

## Notices

**Alcester Baptist Church**  
Harvest Thanksgiving display  
"Wonderfully Made" in aid of Hope  
Home [assisting children with  
disabilities] in Thailand  
**Saturday 21 October**  
**10.30 am - 4.00 pm**  
(Ploughman Lunches from 12 noon)

**Minster Praise**  
**6.00 pm 22 October 2017**  
**at St Nicholas Church**  
'Strong in Grace'

**Arrow and Weethley**  
**Skittles and Supper**  
**28 October 7.00 pm**  
Coach & Horses, Harvington  
Tickets £10 from Bill or Carol Baldwin  
[01789 762 638]

**Traidcraft**  
Christmas cards, Advent calendars, food  
and a few gifts will be for sale  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10am - 2pm. Church House**  
The majority of the cards have a Christian  
theme.

### Want to get more out of reading the Bible?

Drop in and look at a display of  
resources to help you read the Bible in  
a style that suits you best  
Daily Bible reading notes:  
➤ Apps and websites  
➤ Essential 100 – read the Bible  
in a year  
➤ Commentaries  
*With light refreshments*  
**25<sup>th</sup> October 6 – 8 pm**  
**in Church House, Alcester**

### St Nicholas Church Bookstall

From Thursday 19th October  
The Bookstall will be selling Christmas  
Cards, Advent Candles, novelty  
candles as well as our usual variety of  
gifts and greeting cards. Please take  
the time to take a look and hopefully  
support us in raising funds for the  
Church Restoration Fund.

**Sunday, 22 October 4pm-6 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]

### An overview of the Bible in five sessions

- helps you to place the stories  
which you already know in the  
wider biblical story
- gives a framework to help shed  
light on any Bible passage that  
you read.

Leader: Revd Andy Larkin

**Monday evenings 7.00-9.30pm,**  
**30<sup>th</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Church House**

A module from the BCDM

Register online:  
[http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/  
BCDM/modules](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules)

There is NO CHARGE for Alcester Minster  
church members so please ignore the payment  
section on the website. **If you cannot**  
**register online, please send your name**  
**and phone number** to Barbara Johnson  
and she will be in touch to complete  
your registration.  
bjohnson875@btinternet.com  
or text 07793 662914



**Welcome to**  
**the Alcester Minster**  
**Group of Churches**  
**Sunday 15 October 2017**

**Welcome**

**Trinity 18 Green**

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by  
prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
present your requests to God."*

Philippians 4 v 6

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
Increase in us your gift of faith  
That, forsaking what lies behind  
And reaching out to that which is before,  
We may run the way of your commandments  
And win the crown of everlasting 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

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation  
which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Alcester Minster website:** [www.alcesterminster.org](http://www.alcesterminster.org)

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

## Next week's services and events.

### Sunday 15 October

Alcester 3.00 pm Court Leet Service *No evening service*

### Monday 16 October

Great Alne 9.30 am Great Alne School Harvest Service

Haselor 9.30 am Haselor School Harvest Service

### Tuesday 17 October

Coughton 9.00 am Coughton School Harvest Service

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

### Wednesday 18 October

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Church House 7.30 pm Alcester PCC meeting.  
*Preceded at 6.45 pm by Prayers in Church*

### Thursday 19 October

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

### Friday 20 October

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars. Jesus is .... The Light

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

### Saturday 21 October

### Sunday 22 October Trinity 19 *Green*

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion

Arrow 9.00 am Holy Eucharist

Kinwarton 9.00 am Harvest Holy Communion

Alcester 11.00 am Sunday Live and Baptism

Sambourne 11.00 am Family Communion

St Nicholas 3.00 pm Baptism

Haselor 4 - 6 pm Organ and Poetry Afternoon

Alcester 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](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)

### Finding Your Place – Saturday, 04 November 2017

10 am – 3 pm at Great Alne Memorial Hall

*Don't forget to sign up by contacting John Berry by 22 October*

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 22 v 1 - 14
Monday	Mark 15 v 1 - 15
Tuesday	Mark 15 v 16 – 32
Wednesday	Mark 15 v 33 – 41
Thursday	Mark 15 v 42 – 47
Friday	Mark 16 v 1 – 8
Saturday	Mark 16 v 9 - 20

### Readings for Today (Year A):

Philippians 4 v 1 - 9

Matthew 22 v 1 - 14



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for everyone connected with the wildfires in California. Especially for those who have lost loved ones and for those who are fighting the fires.
2. Pray for anyone considering visiting a Minster Home Group for a trial visit this autumn.

***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.

**YoungMinster**   
**Launch:** 29 October 10 am  
at the Minster Celebration  
**Speakers:** Helen and Rob Tebbatt  
*Discover more about this exciting initiative!*