

Notices

Retiring Collection for the work of
Christian Aid
TODAY (please use the Christian Aid
envelopes provided)
Sunday 13 May after 9am and 11am

Data Consent Form
COMING SOON
*In response to the requirements of the new data
protection regulations we will contact everyone
asking them to complete a consent form*

Afternoon Tea with Trifle
THIS TUESDAY
15 May at Sambourne Church
2.30 – 4.00 pm
Donations to the Church Roof Fund

Tools with a Mission
Tools will be collected THIS 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)

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

OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES COMING UP:

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

PENTECOST PRAISE – NEXT WEEK
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
*Please be praying for our candidates being
confirmed*

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

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)*
Who could you invite along?

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*

MINSTER MEN
Guided Alcester Town Tour & Supper
Wednesday 30 May
7.00 pm
check out the website calendar entry
for more details. Bookings required
email: agdeeks@btinternet.com



**Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 13 May 2018**

**Welcome
After the 11am service the prayer ministry team
will be available to pray with you
in the Lady Chapel**

Easter 7 White

“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”

John 17 v 18

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour
Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with
power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know
your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 13 May	Easter 7	<i>White</i>
Church House	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation
Monday 14 May		
Alcester	8.00 – 8.30 am	Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Time
Alcester	6.45 pm	PCC Prayers in the church
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester PCC Meeting – <i>please note the change of date from the normal pattern</i>
Tuesday 15 May		
Great Alne	8.00 – 8.30 am	Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Time
Alcester	11.00 am	Mothers' Union Deanery Service
Sambourne	2.30 – 4.00 pm	Afternoon Tea & Trifle
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
Church House	7.45 pm	MLT meeting
Wednesday 16 May		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Shottery	7.30 pm	Archdeacon's Visitation
Thursday 17 May		
Arrow	8.00 – 8.30 am	Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Time
Church House	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Mothers' Union Knit & Natter
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
Friday 18 May		
Sambourne	8.00 – 8.30 am	Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Time
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 19 May		
Weethley	9.00 – 9.30 am	Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Time
Alcester	10.00 – 4.00 pm	St Nicholas Tower Tours/Spot The Teddy <i>as part of the Food Festival</i>
Sunday 20 May	Pentecost	<i>Red</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Coughton	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Haselor	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Weethley	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Service
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Alcester	6.00 pm	Pentecost Praise <i>followed by optional prayer ministry</i>

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 mail administrator@alcesterminster.org

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 17 v 6 – 19
Monday	Luke 7 v 36 – 50
Tuesday	Luke 8 v 1 – 15
Wednesday	Luke 8 v 16 – 25
Thursday	Luke 8 v 26 – 39
Friday	Luke 8 v 40 - 56
Saturday	Luke 9 v 1 – 17

Readings for Today (Year B):

Acts 1 v 15 - 17 & 21 - 26

John 17 v 6 - 19



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 previously then please be joining in the journey of prayer that started on Ascension Day.

Other prayer opportunities – come to church from 8.00-8.30am Monday in Alcester, Tuesday in Great Alne, Thursday in Arrow and Friday in Sambourne
On Saturday it will be 9.00-9.30am in Weethley
(On Wednesday the prayers will be part of the 10am service in Alcester)

***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.