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# **St Laurence Church Alvechurch**

## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

**8.00.am Holy Communion**

**9.30.am Family Service**

***with Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday  
and Baptisms on the 4th Sunday***

**11.00.am Parish Eucharist**

**6.00.pm Evensong**

## **At Rowney Green Shared Church**

**9.30.am Methodist/Anglican Service**

***with Holy Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month***

## **DAILY SERVICE**

**9.00.am Monday to Friday**

**In St Laurence Church**

## **ORGANISATIONS**

<b>Sunday Club</b>	<b>Sundays at 9.30.am in the Church and Ark (445 1854)</b>
<b>Choir</b>	<b>Thursdays at 7.45.pm in Church (445 3569)</b>
<b>Bellringers</b>	<b>Sundays at 10.30.am and 5.30.pm Tuesday Practice at 7.30.pm (01527 64077)</b>
<b>Women's Fellowship</b>	<b>4th Wednesday of the month at 2.00.pm in Tanyard Lane Community Centre (445 2125)</b>
<b>Mum's the Word</b>	<b>Thursdays at 9.30.am in The Ark (07773509390) Tiny Tots Service 10.15.am 2nd Thursday of the month</b>
<b>Ark Café</b>	<b>Thursdays during term time at 12.15.pm (447 7017)</b>
<b>Home Group</b>	<b>Thursdays at 7.30.pm at the Coach House (445 2547)</b>
<b>Messy Church</b>	<b>Quarterly on a Saturday in The Ark (445 1985)</b>

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# Philippa Brakes Writes...

## PENTECOST

What does the word Pentecost mean to you? Quite possibly nothing at all if you don't know the story, so, at the risk of "teaching grandmother to suck eggs" here goes.

Jesus had been crucified; a catastrophic event for his disciples who had been convinced he was going to do something really dramatic, like free them from the Romans. Then three days after his cruel death, he was alive again. He walked, talked and ate with his disciples and others and promised the eleven remaining disciples power beyond their dreams when the Holy Spirit would come to them. Then he left them alone again. They must have been confused, delighted and terrified all at once. The disciples knew their lives were in danger; the Romans weren't known for their tolerance towards alternative life styles and nor were the Jewish authorities at the time. So they hid – well wouldn't you?

Then something extraordinary happened; something so amazing it changed all their lives forever. This wasn't something that just impressed them briefly but could easily be forgotten. This event transformed them permanently – drove them out of the room where they had been hiding, to tell the world of the wonderful thing that had happened and the amazing person that Jesus was. Funny how, until the Holy Spirit came to them, they had never been entirely sure just who or what Jesus really was. Then in that room the love of God filled them so powerfully that all fear, all doubt, all ineffectiveness died instantly, blown away by the wonder of being loved and accepted by the maker of the universe. That just had to

be worth telling everyone about. They ran out and told the crowds of people, who had gathered in Jerusalem from all over the world, all about Jesus and his resurrection; each speaking in a different language so that all could understand. After all, the story was for everyone. That was Pentecost! It is interesting to note that most, if not all of the disciples went on to die for their faith, permanently convinced of the truth of the events they had experienced and never ceased to relate, so that the story would live on and we can hear it today.

The wonderful thing is that that power, that love is still available to all of us today. All of us face times when we are afraid, times when we feel that our living, our work, our loving are in vain. The outpouring of God's love is still transforming lives today, granting peace, driving out fear, hopelessness and doubt. All we have to do is ask. Think of when you experienced intense love, whether with partner, child, parent or friend and how it felt when you looked into the eyes of someone who thought you were wonderful. That's what God's love feels like – only better. The Holy Spirit is God's love embracing us; not weird, not threatening, just love, life enhancing, life changing.



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## Alvechurch Village Society

Ray Yarnell (AVS chairperson) writes...

The June walk will be led by Mary Green (0121 445 5957 ) at 2.30pm on Sunday 1st June , and is "A wildlife walk around Alvechurch ", meeting at Tanyard Lane car park.

The July evening walk will be led by Tony Armond ( 0121 445 5071 ) at 7.00pm on 9th July, and is "A walk around the Wasthills " meeting at the Peacock Pub car park.

The last Village hall event in the programme is the talk by Philip Aubury at 7.45pm on May 28th and is " A Practical Demonstration of Hanging Basket and Container Planting and Care".

A summer Evening/ Afternoon outing is planned for June / July and details will be posted on noticeboards nearer the time.

