

Notices

TODAY!

Fairtrade Stall
Between 9.00 am and 11.00 am
Services
in Church House

TONIGHT!

Evening Prayer
6.00 pm @ Weethley

Revd Sue Henwood

From TOMORROW 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

NEXT SUNDAY 16 September @ Weethley* (9.00 am)

23 September @ Arrow* & Kinwarton* (9.00am)

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

21 October @ Coughton* (& Sambourne) (9.00 am)

*donations for the Food Bank gratefully received ie UHT (long life) Milk, UHT (long life) Fruit Juice, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Vegetables (eg, peas, carrots), Tinned Fish (eg tuna, salmon, large pilchards), Tinned Cold Meats (eg corned beef, ham, spam), Tinned Hot Pies, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Toiletries (eg soap, shampoo, shower gel, loo rolls) or money.

Alcester will again be taking contributions to the Coventry City Mission so anything non-perishable including tins, dried food etc.

CIVIC SERVICE

11.00 am

St Nicholas Church
Sunday 23 September

**COME AND SUPPORT YOUR MAYOR
AND TOWN COUNCIL**

**There will be no coffee served in Church
House rather everyone is invited for
light refreshments in the Town Hall
after the service**

Safeguarding Training – C1 module
Wednesday 3 October

1.00 – 3.45 pm @ Church House

*Online booking required and CO
module completed in advance*

[www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding/
safeguardingtraining](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding/safeguardingtraining)

'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 09 September 2018**

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

Trinity 15 Green

*"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a
wise man who built his house on the rock."* Matthew 7 v 24

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy
Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your
love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and
active in service;
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 God,
defend your Church from all false
teaching
and give to your people
knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 09 September	Trinity 15	<i>Green</i>
Church House	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation
Weethley	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday 10 September		
Alcester	11.30 am	Funeral
Church House	8.00 pm	Preaching Support Group
Tuesday 11 September		
Sambourne	12.30 pm	Soup Lunch/Thought for the Day
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir
Church House	7.45 pm	Home Group Leaders' Meeting
Wednesday 12 September		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for the over 65s
Church House (Hayloft)	7.30 pm	Prayer Ministry Team Meeting
Thursday 13 September		
Alcester	11.00 am	Funeral
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell Ringing Practice
Friday 14 September		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 15 September		
Kinwarton	11.00 am	Wedding
Sunday 16 September	Trinity 16	<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 (Harvest Festival)
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Service
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Alcester/Church House	12.30 pm	Heritage Open Day

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Mark 7 v 24 – 37
Monday	Acts 16 v 6 – 24
Tuesday	Acts 16 v 25 – 40
Wednesday	Acts 17 v 1 – 15
Thursday	Acts 17 v 16 - 34
Friday	Acts 18 v 1 – 21
Saturday	Acts 18 v 22 – 19 v 7

Readings for Today (Year B):

Genesis 22 v 13-18

Matthew 7 v 24-27



Prayer

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

1. Pray for all those involved in disputes; personal, local, national and international. Pray that they may seek peace, be patient and understanding with each other and above all seek God's reconciling love.
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



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.