

Notices

St Nicholas' Christmas Festival

Anyone interested in helping or willing to run a stall there will a meeting
Thursday 05 October
2.00 pm in Church House

ACT Harvest Supper & Quiz

7 pm Friday 06 October
Alcester Baptist Church
Bring & share Food
Tea & Coffee provided
or bring non-alcoholic drink.

Tarantara Choir Concert

St Nicholas, Alcester
Friday 07 October at 7.30 pm
inc. a short talk by Open Doors
In aid of Alcester Refugee Fund
Tickets £12 [inc. refreshments] from
Frank Wood [Tel: 01789 400 300]
Venue Xpress or OrangeMabel

Minster Men 10 October

7.30 pm at Church House
Come and find out if Richard III
visited Alcester and so much
more from our resident expert
Revd Julian Davey
To help with catering of a soup
& cheese supper please contact
Andrew Deeks [tel: 763 723 or
agdeeks@btinternet.com] by
6th Oct *Bring your own drinks*
[tea & coffee provided]

Kinwarton with Great Alne

Harvest Supper
Friday 13 October
6.30 pm for 7 pm
Great Alne and Kinwarton
Memorial Hall
Tickets £7 and Under 12's £3
Tickets from John Berry
[tel: 763 246]
Food provided but please bring
your own drinks.

Haselor Harvest Supper

14 October 7.30 pm
at Haselor School £12.50
from Jean Harris [488 606]
Margery Pickering [488 035]

Sunday, 22 October

4.00-6.00 pm
"An organ and poetry
afternoon at Haselor Church"
by John Newbold
& Avril Newey
Tickets £6.00
from John Earle [488 429] or
Sandy Foster [488 275]

ACT Half Term Children's Holiday Club based on the *Prodigal Son*

10.00 am – 12.15 pm
Wed 25 – Fri 27 October
at Alcester Baptist Church
if you can help tel: 766 843
Martin & Bobbie Mills

Next Sunday Fairtrade Stall

Between 9 am and 11 am Services in Church House



Welcome to **the Alcester Minster** **Group of Churches** **Sunday 01 October 2017**

Welcome

Trinity 16 Green

*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather,
in humility value others above yourselves....."*

Philippians 2 v 3-4a

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the
prayers of your people who call upon you:
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
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 creation,
whose glory is around and
within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with
reverence
and know your peace at our
lives end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 01 October

No evening service

Monday 02 October

Great Alne School 9.00 am Assembly

Tuesday 03 October

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Cancelled due to MOP

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Wednesday 04 October

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 05 October

Church House 2.00 pm Meeting St Nicholas Christmas Festival

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Malt Mill Lane 7.30 pm Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union
Centre Crossing Thresholds, Revd Joan Wyman

Friday 06 October

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars Jesus meets ...
Angels

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Sambourne 7.30 pm Coughton & Sambourne Harvest
Supper

Saturday 07 October

Alcester Baptist 7.00 pm ACT Harvest Supper & Quiz

Alcester 7.30 pm Tarantara Choir Concert in aid of
Alcester Refugee Fund

Sunday 08 October Trinity 17 Green

Alcester 9.00 am Minster Communion

*Refreshments will be served in Church House
between the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services*

Alcester 11.00 am Minster Family Communion

Church House 3.00 pm Baptism Preparation

Haselor 6.00 pm Said Compline

All monies 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. This pays for minster-wide expenses, and reduces PCC contributions to the Minster.

Readings for the week:

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| Sunday | Matthew 21 v 23 - 32 |
| Monday | Mark 12 v 28 - 34 |
| Tuesday | Mark 12 v 35 - 44 |
| Wednesday | Mark 13 v 1 - 13 |
| Thursday | Mark 13 v 14 - 23 |
| Friday | Mark 13 v 24 - 31 |
| Saturday | Mark 13 v 32 - 37 |

Readings for Today (Year A):

Philippians 2 v 1 - 13

Matthew 21 v 23 - 32



Prayer

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

1. As young people go off to university for the first time please pray for their protection and that they will find friends to support them in this new venture.
2. As nights draw in let us pray for anyone who might start to feel more isolated and alone, especially if they feel fearful.

***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.



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