

The Grapevine

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St Laurence Church Alvechurch

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer Communion Service, will take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. On the other Sundays there will be an 8.00am Book of Common Prayer Communion Service at St Leonard's in Beoley

9.30am Family Service

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

11.15am Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Evensong

On the 4th Sunday of the month at 6pm there will be Sacred Space, a quieter more reflective space for worship

On the 2nd Sunday of the month (4th in January), there will be a United Service (Churches Together in Alvechurch and Rowney Green), rotating between Alvechurch Baptist Church, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Rowney Green Shared Church and ourselves

At Rowney Green Shared Church

9.30am Methodist/Anglican Service

DAILY SERVICE

9.00am Monday to Friday in St Laurence Church

ORGANISATIONS

Sunday Club - Sundays during term time 9.30am Church & Ark

Choir - Thursdays at 7.45pm in Church (445 3569)

Bellringers - Sundays at 10.45am

Tuesday Practice at 7.30pm (01527 64077)

**Women's Fellowship - 4th Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm
in Tanyard Lane Community Centre (445 2125)**

**Ark Tots and Toddlers (Mum's the Word) - Thursdays 9.30am to 11.10am in The Ark
Tiny Tots Service - 10.45am 4th Thursday of the month (sarah100work@gmail.com)**

Ark Cafe - Thursdays during term time at 12.15pm (447 7017)

Home Group - Thursdays 7.30pm at the Coach House (445 2547)

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Philippa Brakes writes...

So if life is so fleeting, what can we do to make the time we have count? Apparently few people, on their death beds, wish they had spent more time at work. Most people seem to look back and feel grateful for the time they spent with family and friends. Regrets seem mainly to concern relationships lost or damaged and too little time spent with children.

We are still near the beginning of a new year, with no certainty as to how things will pan out either nationally or personally. As everyone must be sick to death of unmentionable national crises, I will stick to the more personal aspects. As I write, a sold sign has recently gone up outside the house adjoining ours. The uncertainty of it all! Who will turn up and when? Meanwhile a house, full of the memories of a lovely family who owned it for some 60 years, sits empty and forlorn. The possibilities seem endless. Soon a new family will fill it full of laughter, tears and life, creating new memories. As the old owners were gracious, supportive friends to our young family when we moved in, time has moved on and we will try to be the same to a new young family. How can time do that? Surely we are still only young – how is it that we have become the grey haired grandparents? Time passes inexorably, so much faster than we ever expect when young.

It is fascinating to see that people have always felt this. The bible is full of references to time passing quickly. Psalm 39: 4 says *“Lord remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered – how fleeting my life will be.”*

If so then perhaps this year we need to concentrate on building or re-building relationships – healing hurts, saying sorry where necessary and building others up. Hebrews 10: 24 -25 says *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another...”* Ephesians 4:2-3 too – *“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”* I always find *“bearing with one another in love”* quite challenging. After all we all have our funny little ways which we are convinced are perfectly normal and acceptable, but which drive others mad – just as their funny little ways irritate us.

But, if we manage to do what the bible recommends, together we can build a community in and around Alvechurch that will shine out as a witness of God’s love to the world around. Let’s try to make sure no one in our community is lonely, friendless or unsupported this year and be thankful for our wonderful families and friends.

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Prayers will be said in February at St Laurence Church for the residents of the following roads:

Heron Close – 3 February

Hinton Avenue – 10 February

Hollington Road – 17 February

Icknield Street – 24 February



World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer is now officially to be known as the World Day of Prayer - a Women led Global Ecumenical Movement. The service this year will be held on Friday March 1st in the Baptist Church at 11.30am with refreshments beforehand from 11.00am. The service this year is prepared by the women of Slovenia and is entitled Come Everything is Ready.

This is a service for everyone - young, old, men and women. Please join us as we play our part in the wave of prayer that crosses the world on that day.

Rowney Green Horticultural Society

Lindsay Smith writes...

Rowney Green Horticultural Society meets at The Village Hall on the second Thursday each month at 7.30pm. On 14th February we will welcome Vic Aspland who has travelled extensively looking for plants and is an excellent speaker. His subject is "Tree and Shrubs for the Small Garden". Guests are welcome - £3.50 including refreshments.