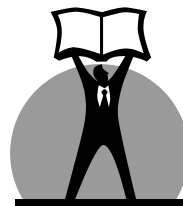
## Alvechurch Library Young Volunteers

Alvechurch Library is a busy, bright and vibrant library. We are currently looking for young volunteers, aged between 12-18 years, to come and volunteer a small amount of time to help with the annual Summer Reading Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge happens every year from July to September with over 150 children accepting the challenge to read 6 books throughout the summer.

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who can listen to children talk about their books. If you are interested then please

pop into the library or call The Hub on 01905 822722 or email [alvechurchLibrary@worcestershires.gov.co.uk](mailto:alvechurchLibrary@worcestershires.gov.co.uk) and talk to one of the team.



## News From The Tower

Geoff Franklin writes...

I think we may well have broken the record for the number of people in a bell tower this month. Alvechurch Beavers came to visit us one evening and, with twenty or so children plus their leaders and the bell ringers, we had a very full tower.

Despite the crush it was however a very successful evening and I hope that the Beavers enjoyed it as much as we did. Sadly none of the children were old enough to be able to start learning to ring the bells but perhaps we'll see some of them in a year or two.



## Wednesday Craft Activities



- June**
- 4** Male themed/Fathers' Day card
  - 11** Male themed/Fathers' Day sponge cake
  - 18** Photo montage terracotta flower pot  
*You will need to bring sufficient photos or magazine pictures to cover a pot*
  - 25** Wimbledon themed activity  
*(to be confirmed)*



## Friday Craft Activities



- June**
- 6th** Mosaic coaster
  - 13th** Design a fan
  - 20th** Decopatch trinket box
  - 27th** Build and paint a boot remover

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## Alvechurch Historical Society

We enjoyed our talk on Lea and Perrins given by Mr Deakin. It all started when Lord Sands brought back a secret recipe from Bengal in the 1800s. When made it tasted ghastly but after maturing for several years the sauce was delicious. It is still used world wide and the recipe is still top secret. Mr Deakin's wife said "Try some on Dairy Ice cream". There's a challenge for you! Our speaker for 2nd June will be Mr Keith Cattell and his talk 'The Englishman's Castle is his Home'.

We meet in the Museum, School Lane at 7.45 p.m. Plenty of parking behind St Marys Church with their kind permission. See you then. Margaret Gardner (0121 445 1649).

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## Wedding Bells



With a teary entrance to the church by both the bride, Alice Murphy and her father Keith Murphy, Saturday 10th May had finally come- after two years of engagement and planning, Alice was to marry her fiancé Thomas Taverner.

Alice and Tom have known each other for approximately 11 years, and have been a couple for the last three. They met while playing with the Shirley Pipe Band, where Alice plays the bagpipes and Tom plays the side drum - different from their jobs as a midwife and automotive engineer.

Alice, the youngest daughter of Keith and Janet Murphy who live in Hopwood, followed her four bridesmaids and two flower girls Erin (sister) Julia (sister) Ellis (cousin) Laura (friend) Ava and Scarlett into the church that she was christened in 22 years ago, accompanied by her father. The bridesmaids, bride and her father were sang down the aisle by Alice's brother in law playing/singing Ronan Keating "this I promise you" with acoustic guitar. Alice wore an ivory strapless, sweetheart neck, full length satin and lace dress, dressed with diamantes. Both the bridesmaids and bride carried bouquets of calla lillies.

The groom chose his friend James Cadman (also a side drummer in the band) to be his best man and his two ushers were Charlie Taverner (brother) and Sean Preece (friend).

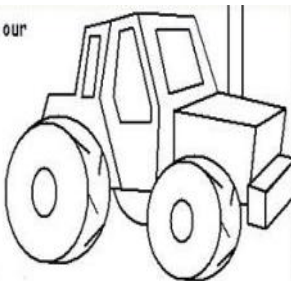
After a reception at Grafton Manor, Bromsgrove, the couple left for a mini moon in Cornwall, to be followed by their honeymoon in August on a cruise around the Mediterranean. They will be making their married home in a Rednal.



## Kids Corner

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

### Father's Day Anagram



Answers on page 11

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**June 26 BEEF SALAD**

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As always, we look forward to your continued support.

## Model Railway Exhibition Reminder

*David Richmond writes...*

It's time to think about our next railway Exhibition. This year it will be on Saturday July 12th. The summer one often raises over £1,000. It would be nice to do even better this year.

We expect nine layouts, from N gauge to gauge 1, and at least 12 traders, not just in model railways but also of a general nature and, of course, wonderful food all day long!

