

Notices

Lunchtime Concert
THIS THURSDAY 6 September
12.30 – 2.00pm
St Nicholas Church
*In aid of St Nicholas Church
Restoration Fund*

Chamber group and organ.
Music of Bach, Handel, Haydn,
Telemann, and others.
Tickets £5 + donations towards
interval sandwich lunch.

Morning of Fun & Chat
THIS SATURDAY 8 September
10.30 am – 1.00 pm
Gt Alne Memorial Hall

NEXT SUNDAY
9 September
Fairtrade Stall
Between 9.00 am and 11.00 am
Services

NEXT SUNDAY
9 September
Evening Prayer @ Weethley
6.00 pm

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

HARVEST IS COMING!

Harvest Festivals

16 September @ Weethley (9.00 am)

23 September @ Arrow & Kinwarton (9.00am)

7 October @ Alcester & Haselor (9.00am) + Alcester & Gt Alne (11am)

More details to follow and look out for Harvest Suppers too!

Safeguarding Training – C1 module **Wednesday 3 October** **Church House**

*Online booking required and CO
module completed in advance*
[www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding/
safeguardingtraining](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding/safeguardingtraining)

Mix is for people with learning disabilities, their families, friends and carers. Mix is on the third Sunday of every month starting at 3.30 pm and meets at the Barn, Waterloo Road, Bidford, B50 4JN. Check out www.thebarn.org.uk.ministries.mix

'Silence' Booklets

*In the run up to the WW1 Centenary free prayer reflection booklets will be placed in
Minster churches.*

*In some churches this will be combined with an art installation or
a prayer station encouraging visitors to pause and pray.*

If you know someone who might find the booklet helpful please take one and pass it on.



Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 02 September 2018

Welcome

Trinity 14 Green

“Every good and perfect gift is from above.”

James 1 v 17a

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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..

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Alternative collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 02 September	Trinity 14	<i>Green</i>
Monday 03 September		
Alcester	12.00 noon	Funeral
Church House	2.30 pm	Pastoral Support Group
Sambourne	7.30 pm	Coughton & Sambourne PCC Meeting
Tuesday 04 September		
Coughton	2.00 pm	Funeral
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Adult Choir <i>returns after the summer break</i>
Gt Alne	7.30 pm	Kinwarton & Gt Alne PCC Meeting
Wednesday 05 September		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne		NO Keep Fit for over 65s <i>Returns after the summer break NEXT WEEK</i>
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester Minster Churches Council Meeting
Thursday 06 September		
Alcester	12.30 – 2.00 pm	Lunchtime Concert <i>in aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund</i>
Malt Mill Lane	7.30 pm	Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union Meeting
Community Centre		
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
Friday 07 September		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars <i>returns after the summer break</i>
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 08 September		
Gt Alne Memorial Hall	10.30 – 1.00 pm	Morning of Fun & Chat
Haselor	1.00 pm	Wedding
Sunday 09 September	Trinity 15	<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	Baptism Preparation
Weethley	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Mark 7 v 1 – 8 & 14 – 15 & 21 - 23
Monday	Acts 13 v 13 – 43
Tuesday	Acts 13 v 44 – 14 v 7
Wednesday	Acts 14 v 8 - 28
Thursday	Acts 15 v 1 – 21
Friday	Acts 15 v 22 – 35
Saturday	Acts 15 v 36 – 16 v 5

Readings for Today (Year B):

James 1 v 17 - 27

Mark 7 v 1 - 8 & 14 - 15 & 21 - 23



Prayer

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

1. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and enabling, not only in our worship and church-life, but in how we live out the good news of God's love in a needy world.
2. Please pray for all those involved in our *YoungMinster* project that they will listen and hear God's will and act according to his will.

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.

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

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 – THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED A FORM. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY RECEIVED A FORM TO COMPLETE PLEASE CONTACT JULIETTE/ASK YOUR CHURCH WARDEN. DON'T FORGET TO TICK THE MINSTER DIRECTORY BOX IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ONE TO BE ISSUED.