

## Notices

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
TODAY Sunday 29 July  
10.00 am service  
at St Nicholas Church  
followed by presentation to  
John & Daphne Cook  
and bring and share lunch  
at midday

Men Only Prayer Group  
The first Saturday of  
every month  
NEXT SATURDAY  
Saturday 4 August  
7.30 – 8.30 am  
at Alcester Baptist Church  
All men welcome

'A Thousand Years of Arrow'  
Friday 10 August  
A talk by Julian Davey starting at  
7.30 pm  
at Holy Trinity Church, Arrow

Charge of £10 per head including  
refreshments.  
Tickets from Carolyn Baldwin  
01789 762638

Special Service Coming Up:-

Stillness Service  
Thursday 23 August  
8.00 pm at Sambourne  
Reflective inputs, silence, prayer  
and music

*Do come along and bring someone  
else with you who would appreciate  
this quiet time with God*

St Nicholas Garden Party  
Saturday 25 August  
3.00 – 5.30 pm  
The Field House, Allimore Lane,  
Alcester, B49 5PR

£5 to include afternoon tea (children  
free) In aid of St Nicholas  
Restoration Fund

Children & Families Worker –  
Update

Two very good candidates were  
invited to be interviewed for the  
Children and Families Worker post.  
Unfortunately both withdrew for  
personal reasons. We are working  
with the Diocese to consider our next  
steps before re-advertising. **Please  
continue to pray for this project and  
all involved in it.**

Website Calendar

Dates available to copy straight to  
your calendar – check it out!

**Revd Sue Henwood**

From Monday 10 September to Sunday 4 November Sue Henwood  
will be having a period of extended leave. This will include some holiday and  
opportunity for spiritual refreshment. She will be back at work  
from Monday 5 November



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

**Welcome**

**Trinity 9 Green**

*"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power  
through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in  
your hearts through faith.*

Ephesians 3 v 16 & 17a

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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**

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and  
faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Next week's services and events

**Sunday 29 July** Trinity 9 *Green*  
*Presentation to John & Daphne Cook after the service followed by a bring & share lunch*

### Monday 30 July

### Tuesday 31 July

Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Eucharist
Church House	8.00 pm	Family Services Team Meeting
Alcester		NO St Nicholas Choir Practice

### Wednesday 01 August

Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Sambourne		NO Keep Fit for over 65s

### Thursday 02 August

Alcester		NO Lunchtime Concert this month
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
Alcester		NO Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union

### Friday 03 August

Alcester		NO Little Stars
Arrow	1.00pm	Wedding
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people

### Saturday 04 August

Baptist Church	7.30 am	Men Only Prayer Group
Alcester	1.00pm	Wedding

### Sunday 05 August

	Trinity 10	<i>Green</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



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 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 [administrator@alcesterminster.org](mailto:administrator@alcesterminster.org)

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 6 v 1 – 21
Monday	Acts 1 v 1 – 14
Tuesday	Acts 1 v 15 – 26
Wednesday	Acts 2 v 1 – 21
Thursday	Acts 2 v 22 – 36
Friday	Acts 2 v 37 - 47
Saturday	Acts 3 v 1 - 10

### Readings for Today (Year B):

Ephesians 3 v 14 - 21

John 6 v 1 - 21

## Prayer



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

1. Give thanks for the ministry of John and Daphne Cook among us and pray for them that they may quickly settle in Reading and find a new, welcoming Christian fellowship.
2. Pray for all our church members who have moved away recently, that they too might find new churches where they are made to feel welcome and at home.

***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](mailto:administrator@alcesterminster.org)] by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.

### 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***