For more information please do not hesitate to contact Lindsay Smith on 01527 592874.

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News from the Tower

Geoff Franklin writes...

Once again the bell ringers will be having our Table Top Sale in the Ark and this year we're raising money to restore the tower clock. The mechanism and all three of the faces need cleaning and maintenance and we'd like to get the dials re-gilded whilst we've got access up there.



As usual the sale will have our own bric-a-brac and books stalls, a good selection of tables from other people, and a plentiful supply of bacon butties, teas and cakes. The date is Saturday April 13th 10am to 3.00pm so you've a couple of months to tidy up your garages and attics and dig out the stock we need.

Ringling in general is running well, we're slowly expanding our repertoire and improving our performance. The Christmas rush is over and the wedding season is yet to come so this is the time of year when we like to train new ringers. Last year we had a couple of teenagers learning as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award, but there are no real age limits. If you'd like to learn a new skill and to get some exercise for your brain and body, then come up and visit us in the tower - seven thirty to nine on a Tuesday evening.

CONCERT by the CHOIR WITH NO NAME

Alvechurch Baptist Church March 9th 7.30pm.
Tickets £8.00 on door.

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Alvechurch Historical Society

Hilary Taylor writes...

The first meeting of the New Year will be held on
Monday 4th February 2019. This will be the AGM,
followed by “*A Look at Our Archives*”.

Our 2019 programme of illustrated talks begins on
Monday 5th March, when Anthony Green will give a
presentation on “*The River Arrow Flowing Through
Redditch History*”. Using a mixture of maps,
photographs, aerial images & videos, we will learn the
history of the river, from Roman Icknield Street, the
medieval monastery, and industrial age needle making,
to modern green space for urban dwellers, and much
more.

The date of our annual party is Monday 18th March, with
the usual mix of quiz, tombola and food. Tickets will be
available at the AGM.

Our meetings are held on the first Monday of the month,
at 7.45pm, in the museum hut on School Lane. Parking is
available behind the Catholic Church, with their kind
permission. Visitors are always welcome, just come
along, or contact our chairman, Anne Humphries on 0121
445 5955.

Rowney Green Flower Club

Debbie Taylor writes...

Come along and join us to watch the next demonstration
by local Professional, Claire Beckett. You are welcome to
come along, and enjoy taking in a few tips on how an
expert does it and, if you wish, join us for a tea or coffee
afterwards. We will meet at Rowney Green Village Hall,
Rowney Green Lane at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th
February.

All flower arrangements are raffled at the end of the
evening, so you could go home with a beautiful display.

New members & visitors very welcome, just turn up.
£3 entry for visitors. Hope to see you there.

The Ark Cafe



It's nice to see all our customers back after the Christmas break and we hope you are enjoying our choice of menu .

Our menu for February is as follows:

- February 7th Somerset Chicken**
- February 14th Roast Pork**
- February 21st Closed for Half Term**
- February 28th Beef Casserole**

A date for your diary; we are holding our next Beef Carvery Lunch on Thursday, April 4th. The price will be the same as usual at £12. If you want to come just let Ian Price at the Ark office know. He's there Monday to Friday 9am - 2pm on 0121 447 7955 or you can book on any Thursday lunchtime.

Alvechurch WI

Pam Horsfield writes...

We will be meeting tonight (14/01) , the date of going to press, and are really looking forward to our line dancing session, especially as new members and visitors of Ark Angels are joining us.

Two lovely members, Pam Parker and Vera Hill passed away recently. We were very pleased that many friends from WI were there to sing Jerusalem at their funerals, and we remembered the good times we've had with them in AWI and in other village groups.

Next month is our annual evening meal when we're invited to a 'Ladies in Red' evening at Barnt Green Cricket Club to enjoy listening and dancing to the music of Nic the Vic.

Then on to the months leading up to our 90th birthday celebrations.....

If you'd like to visit us, we meet on the second Monday of the month at Alvechurch Village Hall at 7:30pm. We'll be very pleased to see you.

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Mum's the Word has started the New Year with a change of name to **Ark Tots and Toddlers** at St Laurence church

We still meet in The Ark every Thursday 9.30am – 11.10am during school term time, and sometimes during the half term holidays as well.

