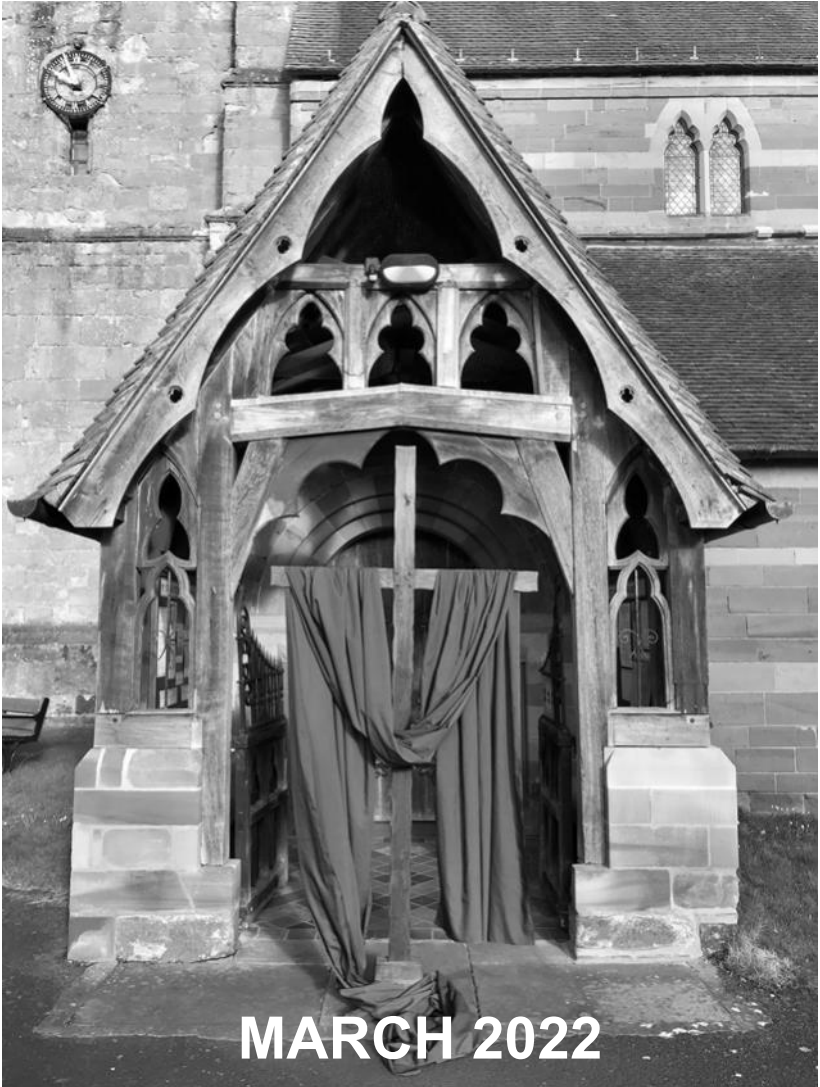


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MARCH 2022

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St Laurence Church Alvechurch

In person church services

Please see page 6 for a list of our services for March

Online services

The last online service was on 18 July 2021. You can view all the previous services on our YouTube channel -

[www.youtube.com/channel UCVQ6tgn7g6qT7vJ1Rh3vxpq](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVQ6tgn7g6qT7vJ1Rh3vxpq)

You can access various prayer, bible reading, reflection and worship links on our website by visiting -

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The Churchwardens may be contacted by telephoning 0121 445 1087 or emailing - stlaurencealvechurch@yahoo.co.uk

GROUPS

Sunday Club - Sundays during term time 9.30am Church & Ark

Choir - Thursdays at 7.45pm in Church (445 3569)

Bellringers - Sundays at 10.45am

Tuesday Practice at 7.30pm (01527 64077)

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Philippa Brakes writes...

In a world of division and strife

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In a country where judgement is rife

May we bring loving acceptance

In a village with so many needs

May we bring the joy of sharing

In families where troubles bring pain

May we bring help and support

In hearts that are aching for meaning

May God pour out life changing love.

