You can contact Rev. Jon for all enquiries: baptisms, weddings, funerals home visits or just a chat

St Mary's & St Andrew's

Rev Jon Aldwinckle Tel: 01746 562159

Email: revjonaldwinckle@outlook.com

Just a reminder that Rev Jon will take his rest day on Friday

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,

that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,

for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen Archbishop Justin Welby & Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Our prayer for Growth

God of mission,
Who alone brings growth to your church
Send your Holy Spirit to give;
Vision to our planning
Wisdom to our actions
Joy to our worship
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you
And in service to our local community
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

4th Sunday of Easter -

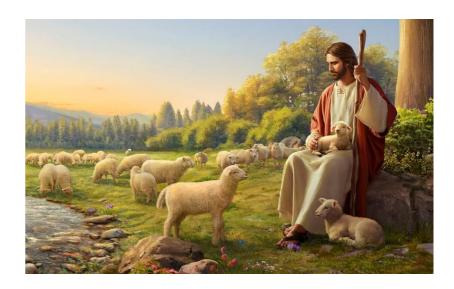
Reading - John 10: 11 to 18

The Good Shepherd

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. ¹² A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because he's working only for the money and doesn't really care about the sheep.

¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, ¹⁵ just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd.

¹⁷ "The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. ¹⁸ No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded."



St Mary, Alveley - Churchwarden: Penny Jenkins- Tel. 01746 780660 Deputy Churchwarden - Alison Pearson Tel. 07882888875

Noticeboard for this Week

Monday 8am til 9am Hour of Prayer at The Old Chapel

Tuesday 7.30pm Homegroup are taking a break

Wednesday

Thursday 7.00pm until 9.00pm – Bell ringing practice Friday 2.00pm Homegroup @ Maple Crescent

Please note we are trying to cover every eventuality whilst Rev, Jon is recovering however please bear with us as there may some changes to services along the way. Please support Penny, Alison, Sue, Ann and the team whilst they endeavour to make everything work as it should

<u>April</u>

This morning- 10.30am – Morning Worship – led by Wendy Aldwinckle Sunday 28^{th} – 8.00am Holy Communion – we welcome Rev. Simon Boxall 10.30am 20-20-20 – led by Paul Rylance

May

Saturday 4th Messy Church 3pm until 5pm – theme is Ascension Day

May services will appear soon

St Andrew, Quatt Churchwarden Ann Lee - Tel: 01746 761138

Noticeboard

Tuesday Bible Study group meet

April `

Sunday 28th – 4.00pm Te atime Praise

Hour of prayer Monday 22nd April from 8am until 9am at The Old Chapel

Please join us to pray

Alveley Old Chapel Tearoom

Serving drinks, delicious homemade cakes, light lunches Opening times: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 11.00am to 3.00pm

If you would like to volunteer of could make cakes
Please contact Mo Morgan
<u>alveleyoldchapel@gmail.com</u>
01746 781277

Jam Jars for Messy Church

Does anyone have any jam jars with a good fitting lid we could have for one of our crafts at Messy Church on $4^{\rm th}$ May

If so please bring and leave in a box we will put at the back of church

Thank you