

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday 28th September

Family Worship, 9.15am

Celebration of Holy Communion, 11.15am

Wednesday 1st October

Places of Welcome, 10am - 12pm

Open Church, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 2nd October

Tots and Toddlers, 9.30am - 11am

BCP Communion, St Leonard's at 10am

Sunday 5th October

Family Worship, with Communion 9.15am

Morning Worship, 11.15am

Bible Readings:

1 Timothy 6:6-19.

page 1194 in Pew Bible

Luke 16: 19-end

page 1050 in Pew Bible

The Collect Prayer

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

For wedding, baptism, or funeral enquires, or to ask anything about the life, ministry and mission of St Leonard's and St Laurence Church please contact Penny.

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The parish office is open
Tuesday - Thursday
9.30am - 1.30pm



ST LAURENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY 28TH 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 it's your first visit or your hundredth, you are warmly welcome. We hope you encounter the peace and love of God in this time of worship.

For those who prefer a more interactive or flexible way of engaging, our Be Space is a place to move, fidget, wonder, create, or simply be—without expectation or pressure. All ages are welcome to sit there and participate in the way that suits them best.

Songs of Praise Celebration

Celebrating 40 Years of Music Ministry and David Richmond's Retirement

Event Details

Join us for a joyful celebration honouring our beloved organist and the rich history of our music ministry.

Date & Time

Sunday 5th October
at 4 PM

Location

St Laurence
Church,
Alvechurch
B48 7SB



All are welcome to join us!

Refreshments will be served afterwards in The Ark

Calling all bakers!

Please let Revd Gail know if you are able to supply a cake for the celebration in The Ark after David Richmond's Songs of Praise celebration service.

Confirmation

Confirmation session begin today in the The Ark, Alvechurch at 5.30pm.

Dates are as follows:

28th September; 5th, 12th and 19th October.

Please speak to Revd Martin for more details.

Redditch Mission Area Update

We're pleased to share that the position of Operations Manager has now been filled, with the new postholder beginning in early December. With this key appointment in place, we have now advertised the remaining roles:

Community Missioner (Full-time)

Based at Christ Church, Matchborough (60%) RMA (40%)

Children & Families Worker (Full-time)

Based at St Leonard's, Beoley (60%) RMA (40%)

Youth Worker (Part-time)

Based at St Laurence, Alvechurch (60%) RMA (40%)

Please pray for these roles and for those whom God is calling to serve among us.

Bibles for schools

Last week the bibles were delivered to Alvechurch Middle School. Thank you to everyone for their contributions to make this possible again this year. Without you all helping and the donations received this would not have happened.

Harvest

On Sunday 12th October we will be welcoming a local farmer for our Harvest Sunday service. Come and hear about what farming life is like and the challenges they face that impact us all.

Also, don't forget to sign up for our Harvest Supper and Talent Show!

HARVEST GATHERINGS

Harvest Sunday

Sunday 12th October at 10:30 am

Bring your Harvest gifts—be they vegetables, canned goods, or other thoughtful offerings—and join us in celebration.

All donations will go toward supporting the work of New Starts.

Shared Harvest Supper & Talent Show

Friday 17th October at 7 pm at The Ark, Alvechurch

Come together for a warm, bring-a-plate shared supper—a modern echo of the traditional Harvest feast. Afterwards, enjoy a lively talent show! Performers, sign up in advance for a 5–7-minute act—either via the sign up sheet in church or contact Penny in the church office.