By the time you read this, I am hoping we are all gradually emerging from our winter/ covid hibernation. It seems a shame that for several months of the year in Britain, all neighbours see of each other is blue faces and frozen smiles as we rush from car to house, focussed on finding heat and comfort food, preferably chocolate.

Then gradually, the odd warmer day begins to thaw us; we glance up into a blue sky where the sun actually has some warmth and hope stirs a new energy in us and in all of nature, the whole of God's wonderful creation.

For those who have been locked in with a sense of frustration over some difficulty or locked into a seemingly never ending cycle of grief or despair, the feeling of warmth on skin offers change. God's warmth, the unconditional love of his Holy Spirit can thaw the most intransigent block of icy despair inside us. Whatever our difficulties, God is bigger and more powerful than anything the world can throw at us, even imminent world war three, and yet is closer and more intimate than our dearest family and friends. He knows us better, he loves us more, he will never give up on us.

As the earth turns and the sun shines warmer, let's reach out to each other and let that warmth heal hurts and divisions, grow relationships and bless our village.

Spring is in the air, or just around the corner – Easter and the joy of resurrection and renewal is coming. Jesus is with us and all are welcome to come and celebrate with us each Sunday at the church on the hill. It is placed there for good reason; you have to look up to see it and I think that's what God wants us to do – look up, look outwards and go forwards. God bless.



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Marshalls will be provided at each end of School Lane to allow residents access and exit at the closure points.

It's therefore advisable, anyone visiting St Laurence Church or The Ark should use Bear Hill during this period. That remains open as normal.

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We would love you to join our team: Call Carole: 01527 759650 or email: volunteers@bluwave.org.uk

Alvechurch Village Society

Gerard Nash writes...



WALKS

March 6th 2pm

There and back again, around Alvechurch

Meet at Tanyard Lane car park

Led by Nickie Thomas: 07740 463509

April 3rd 2pm

A spring-time wildlife walk

Meet at The Crown car park, Withybed

Led by Mary Green 0121 445 5957

Walks are held at 2pm of the first Sunday of the month unless noted otherwise. For walks starting outside the village, contact the walk leader if you need a lift. Weather conditions occasionally mean that a walk must be cancelled: check with the leaders if necessary.

EVENTS & TALKS

Talks are held in the Village hall, starting at 7:30pm. £1 for members and £2 for guests, including a drink and biscuit.

Wednesday March 23rd

Annual General Meeting : Village Hall, 7.30pm

Sunday April 10th

Litter picking family session: The Square, 10am to 12.30pm

Wednesday April 20th

Is my garden good enough: Village Hall, 7.30pm

An illustrated talk by Dave Morgan,

National Garden Scheme County organiser

Join the Society to support your local community

The quality of life in the Alvechurch, Rowney Green, Hopwood, Weatheroak and Bordesley area is praised by many, but cannot be taken for granted. The AVS works to maintain this quality and while volunteers do all the work, we rely on the annual membership to maintain our programme of walks, talks and social events.

If you want to support us and join the Society, our membership is only £10 per year (£5 for young adults 14-20 years). Please check that you have renewed your membership: subscription runs from January to December.

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St Laurence Church Services for March

We are planning the following Sunday
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6 March

Family Communion service 9.30am

Morning Prayer 11.15am

13 March

Family service 9.30am

Morning Prayer 11.15am

20th March

Family service 9.30am

Communion Service 11.15am

27th March

Mothering Sunday Service 9.30am

Mothering Sunday Service 11.15am



Alvechurch WI

Pam Horsfield writes...

Despite not meeting in January, a few
members and friends still got together on
the third Monday for a friendly afternoon chat, and this
will be followed later in February by going to another
member's house. However as soon as the weather
improves we'll be starting our monthly short walks again
and will post these on our WI information board by the
fish and chip shop.

At the February meeting on the 14th, we welcomed
members and visitors, including Helen, one of our WI
advisors. We all enjoyed a fish and chip supper before our
previous president Julie gave us a talk about St Valentine
and Marilyn Crawford gave the vote of thanks.

There are so many interesting WI courses and visits
coming up which are offered by County WI, including a
visit to Water Perry Gardens in April. Also locally the
library is offering to help with a beginners' computer
course. So much to do....we're very lucky!

