

Notices

TONIGHT 6 pm
Minster Praise at Great Alne

KEEP FIT for 65+
Gentle exercise for all ages and abilities and sizes, men and women,
will be on 10 consecutive
Wednesday afternoons from 1.30 to 2.30pm starting on 7th September in
Sambourne Church Hall.
There will be a small charge to cover costs, and a quick cup of tea afterwards. Do spread the word and bring a friend. Lycra not necessary (!!!) just trousers...

A Praise & Worship Service for Alcester Refugee Fund
Alcester Baptist Church
Saturday, September 17th
7.00 pm

Illustrated Talk
by Roger Lancaster from
Mercy Ships
Tuesday 20 September
2 – 4 pm
at Sambourne Church
followed by tea and cake.
Everyone Welcome
No charge [donations welcome]

Alcester Minster Churches' Directory
Thank you to those who have already opted in to be part of the directory. If you would also like to be part of this then do please complete a form and pass it to a churchwarden/Juliette.

National Heritage Open Day
Sunday 11th September
1.00pm - 5.00pm.

As usual St Nicholas Church and Church House and will be open for visitors from far and wide to look around during the afternoon, as advertised on HODs website. All welcome to assist with 'Welcoming', chatting with visitors, handing out guides, explaining our bits of Alcester's heritage, or just be visitors yourselves! Tower Tours if fine weather.

St James, Weethley Harvest Flower Festival entitled: 'All things Bright and Beautiful'
Sunday 18 September
11am-4pm.
Barbecue, stalls and refreshments.

Fund Raising Lunch
Thursday 22 September
12.00 & 1.15 pm
Two sittings
The Field House, Allimore Lane
Booking essential
Tel: 01789 763 509
for St Nicholas Restoration Fund

Sue would like to thank all those who came to her licensing service (and those who would have liked to be there!) for all their encouragement and support

Next Sunday
Fairtrade Stall
Between 9 am and 11 am
Services in Church House



Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 04 September 2016

Welcome

Trinity 15 Green

".....those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples."

Luke 14 v 33b

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Alternative collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 04 September

Great Alne 6.00 pm Minster Praise

Monday 05 September

Tuesday 06 September

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir
Church House 7.30 pm Food for Life

Wednesday 07 September

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
Sambourne 1.30 pm Keep Fit for 65+
Church House 7.30 pm Alcester Minster Council meeting

Thursday 08 September

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice
40 Horton Cl. 7.30 pm Kinwarton with Great Alne PCC
Standing Committee

Friday 09 September

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 10 September

Gt Alne 10.00am- Church & Village Coffee Morning
Memorial Hall 12.00

Sunday 11 September Trinity 16 *Green*

Alcester 9.00 am Minster Communion
*Refreshments will be serviced in Church House
between the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services*
Alcester 11.00 am Minster Family Communion
Alcester 1-5 pm National Heritage weekend

All moneys collected at the Minster Services on the second Sunday each month will be given to Minster Funds including monies given in the special Minster gift aid envelopes which can be found in the pews on this Sunday.



Did you know that you can now 'LIKE' Alcester Minster on facebook? Find details and pictures of events at www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster If you would like to submit event notices or photos to be published on the page then please email alcesterminsterfb@outlook.com

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Luke 14 v 25 – 33
Monday	Philippians 1 v 1 – 11
Tuesday	Philippians 1 v 12 - 30
Wednesday	Philippians 2 v 1 – 11
Thursday	Philippians 2 v 12 - 30
Friday	Philippians 3
Saturday	Philippians 4

Readings for Today (Year C):

Deuteronomy 30 v 15 - 20
Luke 14 v 25 - 33



Prayer

The Ministry Leadership Team would like you to pray for the following topics:

1. Pray for anyone who has lost their homes and loved ones through earthquakes, cyclones and other natural disasters or through conflicts.
2. Pray for the Minster group planning to visit the Minster primary schools delivering Open the Book.

***The Minster has Home Groups which meet most days of the week.
If you are interested in joining one please contact the Rector.***

*Please ensure all mobile phones are switched OFF during the service.
Visitors are invited to Gift Aid their offerings in the envelopes provided.*

Please take this sheet home with you

Contact John Berry [0784 028 4294 or administrator@alcesterminster.org] by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.