

ALCESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Welcome to our Gift Day Worship and Communion

2nd February 2025

Led by

Rev Alison Mackay

Reading: Luke 5: 1-11 NRSV



Are you interested in joining the new Worship Team. Either playing or vocal? You are welcome to come along on a Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm. Please speak to Alison or just turn-up.

Wellbeing Café
Wednesday 5th February

OUR TEXT FOR 2025

THEREFORE ENCOURAGE
AND BUILD ONE ANOTHER
UP, JUST AS YOU ARE
ALREADY DOING.

- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

Tea & Tech

Want to improve your digital skills? Get support with your queries and boost your confidence with technology in a friendly and informal setting.

Bring your own device and connect with others at our Tea & Tech drop-in session!



Wednesday 5th February 2025
9.30am - 11.30am
Wellbeing Cafe
Alcester Baptist Church
Church Street
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Notices & Welcome – Lynne

Song: Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Song: Agnus Dei

Prayer

Introduction: Living with fisherfolk

Bible Reading: Luke 5: 1-11 NRSV

Talk: Another side to this story

Song: Build my life

Our Gift Day

Time, Talent, Treasure and Prayer

Song: Behold the Lamb

Communion

Final song: There is a higher throne

Benediction



Tea and Coffee will be served in the Hall. Please do go through to enjoy a drink and chat.

Bible Reading: Luke 5: 1-11 NRSV

5 Once while Jesus^{la} was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



TODAY Sunday 2nd February



Gift Day



Monday 3rd February

Prayers @ 9:15 am followed by open church until 10.00am

Tuesday 4th February

Little Angels Toddler Group @ 9.30am – 11.00am.

Evening Home Group: @ 8pm

Wednesday 5th February

Wellbeing Café & Warm Hub @ Church 9:30 - 11:30am **Tea and Tech – see back cover**

Thursday 6th February

Morning Home Group @ Reg's
Afternoon Home group - at 2.30 in the church.

Friday 7th February

Prayers @ 9:15 am followed by open church until 10.00am

Wednesday 26th FEBRUARY

AGM and CHURCH MEETING



Jean Butterworth, Tina Ballenger, Lynne Thompson, Beth Hawke, Brian Williams, Angela Bryan, Audrey Kendall, Cath Tomlinson.