

## Notices

### SPECIAL SERVICES COMING UP

**ASCENSION SERVICE**  
Thursday 30 May  
10am (Holy Communion) at  
Holy Trinity Church, Arrow

**SONGS OF PRAISE**  
Sunday 16 June  
4.00pm  
Holy Trinity Church, Arrow  
*Followed by refreshments*  
(Partners of Arrow AGM starting at  
5.15pm)

### GARDEN PARTY/FETE TIME

**GARDEN PARTY**  
Holy Trinity Church, Arrow  
**THIS SATURDAY 25 May**  
2.00 – 4.00pm

**HASELOR FETE**  
Saturday 15 June  
12.00 noon – 3.00pm  
Hill House, Walcote

**COUGHTON WITH SAMBOURNE  
FETE**  
Saturday 29 June  
2.00pm – 4.00pm  
Sambourne Church

Look out for details of  
**ALCESTER GARDEN PARTY  
&  
KINWARTON WITH GT ALNE  
FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW  
in August**

**MORNING OF FUN & CHAT**  
Saturday 8 June  
10.30am – 1.00pm  
Great Alne & Kinwarton  
Memorial Hall

**CUBA EVENING**  
Church House  
**TOMORROW - Monday 20 May**  
6.30pm

*Lizzy Davey will be showing pictures  
from her recent trip*

**FUNDRAISING LUNCH**  
12.00pm & 1.15pm sittings  
**THIS THURSDAY 23 May**  
Field House

*Booking essential - 01789 763509  
In aid of St Basils' Charity for  
Homelessness*

**COFFEE MORNING/BOOK SALE**  
**THIS SATURDAY 25 May**  
10am – 12 noon  
Church House

**SEE YOUR TEDDY FLY**  
**Bank Holiday Monday 27 May**  
1pm – 4pm  
St Nicholas Church

*In aid of St Nicholas Church  
Restoration Fund*

**PRAYER WALK WITH  
BISHOP JOHN**  
Wednesday 5 June

**Walking from St James, Weethley to  
Holy Trinity, Arrow**  
(about 3 1/2 miles)  
with prayers each end and finishing  
with bring & share lunch at 1pm  
(Cars leaving Arrow Village Hall at  
10.45am)

**AFTERNOON TEA FOR  
GREAT ALNE'S 'PROJECT ROOF'**  
Wednesday 5 June  
3.00pm – 4.30pm  
'Dishley', Kinwarton, B49 6HB

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY SERVICES AT COUGHTON from JUNE 2019**  
*Please note for a trial period starting 16 June these will start at 11am  
rather than 9am*  
*(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Services still at 9am)*



**Welcome to  
the Alcester Minster  
Group of Churches  
and a special welcome to those  
being baptised at Coughton &  
Great Alne today**  
**Sunday 19 May 2019**  
**Easter 5 White**

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you  
must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,  
if you love one another." John 13 v 34-35*

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son  
Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us  
the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going  
before us you put into our minds  
good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Alternative Collect

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your  
love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen  
life:  
give us compassion and  
courage  
to risk ourselves for those  
we serve,  
to the glory of God the  
Father.

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster](http://www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster)

## Next week's services and events

<b>Sunday 19 May</b>		<b>Easter 5</b>	<i>White</i>
<b>Monday 20 May</b>			
Church House	6.30 pm	Cuba Evening	
<b>Tuesday 21 May</b>			
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion	
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice	
Church House	7.45 pm	Ministry Leadership Team Meeting	
<b>Wednesday 22 May</b>			
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion	
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s	
Oversley Hill Farm	7.30 pm	Haselor PCC Meeting	
<b>Thursday 23 May</b>			
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish	
The Field House, Allimore Lane, Alcester	12 noon & 1.15 pm	Fundraising Lunches	
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice	
The home of Angela Watson	7.30 pm	Kinwarton, Gt Alne & Haselor Mothers' Union Meeting	
<b>Friday 24 May</b>			
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars	
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People	
<b>Saturday 25 May</b>			
Church House	10.00 am – 12 noon	Coffee Morning/Book Sale	
Alcester	12.30 pm	Wedding	
Arrow	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Garden Party	
<b>Sunday 26 May</b>		<b>Easter 6</b>	<i>White</i>
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	
Alcester	3.00 pm	Baptism	
Haselor	6.00 pm	Minster Praise	

## Readings for the week

<b>Today</b>	Acts 11 v 1-18 John 13 v 31-35
Monday	1 Peter 1 v 1-12
Tuesday	1 Peter 1 v 13-end
Wednesday	1 Peter 2 v 1-10
Thursday	1 Peter 2 v 11-end
Friday	1 Peter 3 v 1-12
Saturday	1 Peter 2 v 13-end



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for wisdom for all those involved in the European elections, both voters and those elected.
2. Please continue to pray for our *YoungMinster* project and all involved in it.

**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.

*Do you subscribe to the **MINSTER MATTERS** magazine and if not would you like to in 2019? Paper/Email copies available – Enquiries to the administrator*

*Check out the website calendar for further details on events/services coming up*



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