

Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding level 2 training led by Keith Baldwin from HEBA will take place on

**Saturday morning
September 5th at 9:30am
here at ABC**

The training takes around 3 hours. All those working with children and vulnerable adults as well as all the Deacons need to undergo this training every 5 years please. Let us know if you are attending.

DON'T FORGET TO TELL FRIENDS WITH CHILDREN ABOUT OUR

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY
Summertime Fun

THIS FRIDAY 14th AUGUST 11.0am-2.0pm

Theme: The Parable of the lost sheep.

BOUNCY CASTLE, FABULOUS CRAFTS
CIRCUS SKILLS, GAMES, BBQ



Harvington Handbell ringers are looking for new players. Rehearsals are Monday evenings 7.30-9.30 If you are interested please have a word with me.

We also need collectors for the Air Ambulance Service when we ring during December at Supermarkets in Stratford, Alcester and Evesham. Again see me and I will let you know the dates.

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ALCESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



**Welcome to our
Family Service
9th August 2026**

Led by

Our Minister Alison

**Reading: - Luke 10:25-37 NRSV
The Parable of the Good Samaritan**

**Theme: Things Jesus didn't say;
JOY - Jesus first, yourself last,
and others in-between**

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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ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Notices

Call to worship: Psalm 85



Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

People: We come before him with thanksgiving, and we praise him with music and song.

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, the great King above all gods.

People: The joy of the Lord is our strength.

Opening worship:

**There's joy in the house of the Lord
Build your Kingdom here**

Introduction: "Things Jesus Didn't Say"
- Jesus first, yourself last, and others in-between

Give me oil in my lamp

Bible Reading: Luke 10:25-37 NRSV

Explore: What Jesus *Did* Say

Joy (What the world calls foolish)

Intercession

Closing: **Knowing you Jesus**

Benediction:

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

Luke 10:25-37 NRSV

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

Tuesday 11th August

Little Angels Toddler Group resumes
8 September

Youth Hub resumes on MONDAY
September 14

Wednesday 12th August

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

Thursday 13th August

Morning Home Group at Jacqui's
Afternoon Home Group resumes 3
September.

Friday 14th August

Second Family Summer Friday
11am-2pm.

Sunday 16th August

Morning Worship at 10.30am

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'