

Notices

Fund Raising Lunch

Thursday 27 October
12.00 & 1.15 pm *Two sittings*
The Field House, Allimore Lane
Booking essential
Tel: 01789 763 509
In aid of Alcester Refugee Fund

Scalextric

Our new 6 very fast Scalextric track will be running in
St Nicholas Church on
Friday 28 October &
Saturday 29 October

Traidcraft Christmas Cards

Sale of Christmas cards, advent calendars, food and decorations, at
Church House.
November Friday 4th and Saturday 5th

Confirmation Service

7 pm
Thursday 10 November
with the Rt Revd John Stroyan,
Bishop of Warwick.
Please do come along to this service and support the 5 adult candidates from the Minster.

Quiet Day at Church House, Alcester

Led by David Westcott on
Tuesday 29 November 2016
'A Quiet day for Pilgrims'
10.00am-4.00 pm
Booking (essential)
to Revd Mary Crameri
mary.crameri@btinternet.com

Tel: 01789 296 650

£20.00 Please bring a packed lunch; drinks will be provided
Refreshment & joy to begin Advent
Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120-134) will be the basis for meditating on our own pilgrimage.

Family Memorial

Evensong Service
Sunday 06 November
at 4.30 pm

St Nicholas Church
Everyone welcome.

If you would like a loved one remembered in the prayers, please contact Gill Wythes
Tel: 01789 763 163

Christmas Festival in St Nicholas Church & Church House

Saturday 19 November
10.00 am – 4.00 pm
Refreshments will be served all day. There will be stalls and children's activities.
If you are willing to get involved please contact
Tel: Marion 01789 763 723

Sue, Martin & Tom would like to thank everyone who came to Kate's funeral (especially those who provided food) and all those who expressed their love and sympathy at this sad time.



Welcome to **the Alcester Minster** *Group of Churches* **Sunday 23 October 2016**

Welcome

Trinity Green

"The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom."

2 Timothy 4 v 18

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy scriptures to be written
for our learning:
Help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort
of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the
hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour
Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change
and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 23 October

No evening service

Monday 24 October

Church House 7.30 pm Confirmation Preparation - Session 1

Tuesday 25 October

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Wednesday 26 October

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sambourne 1.30 pm Keep Fit for 65+

Thursday 27 October

The Field House, 12.00 & Charity Lunch in aid of Alcester

Allimore La 1.15 pm Refugee Fund

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Pauline Vining's home 7.30 pm Kinwarton with Gt Alne and Haselor Mothers' Union meeting

Friday 28 October

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 29 October

Baptist Church 7.30 am Men Only Prayer Group

Sunday 30 October *4th Sunday before Advent*

Alcester 10.00 am Minster Celebration

All moneys collected at the Minster Services on the fifth Sunday will be given to Minster Funds including monies given in the special Minster gift aid envelopes which can be found in the pews on the fifth 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 18 v 18 v 9 – 14
Monday	Luke 19 v 11 – 26
Tuesday	Luke 20 v 1 – 26
Wednesday	Luke 21 v 5 – 38
Thursday	Luke 22 v 39 – 53
Friday	Luke 6 v 12 – 23
Saturday	Luke 2 v 50 – 24 v 12

Readings for Today (Year C):

2 Timothy 4 v 6 - 8 & 16 - 18

Luke 18 v 9 - 14

Prayer

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

1. Pray for the people of Mosel, Iraq in the current heightened conflict. May everyone trapped inside areas of conflict find a place of safety.
2. Pray for the 5 candidates who are preparing for confirmation on 10 November. In our prayers let us also dwell on the promises we made for ourselves at our own confirmation

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.