We welcome Mums, Dads and Grandparents with children from birth up to school age, which our new name reflects. It's a time to chat and to play. We provide a friendly environment with refreshments and a range of toys and each session finishes with singing time.

Although there is no specific charge, we welcome donations towards the running costs of the facilities, refreshments, toys and equipment.

Tiny Tots in Church

Once a month, on the 4th Thursday of each month, instead of our usual singing time we invite parents / grandparents to bring their little ones into the church.

Come and join in with the short, simple dramatized Bible story and some songs. Have a go at the children's craft activity, which relates to the story theme, available for the children to do with you during their play session.

This relaxed and informal Tiny Tots service is designed especially for babies and children, with no worries about restlessness and noise!

So come along and join us, as often as you wish. Spread the word and bring friends.

To find out more: Contact Sarah Linton at - sarah100work@gmail.com

Who can choose a Church Wedding?

Once upon a time anyone who wanted to get married had to do so in the parish church unless they were on the 'high seas' and could persuade the ship's captain to perform the rites. In the 21st century there are many other options leaving people unclear about what their rights may be.

In the Church of England, anyone who has lived in a parish for at least 6 months is entitled to marry in the parish church even if they have moved elsewhere and regardless of whether or not they attend church. You are also entitled to marry in any parish where your parents have lived during your lifetime even if you have never lived there yourself. Considering how people move around the country these days, this opens up the options considerably compared to a century or more ago when people generally expected to spend their whole life in one place.

If you live out of parish, you can still qualify to marry in a church by becoming part of the congregation and attending church regularly for at least six months before your banns are called. (The calling of banns is part of the legal process where the congregation are asked if they know of any reason why the couple may not marry) Any regular member of the congregation who lives outside the parish automatically qualifies to marry in the church they have attended for at least 6 months and so do their children even if the child does not attend the church. You don't have to be a member of the Church of England but if you are married in the parish church it will be a Christian ceremony. You don't have to be baptised.

If you have been baptised, you can qualify to marry in a parish if you are on the church's Electoral Roll (this usually means you are attending that church anyway even if you live outside the parish). You will qualify to marry in the church where you were baptised even if this was as a baby so keep your baptism certificate in a safe place! You will also qualify if you were prepared for confirmation in a parish. If your parents or grandparents were married in the church, this will also qualify you to marry in that church. Other than all those qualifying measures, you would need to apply to the Bishop for a special licence with a very good reason for choosing a particular church.

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Williams & Charlotte Wood



Becky Rogers & Jamie Glover
signing the register in July



Amy Rippington & Calum Hill
wed in August



Grace & Martin Notley had their
wedding blessed in August



Married in October Frankie Crawley
& Jon Smith



Jo Hall & Andy Wilson at their
Autumn wedding in September



Jamie Averill & David Scriven at
Their November wedding



A Christmas wedding for
Abeyna Jones and Owen Bubbers

St Valentine

Sam Setchell Communications Officer writes...

St Valentine's Day embraces a time of year historically associated with love and fertility. On this day, we remember the martyrdom of St Valentine, who was executed in Rome around 269 AD, under orders from the Emperor Claudius. Emperor Claudius claimed that married men made poor soldiers and decreed that marriage between younger citizens be outlawed.

Despite this, it is believed that Valentine continued to conduct illegitimate wedding ceremonies in the capital, maintaining that marriage was part of God's plan and purpose for the world. The popularity of his actions ultimately led to his arrest and execution, but not before he fell in love with his jailer's daughter. Legend suggests that on the evening of his execution the priest passed her a note which read "*from your Valentine*".

The Feast Day of St Valentine invites us to mark and acknowledge the all loving God who blesses those who love one another. The sacrificial love of God in Christ is an example of the human love between men and women.



Hillside at Alvechurch W.I.

Pat McDonagh writes.....

2019 started with an extremely interesting informative and entertaining evening with a talk given by **Alan Clark and Chris Davis** from **Alvechurch Dramatic Society**. Alan and Chris told us the history, organization and life of the society. Many members are multi talented, able to write, direct and perform. We heard insider stories of missed cues, forgotten or missed timed lines, costume mishaps even, as some of you may remember, a horse's head falling off..... Above all we realised the A.D.S. is a talented group of people who entertain the local community to well produced, acted and entertaining shows.

