

Notices

See Your Teddy Fly
TOMORROW
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)

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

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

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

An Evening of Music by Organist Malcolm Brinson
at Great Alne Church
Saturday 26 May at 7.00 pm
(please note change of time)
*£10 tickets to include a glass of wine and canapés
from Susan Kinnersley 762554 or John Berry 763246*

Tools with a Mission
Tools will be collected on Wednesday 16 May
If you have anything that you no longer need,
please search them out – bikes, shears, sewing
machines, saws, specialist tools etc etc – so that we
can send off a lorry load
Any queries to Pat Newbold (01527 458852)

Retiring Collection for the work of
Christian Aid NEXT WEEK
Sunday 13 May after 9am and 11am services

Special Service of Holy Communion
Ascension Day at Coughton
THIS 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

Fund Raising Lunch
Thursday 24 May
12.00 & 1.15 pm
Two sittings
The Field House, Allimore Lane, Alcester
Booking essential Tel: 01789 763 509
In aid of St Basil's Charity for Homelessness

OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES COMING UP:
PENTECOST PRAISE – Sunday 20 May at 6.00 pm
at St Nicholas Church

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – Thursday 24 May at
7.15pm at St Peter's, Wootton Wawen

Alcester Minster Premiere
THE SHACK
Trinity Sunday – 27 May
St Nicholas Church
7.00 pm followed by refreshments and
discussion at 8.45 pm
*(film based on the bestselling book by
William P Young – classification 12)*

MINSTER MEN
Wednesday 30 May
check out the website calendar entry for
more details

NEXT SUNDAY
Fairtrade Stall
Between 9 am and 11 am
Services
in Church House



**Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 06 May 2018**

Welcome

Easter 6 [Rogation] *White*

*“My command is this: love each other as I have
loved you.”¹³*

John 15 v 12

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of
darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us
to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise
us to eternal 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

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your
call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your
command
and draw the nations to the fire
of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 06 May Easter 6 *White*

Monday 07 May

Alcester 1.00 pm See Your Teddy Fly in aid of Project Restore

Tuesday 08 May

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Choir Practice

Wednesday 09 May

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sambourne 1.30 pm Keep Fit for over 65s

Thursday 10 May Ascension Day *White/Gold*

Coughton 10.00 am Ascension Day Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 11 May

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars

Jubilee Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Jubilee Centre 7.30 pm Alcester Refugee Event please email for details -
ross.wood@btinternet.com

Saturday 12 May

Sunday 13 May Easter 7 *White*

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*
with optional prayer ministry after the service

Church House 3.00 pm *Baptism Preparation*



***There will be a retiring collection for the work of Christian Aid in Haiti
(please put any donations in the Christian Aid envelope and if you are able
please remember to gift aid any monies)**

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



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 9 – 17
Monday	Luke 6 v 27 – 38
Tuesday	Luke 6 v 39 - 49
Wednesday	Luke 7 v 1 – 10
Thursday	Ephesians 4 v 1 – 16
Friday	Luke 7 v 11 – 17
Saturday	Luke 7 v 18 - 35

Readings for Today (Year B):

Acts 10 v 44 - 48

John 15 v 9 - 17



Prayer

'Thy Kingdom come' from Ascension to Pentecost we're using prayer materials promoted by the Archbishops. If you picked up a copy of the special personal prayer journal last week then please be joining in the journey of prayer starting on Ascension Day.

Other prayer opportunities: Ascension Day (10.00-11.00am at Coughton), Friday 11 May (8.00-8.30am at Kinwarton) and Saturday 12 May (9.00-9.30am at Haselor) – do come along.

**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