

## Notices

**Coughton & Sambourne Harvest Festival**  
**TODAY 21 October @ Coughton - 9.00 am**

*Donations for the Food Bank gratefully received*

**Prayers for St Nicholas Church**  
**Saturday 3 November**

And each 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month

**9.00 – 9.30 AM**

**in the Lady Chapel**

**Family Memorial Service**

**St Nicholas Church, Alcester**

**Sunday 4 November at 4.30pm**

*Everyone welcome and if you would like a loved one remembered in the prayers please contact Gill Wythes 01789 763163*

**Illustrated Talk - Thursday 8 November**

"Alcester and its People - Before, during and after the First World War" - an illustrated talk on the big screen by John Bunting and John Ruffell.

*In aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund - 2 opportunities 12.30pm & 7.30pm  
Look out for further details/check out the website calendar*

**St Nicholas Christmas Festival**

**Saturday 17 November**

**10.00 – 1.30 pm**

*Can you help please? We need items for the following stalls - Cakes, good quality Bric a Brac, raffle prizes, tombola, silver and purple items.  
Please leave at the back of St Nicholas Church or ring Lizzy 764640*

**Gift Service**

**St Nicholas Church**

**11.00 am Sunday 25 November**

Any gifts\* brought to the gift service will be distributed to under privileged children in Coventry and do not need to be wrapped or labelled

*\*only NEW gifts are given to the children please*

**Fundraising Lunch**

**THIS THURSDAY 25 October**

**Church House**

*Don't forget to book (2 sittings)  
In aid of St Basil's Charity for the Homeless  
01789 763509*

**Into a Shared Future: Coventry Diocese Centenary Conference**

**Saturday 3 November**

**Coventry Cathedral 10.00 am - 4.00 pm**

You are invited to a special day for the whole diocese giving an opportunity to stop and listen to where God is inviting us to journey with Him and getting involved in His mission here in Coventry & Warwickshire.

Book your place (£15) via

<https://coventrydtp.typeform.com/to/jyR>

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**SPECIAL SERVICE COMING UP**

**Healing Service\***

**Thursday 22 November**

**Kinwarton - 8.00 pm**

*\*Structured format, hymns, sermon, prayer for healing at the altar rail*

*Do you subscribe to the **MINSTER MATTERS** magazine and if not would you like to in 2019? Paper copies available or you can go paperless - the magazine will arrive by email - the choice is yours. All enquiries to the administrator:*

*administrator@alcesterminster.org / 07840 284 294*



***Welcome to  
the Alcester Minster  
Group of Churches  
Sunday 21 October 2018***

***Welcome***

**Trinity 21 Green**

*"We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost. We've all done our own thing, gone our own way. And God has piled all our sins, everything we've done wrong, on him, on him."*

Isaiah 53 v 6

**Collect**

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,  
to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that they may be cleansed from all their sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
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**

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect  
freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast  
wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Next week's services and events

**Sunday 21 October** Trinity 21 *Green*  
Alcester 3.00 pm Court Leet Service

### Monday 22 October

### Tuesday 23 October

Coughton 10.00 am Coughton School Harvest  
Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion  
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Choir Practice

### Wednesday 24 October

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion  
Sambourne 1.30 pm Keep Fit for over 65s  
Church House 7.30 pm Arrow & Weethley PCC Meeting

### Thursday 25 October

Church House 12 noon & Fundraising Lunch  
1.15 pm  
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Bell-ringing practice  
At the home of 7.30 pm Kinwarton, Gt Alne & Haselor Mothers'  
Tricia Berry Union Meeting

### Friday 26 October

CHURCH HOUSE 10.00 am Little Stars  
Alcester 12.00 pm Funeral  
Jubilee Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

### Saturday 27 October

### Sunday 28 October

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion  
Arrow 9.00 am Holy Eucharist  
Kinwarton 9.00 am Holy Communion  
Alcester 11.00 am Sunday Live  
Sambourne 11:00 am Family Communion  
St Nicholas 3.00 pm *Baptism*



Did you know that you can now 'LIKE' Alcester Minster on facebook?  
Find details and pictures of events at [www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster](http://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](mailto:administrator@alcesterminster.org)

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 5 v 36b - 47
Monday	1 Timothy 6 v 1 – 10
Tuesday	1 Timothy 6 v 11 – 21
Wednesday	2 Timothy 1 v 1 – 14
Thursday	2 Timothy 1 v 15 – 2 v 13
Friday	2 Timothy 2 v 14 - 26
Saturday	2 Timothy 3

### Readings for Today (Year B):

Isaiah 53 v 4-12  
Mark 10 v 35-45



## Prayer

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

1. Give thanks to our heavenly Father for the love he shows us and for sending his son to die for each of us.
2. Please pray for God's guidance and wisdom to be received and used by all who continue to progress the appointment of a Children and Families Worker in the Minster.

***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](mailto: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 & RETURN A FORM OR MIGHT YOUR FORM BE SITTING AT HOME STILL? IF YOU NEED A FORM 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.***