

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 26th October

Family Worship, 9.15am

Healing Eucharist, 11.15am

Wednesday 29th October

Places of Welcome, 10am - 11.30pm

Open Church, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 30th October

Tots and Toddlers, 9.30am - 11am

Thursday 30th October 2025

A Celebration of the Work of Faith at Work in Worcestershire and a time to thank Dick Johnson for his ministry

There are two ways you can join in with this:
Join us for Evening Prayer in Worcester Cathedral 5.30pm
College Yard, Worcester WR1 2LA

Followed by:

An Evening Reception, 7pm in the Old Palace

Deansway, Worcester WR1 2JE

There is no parking at the Old Palace however public car parks are nearby.

For the reception please contact Revd Paul Lawlor by 26th October (paul@cofe-redditch.org.uk on 0780 761 1090).

If you would like to make a personal contribution to Dicks retirement gift then the details are

Bank: Unity Trust Bank

Account name: Faith At Work In Worcestershire

Account number: 20454940

Sort code: 60-83-01

Reference: DMJ30OCT

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.

Email:

church-beoleyandalvechurch@outlook.com

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The parish office is open

Tuesday - Thursday

9.30am - 1.30pm



ST LAURENCE CHURCH SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

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.

Service to Commemorate the Departed

Sunday 2nd November, 6pm

At this service we will read out the names of all those whose funerals we have taken in the last three years. If your loved one died before this and you would like them to be remembered in this service too then please do add their names to the list on the church table by the door.



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 9th November

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



Bible Readings:

2 Timothy 4: 6-8; 16-18
page 1197 in Pew Bible

Luke 18: 9-14
page 1052 in Pew Bible

The Collect Prayer

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

FREE
ENTRY

St Leonard's Church CHRISTMAS Market

SAT 6 DECEMBER

FROM 11 AM TO 3 PM

Food, stalls, games, crafts, and the
chance to meet Father Christmas!

YMCA WILLOW TREES COMMUNITY CENTRE



Creation Sunday : Eco Justise and Community Recycling

As part of our thinking about Creation
Sunday and Eco-justice would you like to
know what happens to these?

A company called **Envirosort** has a factory near Junction 7 of the M5, which hosts groups interested in recycling and the environment. A visit to them lasts about 90 minutes. I'm in discussions with them about a group from St Laurence and St Leonard's visiting to increase our awareness of rubbish recycling. This fits in with our focus on Creation and Ecojustice in upcoming services.

If you are interested in a **FREE** visit to see what they do (we'll try and share car rides), then please sign up below or email me. I'm thinking of a Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday afternoon in November.

SIGN UP



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Thanks



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Revd Martin

CONFIRMATIONS AT WORCESTER CATHEDRAL SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER AT 5.30PM

Four members of our church family will take an important step in their journey of faith as they are confirmed at Worcester Cathedral. It's a moment of joy and commitment, not only for them, but for all of us who share the life of faith together. Please do come along and support them if you can - your presence will mean more than you might imagine. As a church community, we stand alongside those being confirmed, not as spectators but as companions on the way. Their "yes" to God invites each of us to renew our own commitment - to keep growing, questioning, learning and serving. Together we are reminded that faith is not static; it is a living, breathing journey that shapes who we are and how we love. So please join us to celebrate this special occasion. Come to pray, to encourage, and to give thanks for all that God is doing amongst us. May this moment of confirmation be a sign of hope - for our church, our community, and all who continue to walk the path of discipleship.

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



Organ Fund



General Fund



Churchyard Fund