

Notices

'A Thousand Years of Arrow'
THIS 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*

**'Summertime Coffee
& Scone Surprise'**
Tuesday 14 August
10.30 am
Sambourne Church

*Everyone welcome
Donations to church funds*

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.**

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*

Next Sunday
Fairtrade Stall
Between 9 am and 11 am
Services
in Church House

Kinwarton & Great Alne Fete
Saturday 1 September
12.00 – 3.30 pm
Glebe Farm B49 6HB - BBQ, bar, teas, stalls, games
& Fun Dog Show from 2.00 pm

John & Daphne

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the leaving gift for John & Daphne, attended the Minster lunch and helped by contributing food and in practical ways on the day.

John & Daphne wanted to let everyone know that they can be contacted by email (daphnecook@btinternet.com / jcook120@btinternet.com) and that their new address is 86 Winton Road, Reading, RG2 8HJ



**Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 05 August 2018**

Welcome

Trinity 10 Green

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”

Ephesians 4 v 2

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please
you;
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

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be
persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage
never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers
before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 05 August	Trinity 10	<i>Green</i>
Monday 06 August		
Tuesday 07 August		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	NO St Nicholas Choir Practice
Wednesday 08 August		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	NO Keep Fit for over 65s
Thursday 09 August		
Arrow	12.30 pm	Funeral
Great Alne	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Mothers' Union Deanery Gathering
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
Friday 10 August		
Alcester	10.00 am	NO Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Arrow	7.30 pm	1000 years of Arrow – Talk by Julian Davey
Saturday 11 August		
Sunday 12 August	Trinity 11	<i>Green</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Minster Communion
		<i>Refreshments will be served in Church House between the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services and Fairtrade Stall available</i>
Alcester	11.00 am	Minster Family Communion <i>with optional prayer ministry after the service</i>
Church House	3.00 pm	<i>Baptism Preparation</i>
Arrow	6.00 pm	Minster Praise <i>with optional prayer ministry after the service</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 green Minster gift aid envelopes that day



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 6 v 24 – 35
Monday	Acts 3 v 11 - 26
Tuesday	Acts 4 v 1 – 12
Wednesday	Acts 4 v 13 – 31
Thursday	Acts 4 v 32 – 5 v 11
Friday	Acts 5 v 12 – 26
Saturday	Acts 5 v 27 - 42

Readings for Today (Year B):

Ephesians 4 v 1 - 16

John 6 v 24 - 35



Prayer

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

1. Give thanks for all the work being done to clean-up and improve the environment, especially in reducing the amount of plastic waste. Pray for all governments and government agencies to encourage and resource this work.
2. Pray that we may each play our part in reducing plastic waste and caring for God's amazing world.

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.

Data Consent Forms

In response to the requirements of the new data protection regulations we will contact everyone asking them to complete a consent form – If you are part of the Minster Directory or are on an electoral roll then these are now available and should already be with you/will be with you shortly - please complete and return in the envelope provided – includes a tick box to complete for the Minster Directory too. If you are not in either of those categories then one will be on its way to you soon/please ask for one (enquiries to Juliette). Many thanks.