

TRAVELLING TO ALMA CHURCH

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<http://www.alma church.co.uk>

BY CAR

M5 Come off at **junction 17** for Cribbs Causeway and follow the signs for **Bristol Zoo/ Bristol West (A4018)**. There are a number of lanes at this junction but whether you have travelled north or south on the M5 keep to the right and you will find yourself in the correct lane for **Bristol West (A4018)** rather than the shopping Mall (open until 8pm Saturday). Alma Church is approximately 5.4 miles from this junction, about a 15 minute drive and on a road directly off the A4018.

Continue your journey along the A4018. The route will take you through traffic lights, over a number of roundabouts, through some suburbs and across **Durdham Downs** (green fields & 4 miles from M5). At the end of Durdham Downs (BUPA hospital on your left hand side) go straight over the roundabout signposted **City Centre** and continue down the hill (still A4018) which becomes Whiteladies Road (an area of restaurants, bars and shops). A little further down the hill, look out for **Hurle Road, Chantry Road** and **Whatley Road** on your right hand side followed by the **Clifton Down Shopping Centre**. Take the **first right** after the shopping centre into **Alma Road** (5.2 miles from the M5). Continue along this road and **Alma Church** is situated at the junction with St Johns Road on your right.

M4 You can either choose to get off at **junction 19** and head into Bristol on the **M32** (follow instructions as below) or get off at **junction 20** and head south on the **M5**, coming off at **junction 17** (follow instructions as above).

M32 Travel to the end and keep to the right. Having passed through some traffic lights/major reconstruction you will come to a large roundabout, at that roundabout take the second exit signposted **Bus Station, BRI, University of Bristol, Clifton**. Keep straight and the route will take you past the Bristol Royal Infirmary and the Bristol Children's Hospital along Marlborough St, Upper Maudlin Street, Perry Road, Park Row where it then joins the **A4018**. Continue up the hill past the University and Museum on the right. Where there are two lanes get into the right hand lane and follow the traffic around a sharp right hand bend. Immediately two lanes become three, move into the middle lane otherwise you will be going back down the way you have just come! At the roundabout you will turn right following signs for **A4018**. You will pass the Victoria Rooms on the left and Royal West of England Academy on the right. Continue straight over the set of traffic lights and past the BBC on the right. After passing the BBC, Alma Road is the 3rd road on the left and just past a zebra crossing. Turn into Alma Road and Alma Church is situated at the junction with St Johns Road.

Parking in the church car park is limited but there are usually spaces in the surrounding roads alternatively there is a car park at the nearby Clifton Shopping Centre situated on the corner of Whiteladies Road and Alma Road.

Alma Church is less than a five minute walk along Alma Road on the right hand side where it joins St Johns Road.

The car park is open from 6am – midnight

Up to 2 hours free, 2-3 hrs £2, 3-6 hrs £5, 6-24 hrs £10

Eve. 7.30 onwards £1.50

Car parking is cheaper if spending £15 pounds or more in the shopping centre.

Please don't get excited about the sound of a shopping centre as it contains the odd coffee shop and a Sainsbury's!

BY AIR

Bristol International Airport The Bristol International Flyer Bus , Route 330, leaves the airport on the hour and half hour. The route via Bristol Temple Meads Station stops close to the church outside the Clifton Down Shopping Centre, stop Wv. The journey takes about 50 minutes and there is no need to book. For further details and a timetable see www.bristolairport.co.uk , getting to the airport. Express coach 331 goes to Temple Meads Station but not the Clifton Down Shopping Centre. The fare is approximately £6 single £9 return.

Facing the Clifton Down Shopping Centre turn to your left and walk past the Halifax. Turn right into Alma Road and walk approximately 0.2 miles until you reach St Johns Road on your right hand side. Alma church is situated at the junction of these two roads

BY TRAIN

Bristol Temple Meads Station and not Bristol Parkway. Two trains per hour run between London Paddington, Swindon and Bristol Temple Meads usually stopping at Chippenham and Bath Spa. Trains run from Exeter and Plymouth to Bristol every hour, Cardiff to Bristol every 30 minutes. Train times and information can be obtained from National Rail Enquiries Tel.0845 7484950

From Bristol Temple Meads Station take a bus to the Clifton Down Shopping Centre.

First Bus operate a few routes for further information and a timetable visit

www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/southwest/bristol/home or tel. 0845 6020156

8/8A buses every 10 minutes journey time 30 minutes

9/9A buses every 20 minutes journey time 30 minutes

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A FirstDay fare is available at any time of day. It is valid for unlimited travel on the day of issue and can be bought on the bus on the day of travel.

Adult	£4.40 (before 0900 Monday – Friday) £3.50 (at all other times)
Student	£2.80 with photocard
Child	£2.70
Child Weekend Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays	£2.00

Firstday is valid for unlimited travel on all First bus services in Bristol (Zones 1 and 2) with the exception of Park and Ride, Night Flyers (including Bristol International Airport Flyer Service), services operated on behalf of third parties (i.e., city councils), or any First service operating on behalf of a special event.

BY COACH

National Express operate a number of routes into the coach station.