We have a varied programme for this year to which visitors and new members are welcome.

You just need to turn up on the evening and you will be made welcome. We are a small group and very informal.

We meet at **The Ark** usually the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. Upcoming Speakers and evenings:-

FEBRUARY 4th **Monday**
A knit and Natter Night

MARCH 6th Wednesday
Line Dancing

APRIL 3rd Wednesday
Reddit Nightstop
an insight to the work they do

St Laurence Churchyard

– Advice for families maintaining a burial plot

In the last 12 months, St Laurence Parochial Church Council has brought its policy for churchyard memorials, headstones and grave maintenance up to date. The size and style of headstones is governed by the Diocese of Worcester regulations and arrangements for maintaining individual plots are governed by the PCC itself. Both have been revised in line with changing health and safety requirements and comments from families themselves and our churchyard maintenance teams. The churchwardens have written to all funeral directors and our gravedigger to let them know about the requirements of the new policy, asking that they pass the information on to bereaved families in future. This notice in Grapevine is to pass the same information onto families who already maintain a grave or cremation plot in our churchyard and to ask for their help in complying with the new policy.

For those families who maintain existing plots, it may be helpful to highlight here that graves should not have kerbs put around them ...of wood, stone, plastic or any other material. Planting should be restricted to small plants and gravel should never be used in any circumstance. These requirements are to allow the churchyard maintenance team to mow and strim without the danger of loose stones injuring anyone. A copy of the new policy is available on the church web site www.alvechurch-stlaurence.org or from Ian Price, Church Administrator on 0121 447 7955.

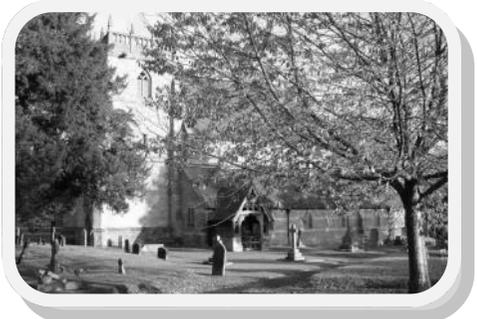
We also ask that floral tributes are removed when they die, this especially applies to wreaths at the end of February....and that

the advice notices by the bins are adhered to. Large tributes or heavy materials damage the bins, and rubbish left between them attracts animals. Recyclable materials should be taken home as the church cannot recycle plastics and glass...or they should be put in the large yellow wheelie bin in what we call the "turning circle" by the main church gates.

The PCC hopes you will understand that the new policy seeks to keep the churchyard as safe and manageable as possible to the benefit of all churchyard users. The PCC knows it may take some families a little time to bring existing burial or cremation plots in line with the new policy. It would help us greatly if this could be done by Easter as the PCC will be carrying out a churchyard safety audit after then. If any plot still requires some changes, the family involved will be contacted privately by the PCC to resolve the situation.

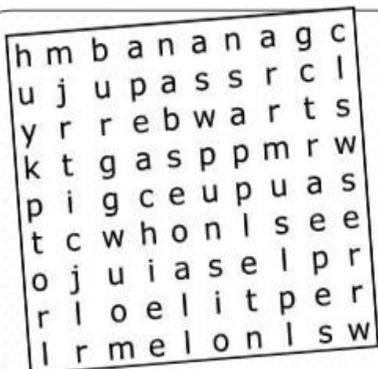
Finally, winter in the churchyard is a beautiful season but does involve the churchyard volunteers disposing of trees and branches that have fallen or died. A couple of bonfires are necessary every year to get rid of this debris which cannot be composted. The PCC appreciates bonfires don't please everyone and an alert will be put on social media before any fire is lit!

Thank you to everyone who appreciates our churchyard, who cares for it and supports St Laurence in its maintenance.





