

## Notices

### SPECIAL SERVICES COMING UP

**SONGS OF PRAISE**  
**THIS AFTERNOON - 4.00pm**  
**Arrow Church**  
*Followed by refreshments*

*(Partners of Arrow AGM starting at 5.15pm)*

**STILLNESS SERVICE**  
**Thursday 4 July, 8.00pm**  
**Haselor Church**

### A MESSAGE FROM THE ALCESTER CHURCHES TOGETHER (ACT) CHAIR, SALLY MEREDITH

Hello friends

At our most recent ACT meeting we discussed the possibility of running a Churches Together Alpha style group beginning in September. I say Alpha-style as we are unsure if this is the right model for us. There are plenty of others out there that we would like to consider as well. We would like to ask all members of our churches to become involved in this venture in some way. This may be through prayer, talking about it to others, helping behind the scenes with publicity etc or through being part of the team delivering the course. We can all play our part.

If you would like to find out more please come along to a meeting **at the Methodist Church on 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**. If you are unable to make this meeting please would you contact me by emailing [churchcommunityandoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:churchcommunityandoutreach@gmail.com) or call on 07884 191101.

We hope this will be a wonderful opportunity to bring the Gospel to those who have not yet heard or understood. Please think prayerfully about it and consider how you are able to support this.

**LUNCHTIME CONCERT**  
**Thursday 4 July, 12.30pm, St Nicholas Church**

*Original music by Oliver Gray (son of Paul & the late Diane Gray)*  
*With interval lunch - In aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund*  
*Look out for posters/tickets!*

**ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS ADDRESS\* @ DEANERY SYNOD MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 26 June, 7.30pm - Gt Alne Church**

*\*by Diocesan Environment Officer*

### GARDEN PARTY/FETE TIME

**COUGHTON WITH SAMBOURNE FETE**  
**(including Coughton School Choir & Dog Show on the Green)**  
**Saturday 29 June**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**  
**Sambourne Church**

**ALCESTER GARDEN PARTY**  
**Saturday 24 August**  
**3.00pm - 5.30pm**  
**The Field House, Alcester**

**KINWARTON WITH GT ALNE FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW**  
**Saturday 31 August**  
**12.00pm - 3.30pm**  
**Glebe Farm, Kinwarton**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY SERVICES AT COUGHTON from JUNE 2019

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS NOT GOING TO BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD THESE AT 11AM FOR A TRIAL PERIOD IN THE END SO SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE AT 9AM ON 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAYS**

**Please spread the word around!**

**FUNDRAISING LUNCH**  
**12.00pm & 1.15pm sittings**  
**Thursday 27 June**  
**Church House**

*Booking essential*  
*01789 764640 (Lizzy)*  
*In aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund*



# Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 16 June 2019

**Trinity Sunday**     *Gold/White*

*"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth."  
John 16 v 13a*

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal  
Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty  
to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended  
from all adversities;  
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

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the  
knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply  
into the mystery of your  
love,  
that we may truly worship  
you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

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

## Next week's services and events

### Sunday 16 June

Arrow 4.00 pm  
Arrow 5.15 pm

### Monday 17 June

### Tuesday 18 June

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

### Wednesday 19 June

Lady Chapel, 8.00 – 8.30 am Alcester Prayer for all the churches/communities in the Alcester Deanery  
Church House Interview Day for the Children & Families Worker position  
Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion  
Sambourne 1.30 pm Keep Fit for over 65s  
Church House 7.30 pm Alcester PCC Meeting

### Thursday 20 June

Coughton 9.15 am Prayer for Coughton with Sambourne Parish  
Church House 2.00 pm Mothers' Union Knit & Natter  
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice

### Friday 21 June

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars  
Jubilee Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for Young People

### Saturday 22 June

Alcester 4.00 pm Wedding

### Sunday 23 June

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 *NO Baptism*  
Coughton 6.00 pm Minster Praise

### Trinity Sunday *Gold/White*

Songs of Praise  
Partners of Arrow AGM

### Trinity 1 *Green*

Holy Communion  
Holy Eucharist  
Holy Communion  
Sunday Live  
Family Communion  
*NO Baptism*  
Minster Praise

## Readings for the week

### Today

Romans 5 v 1-5  
John 16 v 12-15

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday

Romans 4 1-12  
Romans 4 13-end  
Romans 5 1-11  
Romans 5 12-end  
Romans 6 1-14  
Romans 6 15-end



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for all those who are hungry in our own communities, especially children. Pray that those in power may work urgently to address the causes of poverty and hunger in our country.
2. Please pray for all those involved in supporting families throughout the Minster.
3. Members of all our congregations are invited to come and pray over 6 weeks this summer for the flourishing of all our churches and communities in the Deanery – 8.00 – 8.30am each Wednesday in the Lady Chapel, St Nicholas Church up till and including Wednesday 17 July. Please pray even if you can't be present on a Wednesday morning!

***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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