

ALCESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Peter Visits Cornelius (Acts 10:1-33)

In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian Cohort, as it was called. **He was a devout man who feared God with all his household; he gave alms generously to the people and prayed constantly to God.** One afternoon at about three o'clock he had a vision in which he clearly saw an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius." He stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" He answered, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. Now send men to Joppa for a certain Simon who is called Peter; he is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside." When the angel who spoke to him had left, he called two of his slaves and a devout soldier from the ranks of those who served him, and after telling them everything, he sent them to Joppa.

24. PETER VISITS CORNELIUS (ACTS 10:1-33)

Cornelius was a Roman and centurion

- A non-commissioned officer who commanded a division in the Roman army, consisting of a 100 men.
- A *regiment (band)* was 600 men, 10% of a Roman legion of 6000 soldiers.

Acts Chapter 10

33 Therefore I sent to you at once, and it was good of you to come. Now therefore we are all here present in the sight of God to hear all things that have been commanded you by God."



Welcome to our

**SUNDAY
MORNING
COMMUNION
SERVICE**

6 September 2026

Led by

Our Minister Alison

Reading: Acts 10:1–33 NRSV

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

Church information

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Notices

Opening worship

Come All You Vagabonds

Give thanks

Prayer

Setting the Scene — Back Into Acts

Chorus: God is good

God is good, God is good
God is good to me, how can I let Him down
How can I let Him down, How can I let Him down
He's been good to me...(Repeat)

He picks me up and turns me around
He plants my feet on higher ground

How can I let Him down,

How can I let him down
He's so good to me

Bible Reading — Acts 10:1–33 NRSV

Jesus at the centre of it all

Talk: Vision as the courage to see differently

Behold the Lamb

Communion

Be thou my vision

Closing Prayer

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



Acts 10 ~ Peter's Vision



Tuesday 8th September

Little Angels Toddler Group 9.30am – 11.00am

Evening Home Group: at 7.30pm

Wednesday 9th September

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

Thursday 10th September

Morning Home Group at Jacqui's
Afternoon Home Group at Margaret Kings

Friday 11th September

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

Sunday 13th September

Morning Worship at 10.30am

ADVANCE NOTICE:

**Church meeting
Wednesday Sept 16th**

**Heritage open days
19th and 20th Sept**



Can ABC friends help by popping a little extra in our Food Bank basket, as donations overall from the town were down 50% last month!

They are in most need of the following items

- Tinned tomatoes and baked beans
- Jam
- Teabags
- Packet noodles

They would be grateful for the following toiletries -

- Laundry pods/powder
- Deodorant
- Shower gel
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo