

## Notices

**Thought for the Day**  
**Tuesday 15 August**  
**12.00 noon**  
at Sambourne  
*followed by*  
Ham and Cheese  
Ploughman's 'n' pud

**Minster Home Group**  
**Leaders meeting**  
**Monday 21 August**  
7.30 pm in Church House

**Minster Praise**  
**Sunday, 27 August**  
at Coughton  
to include healing ministry

**Alcester Minster Churches**  
**Council meeting**  
Wednesday, 30 August  
7.30 pm in Church House

The Friendship Project for Children  
Work with vulnerable and disadvantaged children. They are seeking volunteers to act as 'older friends' to take children out weekly on a 1-to-1 basis. To find out more see [www.friendshipproject.co.uk](http://www.friendshipproject.co.uk)  
Heather Shipley [Area Co-ordinator]  
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**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  
*Lots of fun for everyone.*

Please note:  
No Charity Lunch in August  
The next Charity Lunch will  
be on 28 September

**Arden Foodbank**  
The school holidays often lead to an increase in demand. Please note we are running short of cereal, tinned fruit, meat e.g. ham, spam, not hot dogs! Biscuits and pasta sauce especially tomato. *Please place your donations in one of the receptacles in the churches*

**Project Restore**  
To contribute please place donations in wall safe in envelopes marked 'Restoration'



**Welcome to**  
**the Alcester Minster**  
**Group of Churches**  
**Sunday 13 August 2017**

**Welcome**

**Trinity 9 Green**

*'Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying,  
"Truly you are the Son of God."*

Matthew 14 v 23

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong  
and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster](https://www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster)

## Next week's services and events.

### Sunday 13 August

Weethley 6.00 pm Stillness Service - A reflective service

### Monday 14 August

### Tuesday 15 August

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Church House 7.45 pm MLT meeting

### Wednesday 16 August

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

### Thursday 17 August

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

### Friday 18 August

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

### Saturday 19 August

Glebe Farm 12.00 Kinwarton with Great Alne Fete

### Sunday 20 August Trinity 10 *Green*

Alcester 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Coughton 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Haselor 9.00 am Holy Communion

Weethley 9.00 am Holy Eucharist

Great Alne 11.00 am Family Service

Alcester 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

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](http://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](mailto:alcesterminsterfb@outlook.com)

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 14 v 22 - 23
Monday	Mark 1 v 1 - 13
Tuesday	Mark 1 v 14 - 20
Wednesday	Mark 1 v 21 - 28
Thursday	Mark 1 v 29 - 45
Friday	Mark 2 v 1 - 12
Saturday	Mark 2 v 13 - 22

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

Genesis 37 v 1 - 4 & 12 - 28

Matthew 14 v 22 - 33



### Prayer

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

1. Continue to pray for world leaders that they will value peace above power or conflict.
2. Pray that those who are suffering from great sorrow and those near despair will experience the light of the Lord in their lives.

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