Our March meeting will be on Monday March 14th at
7:30pm in the Village Hall when our speaker will be talking
on 'Sign Language.' Do come and join us. We hope you'll
feel welcome.



Hillside @ Alvechurch WI

Jacqueline Hollingworth
writes...



Our February meeting was the first of 2022, and it was nice to see everyone after the Christmas break.

The first meeting after Christmas is usually a silent auction which indeed this was, and is always good fun. The tables were full of nice items to bid for, and at the end of the evening a pleasing sum was raised which goes towards WI funds.

Our afternoon tea at the Potting Shed, planned for January, had to be postponed, but has been rescheduled for March, we are looking forward to that.

We have been collecting monthly donations for ACWW, and as a substantial amount has now been raised it is to be sent to WFWI at the end of March.

Ladies made their choices from the list of 4 resolutions, all very worthwhile causes, being put forward this year. The most popular resolution goes forward to be decided upon at the AGM later in the year.

Our Programme for 2022 is nearly completed and contains some interesting topics and speakers.

The usual lovely refreshments followed, and the evening ended on a high note at about 9.30pm.

The March meeting on the 2nd is about the history of the Birmingham Hippodrome by Ivan Heard, why not come and join us?

All welcome at The Ark, St Laurence Church on the first Wednesday in the month 7.30pm start. For information Pat McDonagh 0121 628 4121.

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Alvechurch Historical Society

The monthly meetings are held in the main hall at The Ark, St Laurence Church starting at 7.45pm.

PROGRAMME 2022

7 March

James Brindley: The First Canal Engineer

Roy Murphy

4 April

Medicine & Surgery

Paul Harding & Helen Lee (Discover History)

We look forward to seeing current members and welcoming new visitors.

Please contact Anne Humphries 0121 445 5955 if you need to confirm that meetings are going ahead as planned.

Barnt Green Friendship Group

This group meets on the second Tuesday in each month at 2.15 pm at the Friends Meeting House, Sandhills Road, Barnt Green. Visitors and new members are always welcome, it's £3 for visitors to include tea and biscuits. More information from Rosalind on 0121 445 0598.

Our programme for the next three month is as follows:

8th March - Colin Mallett: Worcester Porcelain and Quiz

12th April - Mary Green: Wildlife

10th May - Terry Green: Hedgehogs

Rowney Green Horticultural Society

Lindsay Smith writes...

Rowney Green Horticultural Society meets at The Village Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7.15pm.

On 10th March 2022 we welcome Ian Sadler and his topic is The Dutch Auction by Aaismeerck and the 500 nurseries at Boskoop. Ian started in horticulture with a three year apprenticeship in 1973 for The production of Hardy Plants at Blakedown Nurseries and then studied at Pershore College gaining an 'Ordinary National Diploma of Horticulture'. He spent 18 months in New Jersey USA at Wells Nursery under the amazing James Wells who at the time was a world leader in Plant Propagation principles. The nursery mostly grew Rhododendrons. Ian returned to the UK working as Nursery Manager at various Garden centres and a large commercial landscape division. Ian is now an Independent Horticultural advisor to UK Garden Centres and Landscape companies with much of his time spent managing sales to Garden Centre throughout the UK and Ireland for a large Germany nursery "Heinje Baumschle".

Guests are always welcome £3.50 including refreshment. For more information please do not hesitate to contact Lindsay Smith on 01527 592874.

Bishop John's Lent Appeal

For our partner Diocese of Morogoro in Tanzania.

The pandemic has meant a particularly difficult time for the Diocese of Morogoro, but in recent months, Bishop Godfrey has created a number of new parishes.

The Diocese is looking to become self-supporting and is hoping to open an education and conference centre which can be hired by others – Baraka House (Blessing House).

Bishop Godfrey said: *"The diocese has a remarkable location for business site in Morogoro. All funding to build Baraka House is coming from parishioners with each parish assigned a specific target for an annual contribution. Covid-19, drought and flood have all affected harvests and therefore reduced incomes, but we are not discouraged - God is strengthening our parishioners and clergy to meet this goal. It is with great gratitude that we receive news of this heart-touching appeal for Lent. The parishes of Morogoro and parishes of Worcester are now holding hands together for the Baraka House project."*

Once Lent begins, you will be able to donate to Bishop John's Lent Appeal on the diocesan website.



