

Notices

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 THIS TUESDAY 25 June at 2pm.** If you are unable to make this meeting please would you contact me by emailing 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.

3rd 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 3RD AND 1ST
SUNDAYS**

Please spread the word around!

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS ADDRESS @ DEANERY SYNOD MEETING

**THIS WEDNESDAY 26 June,
7.30pm - Gt Alne Church**

FUNDRAISING LUNCH 12.00pm & 1.15pm sittings THIS THURSDAY 27 June Church House

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

GARDEN PARTY/FETE TIME

COUGHTON WITH SAMBOURNE FETE (including Coughton School Choir & Dog Show on the Green) THIS 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

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!*

SPECIAL SERVICE COMING UP STILLNESS SERVICE Thursday 4 July, 8.00pm Haselor Church



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 23 June 2019

Trinity 1 Green

*“So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done
for him”. Luke 8 v 39*

Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their
trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of
our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your
commandments
we may please you both in will and
deed;
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.

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Alternative Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of
love
and to walk in ways of
wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 23 June		Trinity 1 <i>Green</i>
Alcester		NO Baptism
Coughton	6.00 pm	Minster Praise
Monday 24 June		
Tuesday 25 June		
Alcester	2.00 pm	Meeting to discuss ACT Alpha-style Course
Methodist Church		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Home of J&S		Kinwarton with Gt Alne Standing
Kinnersley	7.30 pm	Committee Meeting
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
Wednesday 26 June		
Lady Chapel, Alcester	8.00 – 8.30am	Prayer for all the churches/communities in the Alcester Deanery
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Church House	2.00 pm	Pastoral Support Group
Gt Alne	7.30 pm	Environmental Matters address @ Deanery Synod meeting
Thursday 27 June		
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton with Sambourne Parish
Church House	12.00 noon & 1.15 pm	Fundraising Lunches (2 sittings)
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice NO Kinwarton, Gt Alne & Haselor Mothers' Union Meeting
Friday 28 June		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People
Saturday 29 June		
Alcester Church	10.45 am for	Flag Raising for Armed Forces
Green	11.00 am	Day
Sambourne	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Sambourne Summer Fete
Alcester	2.00 pm	Wedding
Sunday 30 June		Trinity 2 <i>Green</i>
Alcester	10.00 am	Minster Celebration – 'Caring for God's Creation'

Readings for the week

Today	Isaiah 65 1-9 Luke 8 26-39
Monday	Luke 3 1-17
Tuesday	Romans 7 7-end
Wednesday	Romans 8 1-11
Thursday	Romans 8 12-17
Friday	Romans 8 18-30
Saturday	Acts 11 1-18



Prayer

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

1. Give thanks for all those who work in foodbanks or run feeding programmes in schools. Pray that they may have the funding and volunteers they need.
2. Please pray for those families across the Minster who may be experiencing problems and hardship that they might find comfort and help.
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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