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## The European Elections and the Christian Vote

*Margaret Haste writes...*

If, like me, you find the whole process of where to cast your vote on the 22nd totally confusing, then perhaps you should have attended the talk at St Marys Church on the evening of the 12th May. This was in response to a statement issued by a multi-faith group urging all Christian citizens to not only vote but to "engage in constructive dialogue" prior to the election. To this end, the meeting was organised by the MCW (Movement of Christian Workers) and the speaker was David McLoughlin, an extremely eloquent and informative speaker on a wide range of subjects. On this occasion David, without professing any personal preference, set out to encapsulate the main points made by the various Christian organisations.

These included the fact that 1) the freedom to vote was not only a right but a duty. 2) That, as a result of the banking and economic crisis the numbers of "new poor" are growing at an alarming rate. 3) The response of the church is one of hope that individuals, communities and nations can put aside vested interests in pursuit of the common good and 4) In pursuit of these aims a culture of restraint and moderation must shape future economic and environmental policies.

David outlined some of the benefits of belonging to the E.U. These included a coordinated approach to human rights and human trafficking. 2) A common transport system across Europe. 3) Improving women's lives by enforcing legislation on equal pay for work of equal value and giving more rights to part-time workers.

During the debate which followed it was generally acknowledged that the E.U was far from perfect but, in the light of the ever-increasing power and influence of the finance sector, the most effective way to seek a more equal and effective socio-economic approach was through solidarity with all citizens of faith across Europe.

## St Laurence Women's Fellowship

*Jill Woolley writes....*

We held our A.G.M. in April. The Committee were re-elected and we made plans for the year ahead. At our meeting on June 25th a magistrate and a probation officer will be coming to talk about their work. Then on July 23rd a local lady Cheryl Godfrey will tell us of her journey 'From the Cotswolds to the Costa Del Sol and back'.

We continue to meet at the Tanyard Community Centre at 2pm and enjoy tea and biscuits and a chat at the end of the meeting. We will be please to welcome you!

# Lent Groups

*Don Wrapson writes...*

Over Lent around 100 people from all our local churches met in small groups in private homes once a week. We are very lucky in this village to have so many occasions when our Catholics, Anglicans, Baptists and Methodists can meet, discuss and worship together and Lent provided us with a wonderful opportunity. One of those attending the group meeting in Enid Brumsen's home was Don Wrapson who described his experience of the sessions as follows:

We gathered together on Ash Wednesday to watch the film *"The Way"* which was emotional and compelling viewing. The four main characters were ordinary people each one drawn to walk the Camino. They were not by any means the traditional "pilgrims" taking the slow walk hoping for spiritual uplift. They were not church-goers, neither did they claim a faith identity. They had in common a desire to walk the Way because they each had a personal problem, or problems which weighed heavily upon them.

The first of the four that we encountered was Tom; a wealthy Californian ophthalmologist, already widowed, now mourning the sudden tragic loss of his only son Daniel who was killed in the Pyrenees in a storm whilst walking the Camino. Then, having travelled to St-Jean-Pied-de-Port to identify the body, he made the decision to stay there and make the walk, carrying Daniel's ashes along the Way. This was in order to honour his son's desire to complete the pilgrimage.

Many of the signs of sudden and personal loss and grief were movingly displayed in Martin Sheen's portrayal as he carried and protected the cremated remains of his son, scattering the precious ashes at significant places along the route.

Throughout our group meetings our minds were stretched and each member made contributions to discussions and was able to offer a personal insight or a different

understanding concerning both the film we had watched and the questions posed in the discussion booklet we used. Although the course used a contemporary secular film, it was cleverly used by Tim Heaton to help us engage in a most stimulating way in a subject at the heart of the Christian gospel...Salvation. The use of the weekly Lent Gospel reading was so imaginative (sermons can be good, bad or deeply inspiring, but group discussion brings another mode of learning giving us personal and valued insights and discoveries). Using the Sunday Gospel reading made a brilliant link between what we thought about on Sunday and the continuation on the same theme in the Lent Course.

I would say "Well done!" to the committee of the Churches together in Alvechurch and Rowney Green for selecting such an imaginative and stimulating course.

When all the groups had finished the course all met together at the Ark for an enjoyable evening of food, friendship and worship and, of course, to report back on their experiences of the weekly sessions.

Dave Shoesmith made the following comments which seemed to speak for many people:

*"Thanks for tonight, really enjoyed it, especially the worship side. How great it would be if ecumenically we could meet for worship in such a relaxed atmosphere. Very interested in some sort of bible study, not just in Lent and a joint away day just celebrating would be great"*

Lent groups are open to anyone who would like to learn more about their faith or, indeed to investigate what faith has to offer in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Meanwhile Home groups do continue to meet throughout the year and would welcome anyone wishing to join.



