

# ALCESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Welcome to our  
**385<sup>th</sup> Church  
Anniversary**

**11<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Led by  
**Rev Alison Mackay  
and Rev Jane Day**

Reading: Genesis 16:1-15

**OUR TEXT FOR 2025**

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

*- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:11*



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# ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome  
Opening prayer  
2 praise songs  
Activity - Looking back and sharing stories  
Prayer  
Song - Lord for the Years, Your love has kept and guided  
Junior Church leave  
Scripture reading – Genesis 16:1-15  
Sermon  
Go Peaceful – Paul Field Video  
Prayers of Intercession  
Song - Be thou my vision  
Blessing



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

Please stay and share fellowship lunch – all welcome.



# NEXT WEEK

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May

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

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Little Angels Toddler Group @ 9.30am – 11.00am.

Evening Home Group: @ 8pm

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

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

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Morning Home Group @ Reg's  
Afternoon Home group – at Jackson Place when Kathryn Thompson will be updating us on Rehoboth Children's Home in the Philippines. All very welcome 2.30 followed by tea and cakes.

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

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

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**– Alcester Food Festival.

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

10.30am Morning Worship  
5.00pm Sacred Space

## The Perfect Church

*I think that I shall never see  
A church that's all it ought to be;  
A church whose members never stray  
Beyond the straight and narrow way;  
A church that has no empty pews  
Whose preacher never has the blues;  
A church whose deacons always "deak"  
And none is proud and all are meek,  
Where gossips never peddle lies  
Or make complaints or criticize;  
Where all are always sweet and kind  
And all to others' faults are blind.  
Such perfect churches there may be,  
But none of them are known to me.  
But still we'll work and pray and plan  
To make this one the best we can.*

-Roseville Bulletin

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# Sacred Space

*Jesus said: Are you tired? Worn out?  
Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get  
away with me and you'll recover your life.  
Matt 11*

Every 3rd Sunday of the month @ 5pm

A time of prayer, healing and grace

