

## Notices

### **Mothers' Union Mary Sumner Day Service**

**Friday 09 August  
2.00 pm**  
at  
**Studley Parish Church**

### **Pizza, Quiche & Cheesecake Lunch** *Including* **Thought for the Day**

**Tuesday 13 August  
12.30 pm**  
at  
**Sambourne Church**

### **Thank You**

The stonework repair project to St Nicholas is now complete. To celebrate everyone is invited to tea on the North Green of the Church on  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August  
3pm - 5pm.**

We would like to thank all our supporters big and small who have allowed us to do this enormous project.

We do hope you will be able to join us.

### **CALLING all MINSTER MEN**

Visit to Lakehouse Brewery in Malvern for a Brewery Tour on  
**Wednesday 21 August**  
Cost **£10 each**. Leaving at **6.00 pm**  
*Numbers limited so please contact* Andrew Deeks [763723  
[aqdeeks@btconnect.com](mailto:aqdeeks@btconnect.com)] or Nigel Boswell [762288  
[ncboswell@aol.com](mailto:ncboswell@aol.com)] ASAP or latest by Friday 16 August.

### **ALCESTER GARDEN PARTY**

**Saturday 24 August**  
**3.00pm – 5.30pm**  
at  
**The Field House, Alcester**

### **Lunchtime Concert** at

**St Nicholas Church,  
Alcester.**  
**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
**12.30 – 2.00 pm**  
**Featuring John Saunders  
and family**

In aid of St Nicholas Church  
Restoration Fund.  
*Don't miss it.  
The last one in 2019.*

### **KINWARTON with GREAT ALNE FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW**

**Saturday 31 August**  
**12.00pm – 3.30pm**  
at  
**Glebe Farm, Kinwarton**

All the usual attractions including this year:  
live music and a static 'Birds of Prey' display  
*[i.e. birds won't be flying]*  
*and some exotic cars on show.*



# **Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 04 August 2019**

**Trinity 7 Green**

*“Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”*

Luke 12 v 14b

### **Collect**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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**

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

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**Alcester Minster website:** [www.alcesterminster.org](http://www.alcesterminster.org)

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

## Next week's services and events

<b>Sunday 04 August</b>	<b>Trinity 7</b>	<i>Green</i> <i>No evening service</i>
<b>Monday 05 August</b>		
Sambourne	7.00 pm	Coughton & Sambourne PCC meeting
<b>Tuesday 06 August</b>		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 07 August</b>		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday 08 August</b>		
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
<b>Friday 09 August</b>		
Studley Parish Church	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union – Mary Sumner Day Service
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People
<b>Saturday 10 August</b>		
Alcester	3.00 pm	Tea Party on the North Green
<b>Sunday 11 August</b>	<b>Trinity 8</b>	<i>Green</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Minster Communion

*Refreshments will be served in Church House between the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services*

Alcester	11.00 am	Minster Family Communion <i>with optional prayer ministry after the service</i>
Church House	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation

All cash & money given in the special green Minster gift aid envelopes on the second Sunday each month will be given to Minster Funds



Did you know that you can now 'LIKE' Alcester Minster on Facebook? Find details and pictures of events at [www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster](https://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

<b>Today</b>	Colossians 3 v 1 – 11 Luke 12 v 13 - 21
Monday	2 Corinthians 11 v 1 - 15
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 3 v 1 - 18
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 12 v 1 - 21
Thursday	2 Corinthians 13 v 1 - 14
Friday	James 1 v 1 - 11
Saturday	James 1 v 12 - 27



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for all those affected by the Ebola crisis in Africa, especially for the protection of all health workers risking their lives to help the sick.
2. Give thanks to God for the work of the World Health Organisation and other agencies that seek to combat global threats to health.
- 3.

***The Minster has Home Groups meeting [usually fortnightly] during 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 Tricia Berry (07840 284 294 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.

*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*