Anagram Answers

**Word List:**

commandment, holiday, honour, important, learn, listen, obey, respect, special, thank



# St Laurence Embroidery Group at Westhope

*The Hanging Wall Revisited - Project Mgr Janet Wright writes...*

St Laurence Church Embroidery Group spent the May Bank Holiday Weekend at Westhope College near Craven Arms, Shropshire. For once I wasn't with them and missed our annual trip but a week in Madeira served as compensation. The group make a project for the church one year and then have a skills building session in alternate years. This year those lucky enough to attend spent the time completing some of those many projects that find their way to the back of a drawer as unfinished objects otherwise known as UFO's. I have it on good authority that many projects are now complete so the coast is clear for a new church project next year when I hope I will be able to join the group.

The Church Embroidery Group's biggest project to date was the hanging walls in the choir vestry. How many people remember the blue curtains and hospital screen which had separated the Choir from the Vestry on one side and the Lady Chapel on the other for many years. The screens were replaced by what were referred to as 'Wall Hangings' until it occurred to me that there are no walls for them to hang against so 'Hanging Walls' seems more appropriate.

There are ten panels which can be separated for easy handling and cleaning but which button together for good draught exclusion. Only the Choir can say if this part of the design has been effective! Each hanging has a picture panel which depicts the maker's interpretation of a favourite hymn. A label on the back of each hanging gives details of the chosen hymn, the designer and maker and those who sponsored the cost of making the hangings.

Ten hangings meant the need of ten stitchers to make the hangings. St. Laurence is fortunate to have a thriving group of keen embroiderers who enjoy working on these projects and also

enjoy going to Westhope College in Shropshire to work on group projects. The fact that we are regularly interrupted to eat and drink items which are prepared for us often from home grown ingredients also adds to the popularity of Westhope, which was once the family home of Anne Dyer OBE, a lady very well known in craft circles.



From the Embroidery Group, Jill Alexander chose to interpret the line 'The Purple Headed Mountains' from 'All things Bright and Beautiful'. Betty Bushell selected a farming theme with 'We Plough the Fields and Scatter', Lynne Clark designed two panels choosing to make 'Hands that Flung Stars into Space' from 'The Servant King', Jenny Hanks picked the Family Service favourite 'Shine Jesus Shine' for her panel and Anne Humphries created an image for 'You are the Vine and We are the Branches'. Jan Jenkinson, who used to live in the village, very kindly volunteered to make up Lynne's second design, 'I Will Make You Fishers of Men', Liz Martin chose a musical theme with 'Let All the World in Every Corner Sing' complete with a singer in a wheel chair to show we were thinking about diversity, Susan Seeley picked 'The Arky Arky Song' especially for the children, Lynda Wolstencroft had an Easter Theme with 'There is a Green Hill Far Away' and I selected 'There is a Redeemer' for my panel. All the quilting designs were adapted from patterns found in the church architecture. Many thanks to Lynne for photographing them all for our reference.

I was a rather hard task master for this project as we had to have it completed two weeks after our return from Westhope so little time for 'Homework' after the weekend.

I asked everyone to have their picture panels completed before we set off for Westhope and everyone managed to arrive ready to apply their panels to the backing and get on with the job of assembling and quilting their own hanging. Everyone worked amazingly hard often working late in the night so we just had a little finishing off to do when we got home and the Hanging Walls were all in place for the Bishop's visit so he was able to dedicate them

as part of his visit.

The Group provided all their own materials for the picture panels but the main materials were bought using money provided by sponsors. We are very grateful to St Laurence Choir and to Cherry Abrams, Lynne Clark, Peggy Nickless, Sue Phillips, Rosina Spreckley and Joy Surman for sponsoring these panels. We hope that they and everyone who visits St. Laurence enjoy looking at our handiwork.



## Lets Celebrate Fathers Day

Father's Day, unlike Mother's Day, does not have its origins in a church festival - so should the Church take any notice of it?

**Absolutely, says the Rt Rev John Inge, Bishop of Worcester, in an article called *Let's celebrate Father's Day*.**

A quick glance in shops at the moment reveals shelves stuffed full of men's gifts and cards, which must mean only one thing: it's Father's Day again. Unlike Mothering Sunday, Father's Day does not have its origins in a church festival: is it just an excuse for card shops to make money or should the church take it seriously?

Fathers are never far from the headlines, from controversies around teenage fathers to reports on how good fathers have such a positive influence on the development of their children. All this coverage shows that we instinctively recognise the importance of fathers to us individually and to society as a whole. So we shouldn't be surprised that this emphasis on, and honouring of, good fatherhood is a reflection of the way in which God deals with the human race.

