



ALCESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Welcome to this All Age Service

21st July 2024

**Led by
 Rev Alison Mackay**

**Summer Seaside series
 Theme: Oh, I don't like to be
 beside the seaside**

Reading: Exodus 14

Today is Church Lunch.

Each month we hold a church bring and share lunch, after the service This is an opportunity to spend time with one another and to catchup on news and friendships. You are welcome to stay and share whether you have brought food or not. "How good and how pleasant it is with God's people dwell together in unity." Psalm 133:1



**God loves you.
 We love you.
 No exceptions.**

"We believe in **inclusive church** – a church which **celebrates and affirms every person** and does not discriminate.

We will continue to challenge the church where it continues to discriminate against people on grounds of **disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, age or sexuality.**

We believe in a Church which **welcomes and serves all people** in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ."

OUR TEXT OF THE YEAR

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Matthew 6:33 - New Living Translation

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Notices Lynne

Call to worship: (Inspired by Isaiah 55: 1-3 by ~ Christine Longhurst - Re.Worship)

Minister: Come to the water, all you who thirst, come drink deeply from the river of life.

Women: Come to the water, all you who are weary, come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.

Men: Come to the water, all you who long for a justice, come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.

Together: For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives, and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst. Let's worship God together.

Opening worship:

Indescribable
Lord, Reign in me

Opening Prayer

Talk one: From Abraham to Moses

My Lighthouse

My week in 4 pictures

Table Talk: What can possibly go wrong?

Bible Reading: Exodus 14 - Alex

Oceans

Talk Two: Got to go through it!

Prayer for others: Ann

Eternal Father, strong to save

Benediction



WHAT'S ON

Following the service today there is a meeting for anyone available to help with the Holiday Fun Fridays. Please meet in the corner of the school room when you have your tea/coffee.

Tuesday 23rd July

Evening Home Group: @ 8pm

Wednesday 24th July

Wellbeing Café & Warm Hub @ Church 9:30 - 11:30am

Thursday 25th July

**Morning Home Group @ Reg's
Afternoon Home Group @ Lynne's**

Friday 26th July

Prayers @ 9:15 am followed by open church until 11.00am

A poster for a church service. At the top, it says "Alcester Baptist Church". Below that, "Service of Thanksgiving & Dedication for" is written in blue. The names "MICHAEL & RUBEN" are prominently displayed in large, bold, blue letters. Below the names are two circular photographs: one of a young boy with glasses and one of a young boy. The background is white with blue and white balloons. At the bottom, it says "Sunday 28 July during worship @ 10.30". Below that, a quote reads: "Praise the Lord Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, his love endures forever. Psalm 106:1".