

## Notices

**Tuesday 23 May at 10 am**  
at Alcester Methodist Church

*An initial meeting to discuss the setting up of a new monthly meeting on the last Tuesday of each month to discuss topical issues within a Christian context.*

This is an ACT initiative.

### Fund Raising Lunch

**25 May**

**12.00 & 1.15 pm**

*Two sittings*

**The Field House, Allimore Lane**

*Booking essential*

*Tel: 01789 763 509*

*In aid of Alcester Refugee Fund*

### Ascension Day Service

**Thursday 25 May**

**7.00 pm**

Holy Communion  
at St Peter's, Coughton

### Haselor Plant Sale

**Saturday 27 May**

**10.30 – 12.30**

at The Field House,  
Haselor

### Ascension to Pentecost

**25 May – 04 June**

**Thy Kingdom Come**

*'Praying that people come to know Jesus Christ'*

Minster Churches will be open  
for prayer

*The team would like to encourage you to spend time in prayer during this period.*

### Minster Praise

**28 May at 6.00 pm**

**at Sambourne Church**

Theme: Capernaum, where  
Jesus walked

*"The whole town gathered"*

### Rise Coventry, Pentecost Celebration

**04 June 2017**

Everyone is invited to join a festival of  
Prayer & Worship

The free event starts at **2 pm** including a 'bring and share' picnic, live music and interactive prayer stations.

**4 pm** there will be an informal service led by Bishop of Coventry including baptisms and confirmations.

*The Minster will not be organising a trip to attend this event this year but you may wish to make your own way to the Cathedral for either or both events.*



## **Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 21 May 2017**

### **Welcome**

**Easter 6 White**

*"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands."*

Acts 17 v 24

#### **Collect**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of  
darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled  
us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise  
us to eternal joy;  
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,  
by the lakeside you renewed  
your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your  
command  
and draw the nations to the fire  
of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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## Next week's services and events.

### Sunday 21 May

*No evening service*

### Monday 22 May

Gt Alne School 9.00 am Assembly

### Tuesday 23 May

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion  
 Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir  
 Great Alne 7.30 pm Kinwarton with Great Alne PCC meeting

### Wednesday 24 May

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly  
 Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

### Thursday 25 May

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice  
 20 Winchcombe Road 7.30 pm Kinwarton, Great Alne & Haselor Mothers' Union

### Friday 26 May

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars  
 Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

### Saturday 27 May

The Field House, Haselor 10.30 – 12.30 Haselor Plant Sale

### Sunday 28 May

Easter 7 *White*  
 Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion  
 Arrow 9.00 am Holy Eucharist  
 Kinwarton 9.00 am Holy Communion  
 Alcester 11.00 am Sunday Live  
 Sambourne 11:00 am Family Communion  
 St Nicholas 3.00 pm *Baptism*  
 Sambourne 6.00 pm Minster Praise

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 14 v 15 - 21
Monday	1 Peter 4 v 1 – 11
Tuesday	1 Peter 4 v 12 – 19
Wednesday	1 Peter 5
Thursday	Hebrews 7 v [11 – 25] 26 - 28
Friday	1 John 1 v 1 – 2 v 6
Saturday	1 John 2 v 7 - 17

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

Acts 17 v 22 - 31  
 John 14 v 15 - 21



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for the 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative which starts on Ascension Day until Pentecost. 10 days to pray for this nation and one other and for their leaders.
2. Pray for a family member, friend or neighbour that they will come to know Jesus.

***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 [administrator@alcesterminster.org](mailto:administrator@alcesterminster.org)] by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.



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