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A February Wedding



Michael Battieste-Spence, a sales consultant and Carly Smart, now a private care assistant met over canteen lunches when they worked together four and a half years ago. An instant friendship blossomed into love which was cemented into marriage at their wedding at St Laurence's Church, Alvechurch on Saturday 12th February 2022 at noon.

Carly, the daughter of Jennifer Smart & Carl Williams was given away by her step-father, Oliver Smart. Carly wore a full length dress with lace overlay, three quarter length illusion sleeves, cathedral train with lace applique & trim, a diamond belt and full length veil. Sister Heather Gair was Maid-of-Honour with Carly's other sister, Beth Smart as bridesmaid. Carly's sons, Ethan & Alfie Averill together with nephew, Harry Gair, were Page boys with Ethan taking on the responsibility of delivering the rings to Revd. Gail Rogers who officiated over the ceremony.

Michael, the son of Veronica Battieste and Peter Spence chose close friends Jay & Lee as best men. Carly's sister Heather and best man, Lee Mills witnessed the marriage. Carly's cousin, Danny Hale, sang the Beyoncé version of Ave Maria during the signing of the marriage document.

The wedding reception for family and friends, took place in the function room at the Red Lion just a short walk from the church. Following the reception, Carly & Michael were due to stay in the Peacock suite at Warwick Castle before being whisked off on a surprise honeymoon gifted by Oliver Smart and step-mother Justine Jenks.

The couple will make their married home in the centre of Alvechurch.





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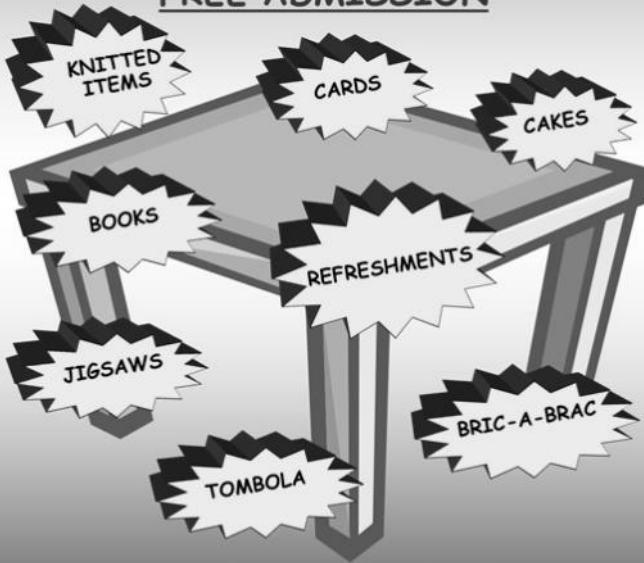
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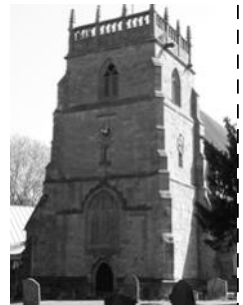
Bellringer's Table Top Sale

Michael Davenport writes...

The Bellringers are holding a Table Top Sale in the Ark on Saturday, April 9th from 10am until 2pm. The last one we held in the Ark took place in 2019.

We do hope you will be able to support this event and I would confirm that all the proceeds will be going towards the Church Clock Restoration Fund.

If you would like to book a table, please contact Michael Davenport on 0121 447 7709.



Alvechurch Historical Society

The monthly meetings are held in the main hall at The Ark, St Laurence Church starting at 7.45pm.

Our next meeting on Monday 7th March 2022.

James Brindley: The first canal engineer: Speaker Roy Murphy

We look forward to seeing current members and welcoming new visitors. In case of any future changes due to Covid please contact Anne Humphries 0121 445 5955 if you need to confirm that meetings are going ahead.

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Being on a journey of change



The Archbishop of York recently described the journey of change as more like a meandering river than a Roman road. It felt to me a helpful image and reminded me of trying to find a picture to publicise our next round of Open Conversations. We wanted something twisty and slightly uphill, eventually going out to photograph a suitable road as we couldn't find one which was just right.

