## **Notices**

# **Lunchtime Concert** Thursday 04 May 12.30 – 2.00 pm

'Songs of Passion' Tickets £10.00 to include sandwich lunch 1 - 1.30 pm in aid of St Nicholas Restoration

Women@One Monday 8th May at 7.30 Alcester Baptist Church.

Title for the evening is "Can I forgive even that?"

Thought for the Day Tuesday 16 May 12.00 noon followed by Quiche Lunch at 12.30 pm at Sambourne Church

# **Fund Raising Lunch** 25 May 12.00 & 1.15 pm

Two sittinas

The Field House, Allimore Lane

Booking essential Tel: 01789 763 509 In aid of Alcester Refugee Fund

> **Haselor Plant Sale** Saturday 27 May 10.30 - 12.30at The Field House, Haselor

### Men Only Prayer Group

The first Saturday of every month.

7.30 - 8.30 am

at Alcester Baptist Church 06 May 2017

All men welcome

**Sunday 14 May** 6.00 pm **Healing Service** at Kinwarton Church

# Concert by **Arrow Vale Singers** at Great Alne Church Saturday 20 May 7.30 pm

Tickets include a glass of wine or fruit juice and canapés served at the interval.

Tickets £10.00

Available from John Berry Tel: 0784 028 4294

or email:

administrator@alcesterminster.

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# Minster Praise 28 May at 6.00 pm at Sambourne Church

Theme: Capernaum, where Jesus walked

"The whole town gathered"



# Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches **Sunday 30 April 2017**

# Welcome

#### White Easter 3

"Therefore, let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

Acts 2 v 36

#### Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, strengthen us also to proclaim that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life

and serve you continually in righteousness and truth:

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.

#### Alternative collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

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# Next week's services and events.

Sunday 30 April

Gt Alne Lay-By 2.30 pm Bluebell Walk

No evening service

Monday 01 May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 02 May

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Eucharist

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir Horton Close 7.30 pm Kinwarton with Great Alne

**Standing Committee** 

Wednesday 03 May

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly
Alcester 10.00 am Holy Eucharist

Church House 7.30 pm Alcester Minster Churches Council

Thursday 04 May

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Malt Mill Lane 7.30 pm Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union

Centre Ascension Island - Speaker: Revd David

Hall

Friday 05 May

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 06 May

Baptist Church 7.30 am Men Only Prayer Group

Sunday 07 MayEaster 4WhiteAlcester9.00 amHoly CommunionArrow9.00 amMorning Prayer

Coughton 9:00 am Choral Holy Communion

Haselor 9.00 am Family Service
Alcester 11.00 am Sung Eucharist
Great Alne 11.00 am Family Communion



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Readings for the week:

Sunday	Luke 14 v 13 - 25
Monday	Ephesians 1 v 1 – 14
Tuesday	Ephesians 1 v 15 – 23
Wednesday	Ephesians 2 v 1 – 10
Thursday	Ephesians 2 v 11 – 22
Friday	Ephesians 3 v 1 – 13
Saturday	Ephesians 3 v 14 - 21

#### Readings for Today (Year A):

Acts 2 v 14a & 36 - 41 Luke 24 v 13 - 25



# Prayer

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

- 1. Pray for the election in France. For harmony and understanding between the opposing parties and supporters.
- 2. Pray for the local elections. For the candidates, for the voters and for the new councils.

The Minster has Home Groups which meet most days of the week. If you are interested in joining one, please contact the Administrator during the Rector's Sabbatical.

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 <u>administrator@alcesterminster.org</u>] by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.