



CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE HARVEST

If you feel you can add a chocolate bar, small selection box, choc orange or any other small sweet delight to my collection that would be wonderful. Thank you - Elaine

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR FANTASTIC WORK LAST WEEK



Contributions to help with transport costs can still be made on the church Payaz machine

On Sunday 14th Dec we will be having our family nativity service and would love the young and young at heart to join in during the service. Please bring a nativity themed prop e.g. tinsel halo, knitted angel, shepherd's headress (a.k.a. a teatowel!), cuddly sheep, crown or animal costume. Full nativity costume also welcome! (There are some costumes at church if you'd like to borrow one)

ALCESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Welcome to our First Advent Sunday Worship including Communion

30th November 2025

Led by
Rev Alison Mackay
Reading: Luke 2: 1-7

OUR TEXT FOR 2025



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and Notices

Opening Worship Group and Prayer

Light of the world

Build my life,

Lighting of the Advent Candles:

First Reader: The prophet Isaiah calls to us from the past to imagine the future when God's reign will be fully realized and recognized throughout creation. When that time comes,

***"God shall judge between the nations
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into
plowshares and their spears into
pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up
sword against nation; neither shall they
learn war any more"*** (Isaiah 2:4).

All: Today, we choose to live in hope, believing that the time of God's reign has come and is coming among us.

Second Reader: We light this candle of hope as a sign of our promise to follow the Light as we answer God's call to transform our hope into reality today and in the days to come.

Light the first candle of the Advent wreath.

Unaccompanied: *Oh come let us adore Him*

Justice Hub chat on Refugees

Come thou long expected Jesus

Bible Reading: Luke 2: 1-7

Sermon: No place in the guest room

O come, O come Emmanuel (Gareth or Ising)

Communion

Intercession

The Servant King

The Grace



This Week

Monday 1st December

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

Tuesday 2nd December

Little Angels Toddler Group @ 9.30am – 11.00am

5.0-8.0 Youth Hub at church

7.30pm Evening Home Group

Wednesday 3rd December

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

Thursday 4th December

Morning Home Group @ Reg's

Afternoon Home group meet at church at 2.30pm

Friday 5th December

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

Sunday 7th December

Annual toy and Gift Service at 10.30am.

NEXT SUNDAY



**NEEDED
PLEASE**



Toys will go to Salvation Army Toy Appeal.
Monetary gifts to Gilgal Refuge for Women

Lots of Mince pies needed for next week please