

Notices

HARVEST IS COMING! Harvest Festivals

TODAY - 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 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
TODAY 23 September

*A special welcome to the Mayor
and any visitors*

**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
THIS 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 CO module
completed in advance
www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding/safeguardingtraining

Next Lunchtime concert – Thursday 4 Oct – in aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund
Look out for further details/check out the website calendar



***Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 23 September 2018***

Welcome

Trinity 17 Green

*“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and
whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”*

Mark 9 v 37

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their
rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to
yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 23 September	Trinity 17	Green
Monday 24 September		
Tuesday 25 September		
Alcester	9.30 am	St Nicholas School Visit
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
Church House	8.00 pm	Family Services Meeting
Wednesday 26 September		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Hill House,	7.30pm	Haselor PCC Meeting
Walcote		
Thursday 27 September		
Greyhound House	12.00 pm & 1.15 pm	Fundraising Lunch in aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas bell-ringing practice
Home of Pauline Vining	7.30pm	Kinwarton, Gt Alne & Haselor Mothers' Union Meeting
Friday 28 September		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars
Arrow	12.00 pm	Funeral
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 29 September		
Alcester	7.30 pm	Fulke Greville Festival Concert
Sunday 30 September	Trinity 18	Green
Alcester	10.00 am	Minster Celebration

All monies collected at the Minster Services on the fifth Sunday 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	Mark 9 v 30 – 37
Monday	Acts 21 v 37 – 22 v 21
Tuesday	Acts 22 v 22 – 23 v 11
Wednesday	Acts 23 v 12 – 35
Thursday	Acts 24 v 1 – 23
Friday	Acts 24 v 24 – 25 v 12
Saturday	Acts 25 v 13 - 27

Readings for Today (Year B):

James 3 v 13 - 4 v 3 & 7 - 8a
Mark 9 v 30 - 37



Prayer

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

- Let us give thanks for all those who serve us in our Government and local councils.
- 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.