

## Notices

**TODAY! 4pm-6 pm**  
"An organ and poetry afternoon  
at Haselor"  
by John Newbold & Avril Newey"  
Tickets £6.00  
from John Earle [488 429]  
or Sandv Foster [488 275]

**TODAY! Minster Praise  
6.00 pm  
at St Nicholas Church**  
'Strong in Grace'  
St Nicholas Church Book stall are  
now selling Christmas items.

**Want to get more out of reading  
the Bible?**  
*Drop in and look at a display of  
resources in a style to suit you  
With light refreshments*  
**25 October 6 – 8 pm**  
**In Church House, Alcester**

**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.

**Sunday 29 October 4.30 pm**  
**Family Memorial Service  
at St Nicholas Church**  
*Welcome to everyone  
If you would like a loved one  
remembered in the prayers  
Please contact Gill Wythes  
Tel: 01789 763 163*

**An overview of the Bible in five  
sessions**  
BCDM module  
led by Revd Andy Larkin  
**Monday evenings  
7.00 – 9.30 pm**  
**30 Oct – 27 Nov**  
**Church House**  
<http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules>

**Finding Your Place – Saturday,  
04 November**  
**10 am – 3 pm at Great Alne  
Memorial Hall**  
*Don't forget to sign up by  
contacting John Berry  
by 22 October*

**Lunchtime Concerts  
at St Nicholas Church  
Thursday 09 November**  
**12.30 – 2.00 pm**  
*"Even more songs my mother  
taught me" by Julian Davey*



## **Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 22 October 2017**

### **Welcome**

**Trinity 19 Green**

*"For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he  
has chosen you"*

1 Thessalonians 1 v 4

#### **Collect**

O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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**

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come  
to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Next week's services and events.

### Sunday 22 October

Alcester 6.00 pm Minster Praise

### Monday 23 October

### Tuesday 24 October

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

### Wednesday 25 October

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

### Thursday 26 October

Church House 12.00 & 1.15 pm Charity lunch in aid of Alcester Refugee Fund

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

23 Gerard Road 7.30 pm Kinwarton, Great Alne & Haselor Mothers' Union – Speaker: Lizzy Davey

### Friday 27 October

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

### Saturday 28 October

"Dishley" 10 - 12 Kinwarton with Gt Alne Coffee Morning

Baptist Church 7.30 am Men Only Prayer Group

Harvington 7.00 pm Arrow & Weethley Skittles & Supper

### Sunday 29 October Last Sunday after Trinity *Green*

Alcester 10.00 am Minster Celebration

Alcester 4.30 pm Family Memorial Service

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](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)

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

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 22 v 15 - 22
Monday	John 13 v 1 - 11
Tuesday	John 13 v 12 – 20
Wednesday	John 13 v 21 – 30
Thursday	John 13 v 31 – 38
Friday	John 14 v 1 – 14
Saturday	John 14 v 15 - 31

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

1 Thessalonians 1 v 1 - 10

Matthew 22 v 15 - 22



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for those around the world and in the UK who, for whatever reasons, are struggling to make ends meet.
2. Pray for those leading and everyone attending 'Finding your place' on 04 November. Pray especially for anyone trying to decide whether to attend.

***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.