

## LAST WEEK



# ALCESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



## Welcome to Morning Worship

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

led by

**Rev Peter Brookes**

**Reading: Matthew 6:1-15**

### OUR TEXT FOR 2026

For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.  
Isaiah 43:19

**Calling  
all gardeners  
(and non  
gardeners):**



We are wanting to tidy up the church garden and thought it would be good to have a couple of days when we can all come together to do this

All are welcome to join us on **Fridays May 8th and/ or 15th. 10am to 2pm.**

Come for as little or long as you like. If unable to garden, making of drinks would be appreciated! We look forward to seeing you there (weather permitting!).

Garden group (Angela, Angela, Sue and Gary)

*Spend Time  
With Me*

Coming soon in June.... a chance to create space to get to know one another better. Have you got space to invite church friends to Spend Time with you? Maybe for lunch, going to the Cinema, playing Tennis, walking in Oversley Wood, a games night at Church, pottery painting in Studley, a coffee in town, or anything else.

A chance to think of ways to safely meet in groups with people you dont usually spend time with.

More information to follow.

So get thinking and praying.

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

Notices & welcome

Opening worship

Song: Holy is the Lord God Almighty

Song: Unchanging

Song: Our God

Reading: Matthew 6:1-15

Quiz - Communications

Sketch - Don't Interrupt

Song: Amazing Love

The Lord's Supper

Prayers

Sermon - Prayer - The Lord's Prayer

Song: What a friend we have in Jesus

Blessing and grace



Tea and Coffee  
will be served in the Hall.  
Do please stay for a  
drink and a chat

## Matthew 6:1-15

### Concerning Almsgiving

<sup>1</sup>Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

<sup>2</sup>So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup>But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

### Concerning Prayer

<sup>5</sup>And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>7</sup>When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.



## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Little Angels Toddler Group 9.30am – 11.00am

Youth Hub at 5.0pm

Evening Home Group: at 7.30pm

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

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

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Morning Home Group at church

2.30pm Afternoon Home Group at 2

Aspen Close

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

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

10.00-2.00 Garden Tidy-up

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

## Our 386<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary



We welcome  
**Rev Susan Myatt**  
who is the first UK  
Deaf Baptist  
Minister leading a  
church for deaf  
and deafened in  
Stafford

**Do come along and share this special service and then, if you can, stay for the Fellowship Lunch afterwards. All are welcome.**

<sup>9</sup>Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup>And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. <sup>14</sup>For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; <sup>15</sup>but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.