

Notices

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

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

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

Sunday October 22nd at 4pm
"An organ and poetry afternoon at Haselor"
by John Newbold and Avril Newey"

**04 November 2017
'Find your place'**
Please put this date in your diary.
More information to follow.

**Minster Praise
27 August
6.00 pm at Coughton**
"What do you want me to do for you"

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

**"Project Restore –
St Nicholas stonework restoration
2017 - 2018**
Ways to contribute towards replacement of all 10 nave window surrounds are on the display board and fliers at back of church. Funds are needed for the north side work to be done next year. Donations placed in wall safe should be in envelopes marked 'Restoration'."

New BCDM Modules
Music 7.00-9.30 pm
Monday 11 September
at St James', Snitterfield
Prayer 7.00-9.30 pm
Tuesday 03 – 31 October
at All Saints, Leamington
Creation Care 7.00-9.30 pm
Tuesday 03 – 17 October &
07 – 14 November
at St Edmund's, Shipston-on-Stour
to register & find out cost etc.
www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM
[register](#)



***Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 20 August 2017***

Welcome

Trinity 10 Green

"Then Jesus said to her, 'Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.' And her daughter was healed at that moment."

Matthew 15 v 28

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your
humble servants:
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
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

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples
to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage
never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers
before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 20 August

No evening service

Monday 21 August

Church House 7.30 pm Minster Home Group Leaders meeting

Tuesday 22 August

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 23 August

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 24 August

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 25 August

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 26 August

Sunday 27 August

Trinity 11 *Green*

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*

Coughton 6.00 pm Minster Praise



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

Minster Directory

In 2016, we issued a list of names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of regular church attendees in a blue directory. If you would like to be included in the directory for the first time or if any of your details have changed please complete a form which will be available in all the Minster Churches from this week. Give the completed form to your Churchwarden by 30 September who will ensure your details are included in the updated information that will be available to everyone listed in the directory at the Minster Celebration on Sunday, 29 October

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 15 v [10 – 20], 21 - 28
Monday	Mark 2 v 23 – 3 v 8
Tuesday	Mark 3 v 7 – 19a
Wednesday	Mark 3 v 19b – 35
Thursday	Mark 4 v 1 – 20
Friday	Mark 4 v 21 – 34
Saturday	Mark 4 v 35 - 41

Readings for Today (Year A):

Genesis 45 v 1 - 15

Matthew 15 [10 - 20] 21 - 28



Prayer

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

1. Pray for the survivors of the mudslide in Sierra Leone and for all survivors of recent disasters. May they find comfort and encouragement for the future.
2. Pray for families in our own Minster who are struggling to provide food especially through the summer when children cannot access school lunches.

***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.