

## Workplace Chaplaincy Mission UK (West Midlands Region)

Study Day and AGM  
Tuesday March 7th 2017 10.00a.m. – 3.30p.m.

The Ark, St Laurence Church, Alvechurch B48 7SB ([www.thearkalvechurch.co.uk](http://www.thearkalvechurch.co.uk))  
Cost: £10 (to include lunch, to pay on the day)

10:00 Registration, tea & coffee available

10:30 Introduction

### **“Chaplaincy as mission - a challenge to the church”**

**Guest Speaker: Revd Dr Victoria Slater**

Victoria is an Anglican Priest, author and theologian, and Honorary Research Fellow at The Queen's Foundation for Theological Education. For twenty years she has been a healthcare chaplain.

Victoria, in 2014, co-authored a major report on Chaplaincy for the Church of England, and wrote her doctoral thesis on the significance of the growth in chaplaincy for the mission and ministry of the Church. In 2015 she wrote a milestone book, 'Chaplaincy Ministry and the Mission of the Church'. (SCM Press)

10:40 Session 1 with Victoria Slater

11:30 Coffee Break

11:45 Session 2 with Victoria Slater

12:45 Lunch - a simple hot lunch will be provided – baked potatoes with a choice of toppings, including those suitable for vegetarians and non-vegetarians. Please let us know any other particular dietary needs.

13:30 WCM UK (West Midlands) AGM

14.00 Session 3 - further discussion and workshop on the themes of the morning

15:00 Reflection, Worship and Prayer

15:30 Tea and cake and depart

**Please let the Secretary know if you plan to come**

## **Directions to The Ark Alvechurch**

School Lane, Alvechurch B48 7SB

### **From the M42 junction 2 A441.**

Take the A441 **north** towards Birmingham. At the first roundabout take the first Exit B4120 signposted Alvechurch.

At the next roundabout take the second exit signposted Alvechurch. Pass under the motorway and enter the village.

