

Notices

HARVEST IS COMING!

Harvest Festivals

TODAY - 16 September @ Weethley* (9.00 am)

NEXT WEEK - 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.

Harvest Suppers

Friday 21 September – Gt Alne & Kinwarton @ Gt Alne Memorial Hall

Friday 5 October – Coughton & Sambourne – Sambourne Church

Saturday 6 October – Arrow & Weethley @ Arrow Village Hall

Saturday 6 October – Haselor @ Haselor School – Supper & Barn Dance

Saturday 13 October – combined with Alcester Churches Together

at Alcester Baptist Church – Supper & Quiz

Look out for further details/check out the website calendar

CIVIC SERVICE FOR ALL AGES

11.00 am

St Nicholas Church

NEXT 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

St Nicholas Christmas Festival Meeting Wednesday 3 Oct

11.30 am @ Church House

Any stall holders, new or old very welcome, and anyone else with an interest. We need your help. If you want to know more do get in touch with Lizzy - 01789 764640

Fundraising Lunch

Thursday 27 September

@ Greyhound House

Don't forget to book (2 sittings)

In aid of St Nicholas Church

Restoration Fund - 01789 763509

Safeguarding Training – C0 module

Tuesday 2 October for volunteers, those

who missed the last session etc

10.00 - 12.00 @ Church House

With Elizabeth Humphrey

Safeguarding Training – C1 module

Wednesday 3 October

1.00 – 3.45 pm @ Church House

Online booking required and C0 module completed in advance

www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding/safeguardingtraining



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 16 September 2018

Welcome

Trinity 16 Green

“Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah.’

Mark 8 v 29

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 creation, whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 16 September Trinity 16 *Green*

Alcester/Church 12.30 Heritage Open Day
House

Monday 17 September

Tuesday 18 September

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Choir Practice
Church House 7.45 pm Ministry Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday 19 September

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
Sambourne 1.30 pm Keep Fit for over 65s
Alcester 6.45 pm St Nicholas PCC Prayers
Church House 7.30 pm St Nicholas PCC Meeting

Thursday 20 September

Church House 2.00 pm Mothers' Union Knit & Natter
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas bell-ringing practice

Friday 21 September

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars
Gt Alne 6.30 for Kinwarton/Gt Alne Harvest Supper
Memorial Hall 7.00 pm
Jubilee Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 22 September

Kinwarton 12.30 pm Wedding

Sunday 23 September Trinity 17 *Green*

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion
Arrow 9.00 am Harvest Holy Eucharist
Kinwarton 9.00 am Harvest Holy Communion
Alcester 11.00 am Civic Service for all ages
Sambourne 11:00 am Family Communion
St Nicholas 3.00 pm *NO Baptism*



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	Mark 8 v 27 – 38
Monday	Acts 19 v 8 – 20
Tuesday	Acts 19 v 21 – 41
Wednesday	Acts 20 v 1 – 16
Thursday	Acts 20 v 17 - 38
Friday	Acts 21 v 1 – 16
Saturday	Acts 21 v 17 - 36

Readings for Today (Year B):

James 3 v 1 – 12
Mark 8 v 27 - 38

Harvest Readings

Joel 2 v 21-27
Matthew 6 25-33



Prayer

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

- As we begin our Harvest Festival services in our churches, let us give thanks to our Creator God for all his goodness.
- Please pray for all those in the Coventry Diocese office who are supporting us to find and support the right person as our Families and Children's Worker.

***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 [07840 284 294 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 – HAVE YOU HAD A
CHANCE TO COMPLETE A FORM?***

***IF NOT 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.***