

## Notices

**Soup and Rice Pudding Lunch**  
including  
Thought for the Day  
**10 September**  
**12.30 pm**  
at  
**Sambourne Church**

**Christian Healing**  
Many Christians have experienced God healing in response to prayer, so we are hosting a two-part Healing Course at St Nicholas Church  
**19.15-21.45 on 16 Sept and 9.15-16.30 on 28 Sept**  
to develop our practice of this. The course is being led by Rev Anne Hibbert, Director of The Well in Leamington (and guest speaker at our services on Sunday 8 Sept). Members of the Prayer Ministry Team and Ministry Leadership are attending, but it is open to others - *please speak to Adrian if interested.*

**Kinwarton with Great Alne Harvest Supper**  
**Great Alne & Kinwarton Memorial Hall**  
**at 6.30 for 7.00 start**  
**Friday 27 September**  
Cost £7 [£3 for under 12's]

**Coughton & Sambourne Harvest Supper**  
**at Sambourne Church**  
**Friday 04 October**

**National Heritage Open Day**  
**Sunday 15th September from 12.30 – 4.30 pm.**  
St Nicholas Church and Church House, with other Alcester Heritage properties, all open during afternoon to browse. Tower Tours [*if weather is dry*]. *A chance to show your friends and neighbours recently completed restoration.* Various displays. Refreshments at Alcester Baptist Church.

**Arrow with Weethley Harvest Supper**  
**Arrow Village Hall**  
**Saturday 21st September**  
Cost £12  
Entertainment by Barni Scott.

**Christianity Explored**  
Alcester Churches Together are organising a 7 session evening course starting on Monday 13 Jan 2020. Church members are asked to think and pray about inviting someone who isn't a practising Christian to attend with them. A launch event is planned for the evening of **11 October**, so please save the date. Could you help run this course - financial gift, catering, small group leader, prayer support?  
*Further information and offers of help to Adrian.*



**Welcome to  
the Alcester Minster  
Group of Churches  
Sunday 08 September 2019**

**Trinity 12 Green**

**After the 11am service the prayer ministry team will be available to pray with you in the Lady Chapel**

*"See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity."* Deuteronomy 30 v 15

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation of 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

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

## Next week's services and events

<b>Sunday 08 September</b>	<b>Trinity 12</b>	<i>Green</i>
Church House 3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation	
<b>Monday 09 September</b>		
<b>Tuesday 10 September</b>		
Sambourne 12.30 pm	Soup and rice pudding lunch <i>including 'Thought for the Day'</i>	
Alcester 7.00 pm	Holy Communion	
Alcester 7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice	
Church House 7.45 pm	Family Service Team meeting	
<b>Wednesday 11 September</b>		
Alcester 10.00 am	Holy Communion	
Sambourne 1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s	
Church House 7.30 pm	Alcester Minster Churches Council	
<b>Thursday 12 September</b>		
Coughton 9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish	
Church House 12.30 pm	Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union <i>Bring and Share lunch</i>	
Alcester 7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice	
<b>Friday 13 September</b>		
Alcester 10.00 am	Little Stars – <i>'Kids have friends'</i>	
Jubilee Fields 7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People	
<b>Saturday 14 September</b>		
Arrow 10.00 am	Prayer for Parish of Arrow & Weethley	
<b>Sunday 15 September</b>	<b>Trinity 13</b>	<i>Green</i>
Alcester 9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
Coughton 9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
Haselor 9.00 am	Holy Communion	
Weethley 9.00 am	Holy Eucharist & Harvest	
Great Alne 11.00 am	Morning Worship with Baptism	
Alcester 11.00 am	Sung Eucharist	

All cash & money given in the special green Minster gift aid envelopes today will be given to Minster Funds



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## Readings for the week

<b>Today</b>	Deuteronomy 30 v 15 – 20 Luke 14 v 25 – 33
Monday	Mark 6 v 45 – 56
Tuesday	Mark 7 v 1 – 13
Wednesday	Mark 7 v 14 – 23
Thursday	Mark 7 v 24 – 30
Friday	Mark 7 v 31 – 37
Saturday	John 12 v 27 – 36a



### Prayer

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

1. Give thanks to God for the team from The Well who will be leading the healing course here this month. Pray for the Minster Prayer Ministry Team and others attending – that the Holy Spirit may inspire and encourage them.
2. Pray for the Open the Book Team as they prepare to visit the Minster primary schools again next week.

***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 (01789 509 278 or 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. ***Please note the additional telephone number to contact the Administrator***

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