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ALCESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



**Welcome to our
Morning Worship
which includes
Communion**
Led by our Minister, Alison
Reading: Acts 13:1–12

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

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Alcester Baptist Church Interested in becoming a member?

And do you want to follow Jesus?

Are you interested in becoming a member
of Alcester Baptist Church? If so, we'd
love to explore this with you.



Choose the evening that suits you:



Sunday 4 October, 6:00 PM



Monday 12 October, 6:00 PM



For more information, see Alison, or
text her on the church WhatsApp
group or on 07808194044.



LAST
WEEK



ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Notices

Hear the Call of the Kingdom Praise

Prayer

Intro: Laura Benson – National year of Reading

I will sing the wondrous story

Bible Reading: Acts 13:1–12

Sermon: Our Story

Boldly I approach

Communion

Intercession

Closing: Cornerstone

Benediction

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



Barnabas and Saul Commissioned

13 Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a childhood friend of Herod the ruler,^[a] and Saul. **2** While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” **3** Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

The Apostles Preach in Cyprus

4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. **5** When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. And they had John also to assist them. **6** When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they met a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet, named Bar-Jesus.



Monday 5th October

Youth Hub - 5.0pm

Tuesday 6th October

Little Angels Toddler Group 9.30am – 11.00am

Evening Home Group: at 7.30pm

Wednesday 7th October

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

Thursday 8th October

Morning Home Group at Jacqui's
Afternoon Home Group at Lynne's

Friday 9th October

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

Sunday 11th October

Morning Worship at 10.30am

⁷ He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man who summoned Barnabas and Saul and wanted to hear the word of God.

⁸ But the magician Elymas (for that is the translation of his name) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul away from the faith. ⁹ But Saul, also known as Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him ¹⁰ and said, “You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? ¹¹ And now listen—the hand of the Lord is against you, and you will be blind for a while, unable to see the sun.” Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he fumbled about for someone to lead him by the hand. ¹² When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was astonished at the teaching about the Lord.