I have always believed in my head that God loves me unconditionally but it was only when I became a father myself that I began to understand it with my heart. From the moment when I first set eyes on my first child, now aged

ten, my love for her was so immediate and strong that I would have done anything to protect her - and still would. And that set me wondering about the love of God: if I, with all my faults, could love like that, then maybe I could understand in a new way how it is possible for God to love me like this.

I have never known a love quite like the love of being a father and I rejoice in the great gift of fatherhood. I rejoice in it because of my children, to whom I am devoted. But I also rejoice in it because it helps me to understand more profoundly how God loves me, and how nothing can separate me from that love. When Jesus told the story of the prodigal son, in which a father joyfully welcomes home a son who had squandered all that his father gave him, it was to reveal the way in which God (whom Jesus tells us to call our Father) wants to relate to us. It's a tragedy when we hear of, or experience for ourselves, fathers that fall a long way short of this ideal, but it's also a tragedy if we allow these experiences to colour our views of fatherhood as a whole. If Jesus honoured fatherhood in this way, why shouldn't we?

Let's celebrate Father's day in our churches, honouring those fathers who have shown us something of God's love, praying for fathers to be given strength in their crucial role and remembering that God, who is our Father in heaven, loves us more than we can grasp.

Article reference [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)

# Flowers for June 2014

	1 June	8 June	15 June	22 June	29 June
Sanctuary	Ann Figgett	Mary Sidwell	WEDDING OF	WEDDING OF	
Lady Chapel	Ann Figgett	Mary Sidwell	WEDDING OF	WEDDING OF	
In memory of	Ted Figgett	John Sidwell remembering their 60th Wedding Anniversary	Mick Fletcher and Lynda Bill	Daniel Wolstencroft and Rianne Ward	

Although a number of weeks have passed since Easter I feel I must thank Lynda Wolstencroft, Monica Clarke, Elizabeth, Clement, Helen Jones, and Jan Murphy for their help in making our church look so beautiful. A special thank you also to Sandra White who, whilst caring for husband Mike at home, kindly did an arrangement at her house and brought it to church for us to include.

This month there are two weddings of members of our congregation so I am sure many of you will want come along to witness and enjoy their special days. Ann Thurrell

## From The Registers



### Baptisms

*We welcome you into the Lord's family*

May 25                      Lottie Maiden  
Emma Newberry



### Marriages

*Those whom God has joined together*

May 3                      Dean Gathercole & Amy Williams  
May 10                    Thomas Taverner & Alice Murphy  
May 24                    David Wallace & Michelle Marlow-Coles  
May 24                    Brian Didd & Jennie Sayers



### Funerals and Cremations

*May they rest in the peace of Christ*

May 20                      Bernard Hathaway

# Who's who

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## PCC Special Responsibilities

### Finance and Standing Committee

Graham Clark	Mick Fletcher
Alison Smith	Bob Dale
Janet Wright	

### Children and Youth Committee

Martin Allen	Mick Fletcher
Thomas Birchall	Lynne Clark

### Buildings, Fabric and Churchyard Committee

Mick Fletcher	Colin Bennett
David Richmond	Jill Woolley
Janet Wright	Andy Humphries

### Task Committee

Jill Woolley	Bob Dale
Alison Smith	Sue Phillips
Martin Allen	

### Peru and Missionary Committee

Sue Phillips	Dick Russell
Gordon Parsons	Margaret Haste

# Calendar for JUNE



Sunday 1	2.30pm	Alvechurch Village Society: Wildlife walk around Alvechurch: meet at Tanyard Lane car park
Monday 2	7.45pm	Alvechurch Historical Society: Talk by Keith Cattell ' <i>The Englishman's Castle is his Home</i> ' at the Museum, School Lane
Tuesday 3	8.00pm	Men's Group: Tom Burchill: The Ark
Thursday 5	9.30am 12.15pm	Mums The Word: The Ark Ark Café: Beef Casserole
Thursday 12	9.30am 10.15am 12.15pm	Mums The Word: The Ark Tiny Tots Service: Church Ark Café: Salmon Salad
Monday 16	JULY GRAPEVINE GOES TO PRESS	
Thursday 19	9.30am 12.15pm	Mums The Word: The Ark Ark Café: Shepherds Pie
Saturday 21	7.30pm	The Midland Sinfonia: Midsummer Chamber Concert: St Laurence Church
Wednesday 25	2.00pm	St Laurence Women's Fellowship: Talk by <i>A Magistrate and A Probation Officer</i> : Tanyard Community Centre
Thursday 26	9.30am	Mums The Word: The Ark Ark Café: Beef Salad