Change is never straightforward. It involves twists and turns, and sometimes a few dead ends and re-routing moments; but it is important to keep moving forward if we want to grow as Kingdom People in healthier and more sustainable churches. Pilgrimage is part of who we are.

What does a healthy church look like to you I wonder? We asked this question at a meeting with churches from the Redditch area recently and got a rich variety of answers. They suggested phrases such as outward looking, engaging and welcoming, lively and vibrant, Bible based, reaching out to the community, trusting, pastorally aware, diverse, reaching all ages, varied worship... and many more. Whilst all congregations are called to worship God, make disciples, share hope and transform their communities, how that looks in different settings, contexts and traditions will vary hugely. What's important is that people in each parish seek to discern what the vocation of their church is, and journey together to fulfil that calling.

There are two key ways we are supporting churches in this journey this year. In March there will be a third round of Open Conversations, where churches will share stories of how they are growing as Kingdom People and trying new things to help their parish thrive and become healthier. These will be great opportunities to join together in facili-

tated discussions where ideas can be shared locally, and we can hear from each other about what other resources might be useful. As before, these will be places to listen and learn, wrestle with challenges and prayerfully explore solutions to shared issues we face. Do book into the one in your deanery, or one of the catch-up sessions in early April.

We are also offering Mission Accompaniers to come alongside parishes, helping you to ask the right questions about what a healthy and sustainable church looks like where you are, and what are the next steps you can take to bring this about. Having a fresh perspective from a skilled coach or mentor walking alongside can be really illuminating for those who don't know the way forward. Think of those two disciples walking to Emmaus when they felt that all hope was lost. As they were accompanied on their journey by one who listened and interpreted events for them, revelation came, and with it new hope and resurrection joy.

A verse from a great hymn reminds us that *"We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load."* The hymn speaks of grace, and the light of Christ shining on our path.

We are on a journey of transformation and change, as the church of God has always been. If we travel together, open to wisdom from those who come alongside to guide and accompany us, we will move forward steadily, pressing on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:14). But we will do so at the right pace, moulding our surroundings as a river gradually changing course, rather than as a Roman army cutting through all barriers to make a direct and straight path, and sensitive both to the Spirit's leading, and to the needs of the world God came to transform with new life.

THE MIDLAND SINFONIA

'Spring Family Concert'

Saturday March 12th 2022 at 3pm, St Laurence Church.

Tickets for postponed *'Christmas family Concert'* eligible for this concert only.

The programme to include:

'Spring' by Vivaldi,

'The Sleeping Beauty' by Tchaikovsky and a medley from *'Frozen'* by Lopez.

Performers to include dancers from Translucent Dance Studio and Crown Meadow School Choir.



Further information and booking facility on

www.midlandsinfonia.co.uk or email midlandsinfonia@gmail.com



THE MIDLAND SINFONIA

Annual Quiz and Supper evening
rescheduled date 8 October 2022

Further information and booking facility www.midlandsinfonia.co.uk

Eulogy of Mary Margaret Lewis

Mary Margaret Lewis was born in Barnard Castle County Durham on the 5th July 1928 to John and Margarite Blenkinsopp. Her younger sister Marjorie arrived 4 years later.



Mary was just 11 when war broke out and living in a market town there was no threat of evacuation, but she grew up with the reality of war. But like a lot of that era, she always spoke fondly of her childhood and the great freedom that that period afforded children and teenagers.

Mary loved to dance, she and her sister joined the local amateur dramatic society singing, dancing, and performing.

Upon leaving school Mary started a hairdressing apprenticeship in the department store, Binns, in Darlington. In 1947 Mary's father secured premises in Barnard Castle for her to open her own salon and she created a successful small business.

April 1950 Mary went on a blind date with chief engineer Colin Lewis, on the 14th August the same year they were married. They bought a house in Barnard Castle and had the first 3 of 5 children, Valerie, Barbara and Ken.

When Colin left the merchant navy it was all change and in 1958, they moved LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL to Bourneville where dad took up an engineering role at Cadburys. Mary didn't know a soul. But that didn't stop her for long! She joined young wives, town women's guild and, as a regular church goer she quickly got put on the coffee rota. In the 1960's they had 2 more children.

