

Notices

TONIGHT!
Minster Praise
6.00 pm
Holy Trinity Church, Arrow

Special Service Coming Up:-

Stillness Service
'God: mirrored in Creation'
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*

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

Lunchtime Concert
Thursday 6 September
12.30 – 2.00pm
In aid of St Nicholas Restoration Fund
More details to follow

Missing from Holy Trinity, Arrow
a booklet with details of the fallen in
the First World War.
If anyone knows of its whereabouts
please let the church wardens know.

'Summertime Coffee
& Scone Surprise'
THIS 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

*Tickets are now on sale
(£5 to include afternoon tea) and lists
are at the back of St Nicholas Church if
you are able to donate sandwiches,
cakes or produce.
Contact Marion on 01789 763723.*

*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.**

Thank you from John & Daphne

John & Daphne wanted to pass on their sincere thanks for the kindness and generosity of all in the Minster who contributed to their farewell service and lunch and to assure everyone of their continuing prayers as the life of the Minster deepens and touches the community it seeks to serve.



**Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 12 August 2018**

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

Trinity 11 Green

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as
in Christ God forgave you."* Ephesians 4 v 32

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your
grace,
that we, running the way of your
commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly
treasure;
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

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking
your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 12 August	Trinity 11	<i>Green</i>
Church House	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation
Arrow	6.00 pm	Minster Praise
Monday 13 August		
Tuesday 14 August		
Sambourne	10.30 am	Summertime Coffee & Scone Surprise
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
40 Horton Close, B49 6LB Alcester	7.30 pm	Gt Alne/Kinwarton Standing Committee
	7.30 pm	NO St Nicholas Adult Choir
Wednesday 15 August		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne		NO Keep Fit for over 65s
Alcester		NO PCC Prayers/PCC Meeting
Weethley	7.30 pm	Arrow & Weethley PCC Meeting
Thursday 16 August		
Church House		NO Mothers' Union Knit & Natter
Coughton	2.00 pm	Wedding
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
Friday 17 August		
Alcester	10.00 am	NO Little Stars
Alcester	11.00 am	Funeral
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 18 August		
Sunday 19 August	Trinity 12	<i>Green</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

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



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 35 & 41 – 51
Monday	Acts 6
Tuesday	Acts 7 v 1 – 16
Wednesday	Acts 7 v 17 - 43
Thursday	Acts 7 v 44 – 53
Friday	Acts 7 v 54 – 8 v 3
Saturday	Acts 8 v 4 - 25

Readings for Today (Year B):

Ephesians 4 v 25 - 5 v 2

John 6 v 35 & 41 - 51



Prayer

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

1. Pray for all those affected by recent earthquakes and wild fires, and for all those involved in rescue efforts – that they might be kept safe themselves.
2. Pray for children during the school holidays – that they may have fun and keep safe, and return refreshed to school next month.

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.