Fruit and Vegetable Puzzles

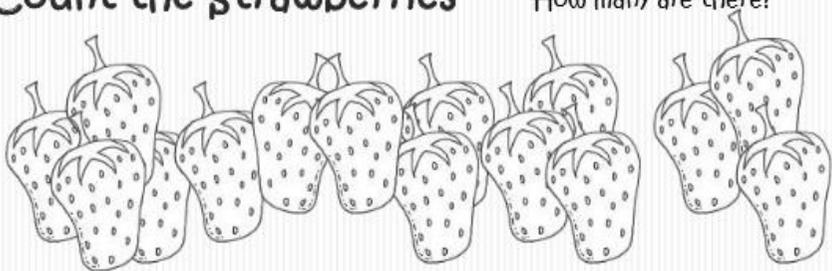


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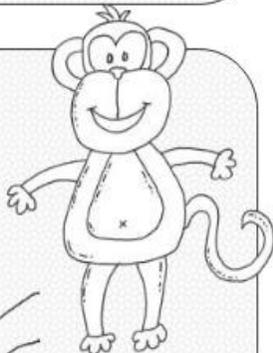
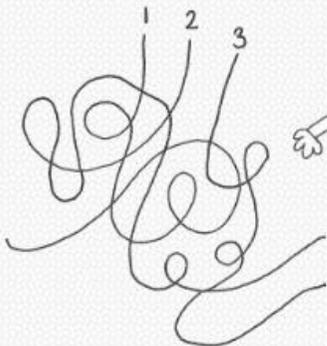
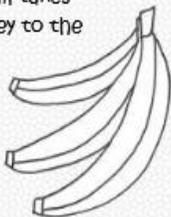
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Monkey Maze

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Alvechurch Library

Library Consultation

The Library Consultation has now been extended to 28th February 2019. There is also a edited version of the consultation for each Library so if you prefer you can pick up a paper copy today from Alvechurch or follow the links below to complete online. The edited version: <https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=154410211487>

Any questions please email:

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A document has been prepared which sets out background information to the consultation: www.worcestershires.gov.uk/librariesconsultation

Half Term Activities for Children

Explore Learning will be running two Writing Workshops on Tuesday 19th February from 2:15pm-3:15pm and 3:30pm-4.30pm. These are free of charge and details will be available closer to the date. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for further events.

Young People's Reward Card Initiative

With the Young People's Reward Card now in its 8th month at Alvechurch and Wythall Library's the initiative is going from strength to strength. With over 150 young people signed up for a card and 12 themed events attracting over 230 young people we are now launching it throughout libraries in Worcestershire. If you are aged 11-24 years then get signed up today, Read, Repeat, Reward! There are some more events planned for the spring so check out our Facebook page for more information.

Chess Club

Alvechurch Library is starting a Chess Club in the near future. The club will meet weekly on Saturday mornings between 11:00am-12:00noon. The club will be held in the library and will be run by an experienced player and coach. It will provide an opportunity to learn how to play chess, play friendly games with the coach or other club members and to participate in chess lessons and coaching. There will be no charge for the club which will be open to jun-

iors (with parents) and adults at all levels of ability from beginners to grandmasters. If you are interested speak to a member of staff.

Picnic in the Park Logo Competition

There is still time to pop into the library to collect entry forms for the Alvechurch Parish Picnic in the Park logo competition. All entries must be submitted by Friday 8th February.

Any enquiries about any events at Alvechurch Library please pop into the library on the Birmingham Road, contact The Hub on 01905 822722, email -

alvechurchlib@worcestershires.gov.uk and check out our Facebook page.

Christmas Thanks

Mick Fletcher writes...

All at the church would like to give their Christmas thanks to all those who given up their time and skills to help make Christmas special for us all.

To Lorena and Colin Bennett for their donation of the Christmas tree, to Tim for transporting the tree to the Church, to Gareth, Tim, Mark and Tom for their help in erecting the tree, to Lynda for dressing the trees.

To Richard for the 'Christmas without the tinsel', to all involved in the Nine lessons and Carols. For all those who helped with the Christmas Nativity, Steve controlling the lighting, Mark on the sound desk, and to the singers.

Especially then the children who were all great, their parents for helping with the children's lines and costumes, and lastly to Lysandra who worked tirelessly in all aspects of the play.

Lastly to everyone who helped clean and tidy everything away, thanks to Gareth, Steve, James, Sally, Lynda and Charlotte.

Finally all the ladies for their skill in their arranging of the Christmas flowers, thank you Ann. If I have missed anyone please forgive me. God bless.

St Laurence Women's Fellowship



Jill Woolley writes...

We wish everyone a Happy and healthy New Year.

