

Notices

**Alcester Churches Together
Harvest Supper
Friday 11 October**
with guest speaker
Sir Matthew Baggot, retired
Chief Constable in Northern
Ireland
at the **Jubilee Centre,
Jubilee Fields,
St Faith's Road**
7.00 for 7.30 pm
£5.00 per ticket.
See a Churchwarden for
tickets

*If you have not come along to the
ACT Harvest Supper before come
along to hear the guest speaker.*

**Next Sunday
Sunday 13 October**
The Ven. Sue Field, Archdeacon
**Is coming to preach at both
9 am and 11 am Minster services**

**Deanery Confirmation Service
Sunday 13 October
6.00 pm**
**at St James the Great,
Snitterfield**

There are three candidates
from the Alcester Minster.
Please come and support
them.

25th Anniversary Celebration of Women's Ministry

To celebrate 25 years of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood,
there will be an Afternoon Tea followed by a Eucharist
at **St Mark's Church, Leamington Spa, on Saturday 19 October.**

The Afternoon Tea begins at 3:30pm and the service starts at 4:30pm.

Please register if you plan to attend. See e-bulletin or Diocese website

Lord, teach us to pray

Parish prayer meetings are held in each of the Minster parishes as follows:

Alcester Church (Lady Chapel) - 1st Saturday at 9 am

Kinwarton with Great Alne - Great Alne Church - 1st Wednesday at 7.30 pm

Arrow with Weethley - Weethley Church (Oct) and Arrow Church (Nov) and then
alternating - 2nd Saturday at 10 am

Haselor Church - 4th Saturday at 9 am

Sambourne with Coughton - Coughton Church - Every Thursday at 9.15 am

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend when you are able.



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 06 October 2019

Trinity 16 *Green*

*"The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you
could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the
sea", and it would obey you."*

Luke 17 v 6

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear
the prayers of your people who call upon
you;
and grant that they may both perceive
and know what things they ought to
do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
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

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and
within us:
open our eyes to your
wonders,
that we may serve you with
reverence
and know your peace at our
lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 06 October	Trinity 16	<i>Green</i> <i>No Evening service</i>
Monday 07 October		
Alcester	1.00 pm	Funeral
Sambourne	7.00 pm	Coughton & Sambourne PCC meeting
Tuesday 08 October		
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union Prayer meeting
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	NO St Nicholas Choir Practice
Wednesday 09 October		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Church House	7.30 pm	Prayer Ministry Team meeting
Thursday 10 October		
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish
Great Alne	12.00 noon	Funeral
Church House	12.30 pm	Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union meeting
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
Friday 11 October		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars "King David"
Alcester	12.00 noon	Funeral
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People
Jubilee Centre	7 PM	ACT Harvest Supper with guest speaker
Saturday 12 October		
Weethley	10.00 am	Prayer for Arrow & Weethley Parish
Sunday 13 October	Trinity 17	<i>Green</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Minster Communion
		<i>Refreshments will be served in Church House between the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services</i>
Alcester	11.00 am	Minster Family Communion <i>with optional prayer ministry after the service</i>
Alcester	3.00 pm	Court Leet Service <i>All are welcome to attend</i>
Church House	3.00 pm	<i>NO Baptism Preparation</i>
Snitterfield	6.00 pm	<i>Confirmation Service</i>

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 If you would like to submit event notices or photos to be published on the page then please email administrator@alcesterminster.org

Readings for the week

Today	Habbakuk 1 v 1 - 4 & 2 v 1 - 4 Luke 17 v 5 - 10
Monday	Mark 12 v 28 -34
Tuesday	Mark 12 v 35 - 44
Wednesday	Mark 13 v 1 - 13
Thursday	Mark 13 v 14 - 23
Friday	Mark 13 v 24 - 31
Saturday	Mark 13 v 32 - 37



Prayer

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

1. Give thanks to God for all those willing to be involved in public service. Pray for all our politicians, that they may act and speak thoughtfully and responsibly, and seek to work together for the common good.
2. Pray for those who have seen our new advert for a Children and Families Worker and pray that the right person will apply and be appointed.

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) 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