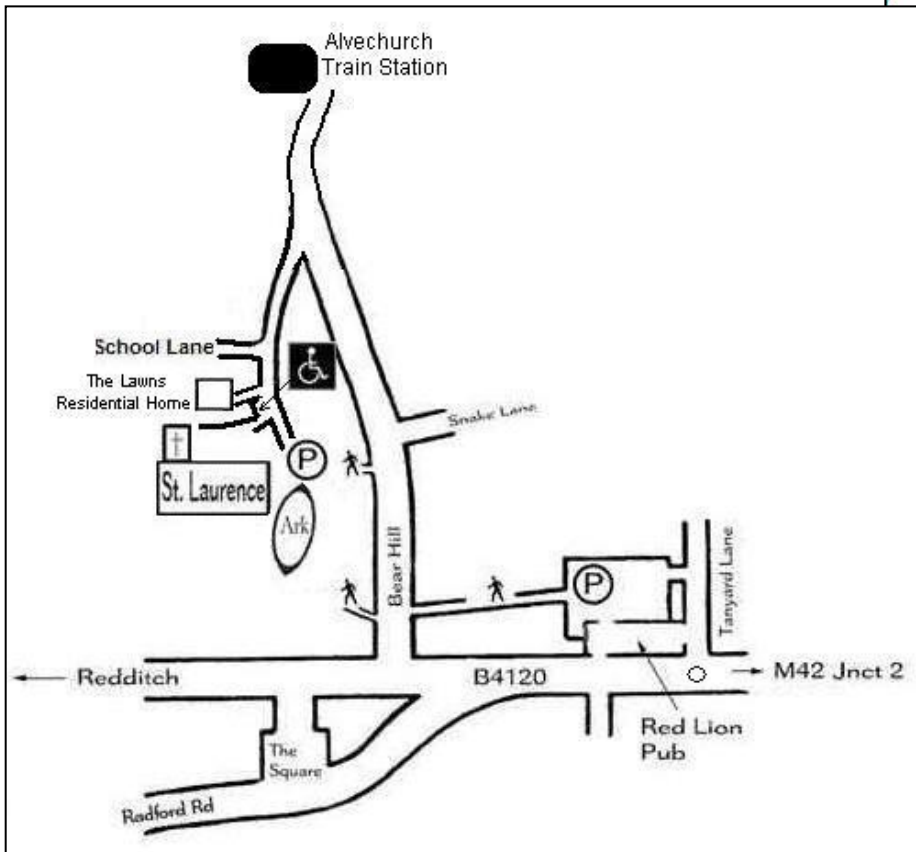
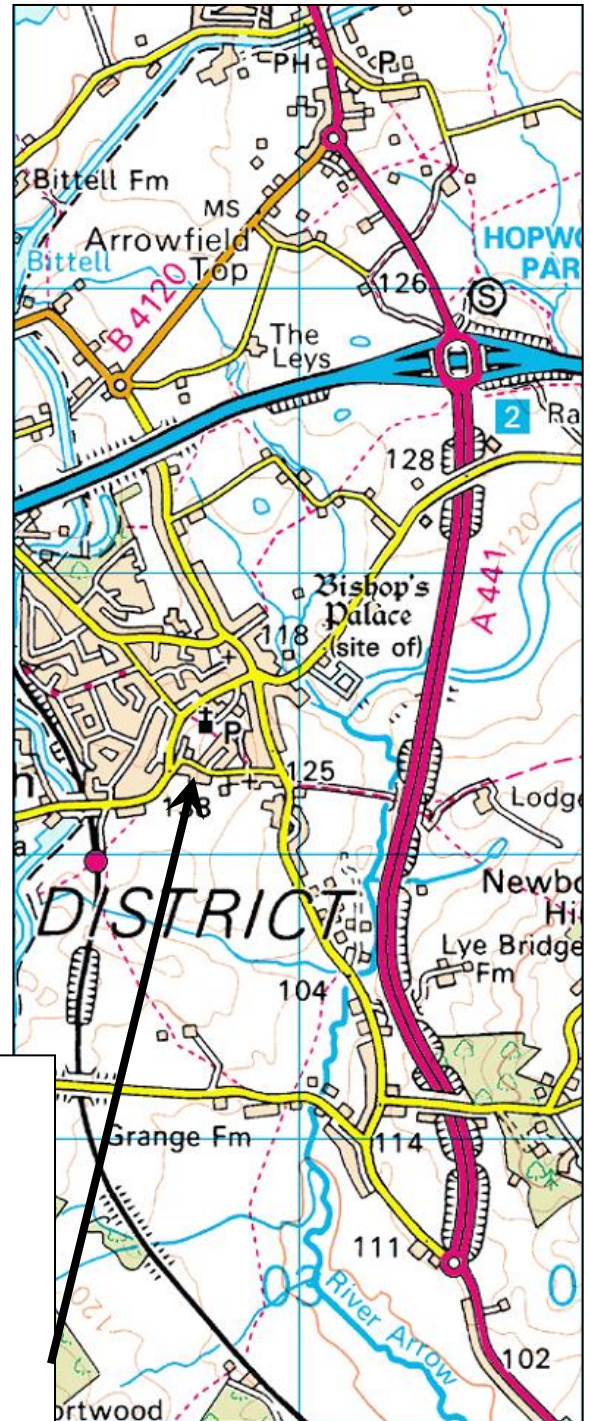
Go straight on at the two mini-roundabouts, the second adjacent to the Red Lion Pub.

After the pedestrian traffic light controlled crossing turn right up Bear Hill. At the top of the hill turn very sharp left into School Lane and go straight ahead, down the lane to the side of the house on the corner.

Disabled parking is available at the church gate. The main car park is through the gate, into the Church Yard.

### **From Redditch**

Take the A441 north and at the Bordesley roundabout take the first exit signposted Alvechurch. Enter the village and turn left up Bear Hill just after the traffic calming restriction. Proceed as above.



### **By Train**

Alvechurch is on the Lichfield – Redditch line with trains from Birmingham New Street every twenty minutes. The trip takes 30 minutes.

From Alvechurch Station the Ark is a 5 minute walk