Mary worked hard to provide for her family, she got stuck into home making, cooking, baking, and fruit pies for tea. She spent many hours making clothes, so good a seamstress was she, she won a sewing machine from Lewis's department store.

When Colin retired from Cadburys they decided to downsize and moved to Alvechurch in February 1982, exactly 40 years ago. Once again it didn't take mum long to ensconce herself in village life. She joined Alvechurch WI the very week they moved. In 1990 she became president AND again in 1997!

Much to the horror of her family, she became famous for doing the zip wire with her dear friend Betty!

Church was always a big part of her life and was an active member of the St Laurence congregation. Many of her sewing skills are still evident in here today.

Mary was part of the original committee that set up the Ark luncheon club. At first, she waited on tables, then sat and took the money, finally she was a diner, she adored the company, and it became the highlight of her week.

Even through times of illness, Mary remained the star of any family occasion, always eager to get up and say a few words. These words, only share in part what Mary meant to many.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Mary's family wish to extend there thanks to everyone for attending Mary's funeral and for all the kind messages of sympathy and support. They also wish to thank all who generously donated to Dementia UK in memory of Mary, an amazing £500 was raised. This photo shows the flowers from Mary's coffin, kindly donated to St Laurence church.



Parish Prayers

At this time, we pray for all those who live and work in our community and especially those who live and work in:

Dellow Grove - 6 March

Foxhill Lane - 13 March

George Road - 20 March

Grange Lane - 27 March



Flowers

Ann Thurrell writes...

After Easter I am hoping that we will be able to have flowers in Church on a more regular basis but only if I have names of those willing to help in this respect. Do contact me if you can be of any assistance in any way.

Ann Thurrell - 0121 447 7668

email : annthurrell@hotmail.co.uk



From The Registers



Marriage

Those whom God has joined together

12 February Michael Battieste-Spence and Carly Smart



Funerals

May they rest in the peace of Christ

20 January Timothy Hosking

27 January Mary Lewis

15 February Veronica Newey

Who's who

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| Janet Wright | |

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| Kate Birchall | Sarah Linton |

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| Sue Phillips Wardle | Dick Russell |
| Gordon Parsons | Margaret Haste |
| Sue Lambert | |

Calendar for March 2022



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| Wednesday 2 | 7.30pm | Hillside WI: Birmingham Hippodrome: Ivan Heard: The Ark |
| Thursday 3 | 9.30am 10.45am | Ark Tots & Toddlers: Sarah Linton: The Ark Tiny Tots Service in church: Sarah Linton |
| Sunday 6 | 2.00pm | Alvechurch Village Society: Walk: <i>'There and back again, around Alvechurch'</i> : Meet at Tanyard Lane car park |
| Monday 7 | 7.45pm | Alvechurch Historical Society: James Brindley: The first canal engineer: Speaker Roy Murphy: The Ark |
| Tuesday 8 | 2.15pm | Barnt Green Friendship Group: Colin Mallett Worcester Porcelain: Friends Meeting House, Barnt Green |
| Thursday 10 | 9.30am 7.30pm | Ark Tots & Toddlers: Sarah Linton: The Ark Rowney Green Horticultural Society: Talk by Ian Sadler: Rowney Green Village Hall |
| Saturday 12 | 3.00pm | The Midland Sinfonia: Spring Family Concert: St Laurence Church |
| Monday 14 | | April 2022 GRAPEVINE GOES TO PRESS: <i>articles to - admin@thearkalvechurch.co.uk</i> |
| | 7.30pm | Alvechurch WI: Talk on Sign Language: Village Hall |
| Thursday 17 | 9.30am | Ark Tots & Toddlers: Sarah Linton: The Ark |
| Wednesday 23 | 7.30pm | Alvechurch Village Society: AGM: Alvechurch Village Hall |
| Thursday 24 | 9.30am | Ark Tots & Toddlers: Sarah Linton: The Ark |
| Thursday 31 | 9.30am | Ark Tots & Toddlers: Sarah Linton: The Ark |