

Notices

TODAY!
Minster Praise
6 pm at
Holy Trinity, Arrow

Bethany
"A beautiful thing"

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

Reminder!
Next Sunday
30 July 2017
10.00 am
Minster Celebration
at St Nicholas, Alcester

Saturday 05 August
Red Hill Christian Centre
"25 year Celebration &
Cross Dedication"
from 2.00 – 5.00 pm.
Free but please book
info@red-hill.org

Mothers' Union
Mary Sumner Celebration
Wednesday 09 August
2.00 pm
at St James, Weethley
followed by
a 'bring and share tea'

Saturday 19 August
12.00 – 3.00 pm
Kinwarton with Gt Alne
Summer Fete
at Glebe Farm, Kinwarton
with all the usual
attractions
plus 'Have-a-go' Archery
and at
2 pm Fun Dog show

Project Restore - St Nicholas Progress.
Stonemasons have now removed dilapidated stone arches above south windows (you can see daylight!) and new stone is being sourced. Ways to contribute towards costs of replacements are on the display board and fliers at back of church



Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 23 July 2017

Welcome
Trinity 6 Green

"The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one."

Matthew 13 v 28

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things
and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that
we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 23 July

Arrow 6.00 pm Minster Praise

Monday 24 July

Tuesday 25 July

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Wednesday 26 July

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sambourne 1.30 pm Veterans Keep Fit – last meeting before the summer break

Thursday 27 July

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Henley Road, 7.30 pm Kinwarton, Great Alne & Haselor Mothers' Union

Friday 28 July

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 29 July

Baptist Church 7.30 am Men Only Prayer Group

Sunday 30 July

Trinity 7 Green

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	Matthew 13 v 24 – 30 & 36 - 43
Monday	2 Corinthians 6 v 1 – 7 v 1
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 7 v 2 – 16
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 8 v 1 – 15
Thursday	2 Corinthians 8 v 16 - 9 v 5
Friday	2 Corinthians 9 v 6 - 15
Saturday	2 Corinthians 10

Readings for Today (Year A):

Genesis 28 v 10 - 19a

Matthew 13 v 24 - 30 & 36 - 43



Prayer

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

1. Pray for the people affected by the recent flash floods, especially the people of Coverack, Cornwall.
2. Pray for the people in the Minster who are shortly setting off on holiday. Pray for their safe return refreshed and renewed in God's peace.

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] by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.