

Notices

Annual Bluebell Walk TODAY

Leaving from the lay-by on
Henley Road at 2.30pm.
*Shorter walk available with cars
ferrying people.*
Walk will be followed by a
sandwiches and cake tea.
£3.00 for adults £1.00 for children
under 12 years.
*Contact: John & Tricia Berry
01789 763 246*

Men Only Prayer Group
THIS SATURDAY 05 May
7.30 – 8.30 am
at Alcester Baptist Church
All men welcome

Christian Aid Coffee Morning
THIS SATURDAY 05 May
at 10.00 – 12.00 noon
at Church House
*Organised by
Alcester Churches Together
in support of the work of Christian Aid*

Special Service of Holy Communion
Ascension Day at Coughton
Thursday 10 May at 10.00 am
Parking in NT carpark/outside the Catholic
Church. Disabled drivers only in little space
opposite Church. PLEASE DO NOT PARK
ON THE GRASS/THE DRIVE

**Church Tower Tours and
Teddy Treasure Hunt**
Saturday 19 May at 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
St Nicholas Church

Organ Recital at Great Alne Church
Saturday 26 May - 7.30 pm
More details to follow

Meeting to discuss the way forward for the
Garden Party
The Field House, Allimore Lane, Alcester
THIS TUESDAY 01 May at 1.30 pm
Everyone welcome

**Lunchtime Concert at
St Nicholas, Alcester**
THIS THURSDAY 03 May at 12.30 pm
by Syncopated Rhythm
In aid of St Nicholas
'Project Restore'

*£5 tickets (+ donations towards lunch)
from churchwardens/Mike Newey (762 579)*

Coventry Diocese Centenary Celebration
with Archbishop Justin Welby at
Coventry Cathedral
THIS SATURDAY 05 May
10.30 am – 4.00 pm

Check out the website: www.cov100.org

See Your Teddy Fly
Bank Holiday Monday
07 May at 1.00 – 4.00 pm
at St Nicholas Church
In aid of St Nicholas 'Project Restore'

All offers of help to Mike Newey (762 579)

Plant Sale
Saturday 26 May
2.00 – 4.00 pm
The Withies, Orchard Corner, Haselor
In aid of Haselor church funds

Arrow & Weethley BBQ & Garden Party
at Holy Trinity Church, Arrow
Saturday 26 May
12 noon – 3.00 pm



**Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 29 April 2018**

Welcome

Easter 5 White

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you.”

John 15 v 4

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus
Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the
gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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Alternative collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love
for the world
and the wonder of your risen
life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we
serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 29 April	Easter 5	<i>White</i>
Great Alne	2.30 pm	Bluebell Walk and Tea
Monday 30 April		
Tuesday 01 May		
The Field House, Allimore Lane, Alcester	1.30 pm	Garden Party Meeting
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	NO St Nicholas Choir Practice this week
Wednesday 02 May		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Alcester	7.30 pm	Minster Council
Thursday 03 May		
Alcester	12.30 pm	Lunchtime Concert for St Nicholas Restoration Fund
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
Malt Mill Lane	7.30 pm	Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union
Friday 04 May		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 05 May		
Alcester Baptist Church	7.30 am	Men Only Prayer Group
Alcester (Church House)	10 am – 12 noon	Christian Aid Coffee Morning
Coventry Cathedral	10.30 – 4.00 pm	Coventry Diocese Centenary Festival with the Archbishop of Canterbury
Sunday 06 May	Easter 6 [Rogation]	<i>White</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Arrow	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Coughton	9:00 am	Choral Holy Communion
Haselor	9.00 am	Family Service
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Communion



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: administrator@alcesterminster.org

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 15 v 1 – 8
Monday	Luke 4 v 38 - 44
Tuesday	Luke 5 v 1 – 11
Wednesday	Luke 5 v 12 – 26
Thursday	Luke 5 v 27 - 39
Friday	Luke 6 v 1 – 11
Saturday	Luke 6 v 12 - 26

Readings for Today (Year B):

Acts 8 v 26 - 40

John 15 v 1 – 8



Prayer

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

1. Pray for all those affected by floods, storms and other natural disasters recently, that they will continue to get all the help that they need, even when they are no longer in the headlines.
2. Pray that the Holy Spirit may continue to guide us as a Minster as we look for the right person to be our Children and Families Worker.
3. 'Thy Kingdom come' from Ascension to Pentecost we're using prayer materials promoted by the Archbishops. Pick up a copy of the special personal prayer journal TODAY, and join in the journey of public prayer beginning at 10 am at Coughton Church on Ascension Day (10 May). Details of special prayer services from Ascension to Pentecost (20 May) to follow.

***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 Juliette Guthrie [0784 028 4294 or administrator@alcesterminster.org] by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.