At our Christmas Celebration meeting in December we enjoyed Tea, Cake Chat & Carols - a relaxing afternoon before the business of Christmas.

On February 27th we look forward to Mrs Barbara Royal's talk on Falconry and to meeting two of her birds.

March 27th will be the last meeting of St Laurence Women's Fellowship and arrangements are still being made. We will hold an Annual General Meeting in April.

Future meetings will continue under new leadership and will no longer be a Church activity.

Parish Giving Scheme

Sam Setchell Communications Officer writes...

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is now used by more than half the dioceses of the Church of England to handle the regular bank giving of church members. The scheme offers donors a highly efficient, friendly service and ensures that their chosen church not only promptly receives the whole of their donation but also the gift aid on their gift. This reduces the workload of church treasurers.

A unique feature of the system allows donors to increase their giving each year in line with inflation. Churches are thereby assured of a regular, tax-efficient source of income, which has the capacity to increase with the cost of living and involves virtually no administration.

The aim is to support the Church today and help secure its future for generations to come.

Talking about the scheme Bishop John said: *"Introducing the Parish Giving Scheme in the Diocese of Worcester gives us a great opportunity to consider not only how we give financially but also why we give and how much we give. The experience of others makes clear that, with the right encouragement, this could be the best opportunity for a generation to review what it means to live as financially generous disciples, an opportunity that has the potential transform our efforts to become Kingdom People and play our full part in God's mission by putting the church on a more financially stable footing. I wholeheartedly commend the Parish Giving Scheme to every parish and to every individual."*

Alvechurch Almshouse Trust



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VACANCY

A property at **Alvechurch Almshouses** has become vacant and applications are now invited from people over the age of 60 who have lived in the parish for over 12 months and who are in financial/social need.

Please contact trustee Heather Burden 07795 202905. For further details of the almshouses please see our website www.alvechurchalmshouses.org.uk

Closing date for applications: 22 February 2019.

Flowers for FEBRUARY

	3 February	10 February	17 February	24 February
Sanctuary	Monica Clarke	Virginia Davis		
Lady Chapel		Virginia Davis		
In memory of	Her father Felix Ward	Her mother Mrs Catley		

Lots of lovely comments were made regarding our flower arrangements at Christmas. My helpers were Helen Gardener, Sally Bubbers, Anne Humphries and Mary Minett and I am truly grateful for their cheerful and talented contribution.

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Weddings

Those whom God has joined together

29 December Owen Bubbers & Abeyna Jones



Funerals and Cremations

May they rest in the peace of Christ

4 January Pamela Parker
15 January Jean Morrison
17 January Sheila Jelacic

Who's who

Rector	Revd Richard Bubbers, Priest-in-charge, School Lane, 445 1087 stlaurencealvechurch@yahoo.co.uk
Licensed Lay Ministers	Mr Dick Russell, 2 Gothic Cottages, Radford Rd, 445 3083 Mrs Sue Phillips Wardle, Withybed Green, 445 3620 Mrs Helen Ayling, "Tarncroft", Hewell Lane, Vigo, 445 6176
Authorised Lay Ministers	Mrs Helena Allen Mr Martin Allen, 445 5605 Mrs Philippa Brakes, 56 Callow Hill Road, 445 3983 Mr Graham Clark, The Coach House, School Lane, 445 2547 Mr Michael Fletcher, 13 Red Lion Street, 447 8451 Mrs Annette Thomas, 8 Snake Lane, 445 5180
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Organist & Choirmaster	Mr David Richmond, The Ferns, Chapel Lane, 445 3569
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PCC Special Responsibilities

Finance and Standing Committee

Richard Bubbers	Mick Fletcher
Graham Clark	Alison Smith
Bob Dale	Janet Wright

Buildings, Fabric and Churchyard for Mission Committee

Mick Fletcher	Colin Bennett
David Richmond	Jill Woolley
Janet Wright	Lynne Clark
Andy Humphries	Alison Smith

Children and Youth Committee

Martin Allen	Mick Fletcher
Thomas Birchall	Lynne Clark
Kate Birchall	Sarah Linton

Missionary Committee

Sue Phillips Wardle	Dick Russell
Gordon Parsons	Margaret Haste
Sally Bubbers	Sue Lambert

