ask anything about the life, ministry  
and mission of St Laurence Church contact  
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The parish office is open  
Tuesday - Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm

## PRAYER MINISTRY

10.30-11.00  
EVERY SUNDAY MORNING  
IN THE LADY CHAPEL  
HERE TO SUPPORT YOU  
IN PRAYER