

Alvaston Parish Church

Sharing God's Love through Inspiration Word & Action

Revelation to the Church

As the new year dawns we have been blessed that provided all the donations promised for the Development and Maintenance fund are received we have sufficient money to repair the floor! The work will commence in the next month or so. God is Good.

In light of this blessing we will be looking at what Church is ment to be, guided by scripture; in particular the letters to the churches at the start of Revelation. What is the relationship between Faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and being members of his Church.

We also seek to help those wanting to find out more about the Christian faith by starting an Alpha course on 20th January in the Vicarage.

If you would like to attend Alpha please Email office@alvaston.church letting us know if you have any allergies or special needs. We will share snacks and look at big questions of faith. This runs Sunday Evenings, and is suitable as an introduction to Christianity or preparation for confirmation.

Date	Scripture	Title
13th Jan	Revelation 1:9-20	The Lord who Speaks
20th Jan	Revelation 2:1-7	Lost Love
27th Jan	Revelation 2:8-11	Suffering
3rd Feb	Revelation 2:12-17	Truth in a culture of lies
10th Feb	Revelation 2:18-29	Find a moral compass
17th Feb	Revelation 3:1-6	Reviving a dead church
24th Feb	Revelation 3:14-22	Church that makes Jesus sick
3rd Mar	Revelation 3:7-13	Find us faithful

Renewing the Electoral Roll 2019

Every 6 years all parishes in the Church of England are required to prepare a new electoral roll from scratch. Everyone needs to re-apply to be on the electoral roll, inclusion is NOT automatic. Our electoral roll officer is Mr. David Rawlins, forms are available from the web site, or St. Michael & All Angels.

Notable dates 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
20 th January	Alpha course starts
1 st February	2019 New Electoral opens for application ALL MEMBERS MUST RE-APPLY THIS YEAR
1 st March	Last date for Electoral roll applications for APCM
6 th March	Ash Wednesday
14 th March	New Electoral roll on display
28 th Mar	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
14 th April	Palm Sunday
18 th April	Maundy Thursday
19 th April	Good Friday
21 st April	Easter Sunday
9 th June	Pentecost Sunday

Everyone welcome ALLWAYS Regular Events

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	9am – 10am	Holy Communion (with Organ music)
Sunday	10:45 – 12:15	Family Worship – every week With bread & wine on first Sunday of the month
Tuesday	08:30 – 09:00	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	13:00 -14:00	Prayer for the Church
Tuesday	14:00 – 15:30	Tuesday Group Every other week
Wednesday	10:30 -11:30	Holy Communion (said) During term times
Wednesday	13:00 – 16:00	Craft & Chat
Saturday	10:30 -12:00	Coffee & Cake 1 st Saturday of month (Except January & August)
Saturday	16:00 – 18:00	Messy Church In St. Michael's Hall, Elvaston Lane 2 nd Saturday of Month

Wednesday Craft Group

1-4pm Bring your craft and make new friends—All Welcome St. Michael & All Angels

Small Groups

Small groups meet regularly to pray, study the scriptures, share fellowship, refreshments and share pastoral care with their members.

Currently there are small groups meeting :

Sundays 7-9pm

Tuesdays 1:45-3pm

Thursdays 7:30-9pm Which one would you like to join ?

Prayer Group

Meet every Tuesdays at 1pm to pray around issues and seek God's will for his Church in St. Michael & All Angels

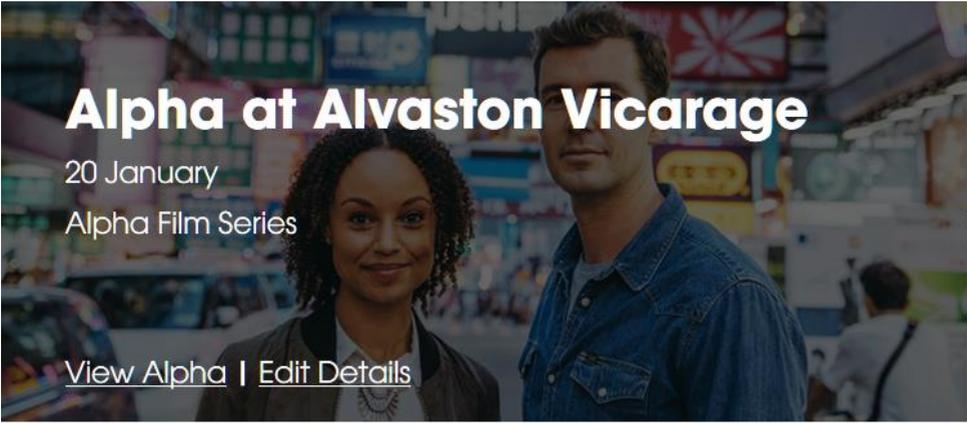
History of St. Michael & All Angels

Alvaston Parish Church has met on Church Street for hundreds of years. Indeed the first known Vicar is recorded in 1535, and we have evidence of the sites use in Saxon times. The Building 'St. Michael & All Angels' was constructed as a larger meeting place for the church in 1856. A booklet is available for £2 at the welcome table detailing more history of the building and churchyard.

Please note a faculty (like planning permission) is required to put any object in the churchyard. Details available from web site or office.

Food Bank Thank you to the additional helpers for the food bank, There are still opportunities to volunteer in this ministry.

The food bank is in need of regular donations of food and basic necessities.



Alpha at Alvaston Vicarage

20 January

Alpha Film Series

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Want to know more about the Christian Faith?
Been baptised, wondering what comes next?
A different faith but just interested in why & what Christians believe?
Looking to confirm your faith?

Drop a line to office@alvaston.church or a note to 8 Church Street with your name and contact details, and we will reserve a place for you, and look forward to welcoming you.

20th January, 7pm to 10pm Light snack, and conversation,

I _____ would like to come to Alpha

Tel: _____ e@mail _____

PS I don't like or am allergic to the following food :