

Notices

Harvest 2020

*"All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love."*

Although we may be unable to sing Harvest hymns together this year, we shall still be celebrating Harvest Festivals:

Arrow	10.00 am	13 September
Great Alne	10.00 am	20 September
Weethley	4.00 pm	20 September
Coughton	10.00 am	27 September
Alcester	10.00 am	04 October
Haselor	10.00 am	04 October
Kinwarton	4.00 pm	04 October

In the past, parishes have given generously to those in need, local, national and international, at Harvest-time. I am sure you will continue to find imaginative ways to give this year.

*"Accept the gifts we offer for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts."*

May God our creator, who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air, bestow on you his care and increase in you the harvest of righteousness. Sue

Arden Foodbank.

Thank you all for your generosity. Goods and money have been given in spite of lockdown by individuals, companies and organisations, too many to mention by name. As you will be aware, we have made adjustments to allow for social distancing, and are deeply grateful to the Methodist churches for allowing us to continue our work from their premises in Alcester and Studley.

Since March 1st we have fed 427 adults and 350 children, last year over the same period we fed 96 adults and 240 children. Sadly, we anticipate the numbers to increase in the next few months, but happily we have good stocks of food in hand. SK.

Suggested food gifts for Arden Foodbank

Fruit juice [Long Life], Milk full cream [Long Life], rice pudding, custard [tins, cartons or packets], potatoes [tins or packets of instant mash], cold meats, fish. *Please note: the foodbank does not have refriqeration for storage.*



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 06 September 2020

Trinity 13 Green

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Matthew 18 v 20

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear
witness
that you were in Christ reconciling
the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of
your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to
you;
through him who was lifted up on the
cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know
us:
may we rely on you in
strength
and rest on you in
weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 06 September **Trinity 13** *Green*
Alcester 10.00 am Minster Holy Communion
Haselor 10.00 am Morning Prayer
Kinwarton 4.00 pm Minster Holy Communion

Monday 07 September

Tuesday 08 September

Kinwarton 10.00 am *Open for Private Prayer*
 – 3.00 pm
Via Zoom Platform 12 noon Minster Prayer Gathering

Wednesday 09 September

Arrow 2.00 pm Funeral
Great Alne 9.00 am – *Open for Private Prayer*
 4.00 pm
Sambourne 10.00 am – *Open for Private Prayer*
 12 noon
Alcester 10.00 am – *Open for Private Prayer*
 3.00 pm
Haselor 10.00 am – *Open for Private Prayer*
 5 pm

Thursday 10 September

Friday 11 September

Kinwarton 10.00 am – *Open for Private Prayer*
 3.00 pm

Saturday 12 September

Arrow 10.00 am – *Open for Private Prayer*
 1.00 pm
Alcester 10.00 am – *Open for Private Prayer*
 3.00 pm
Weethley 10.00 am – *Open for Private Prayer*
 6.00 pm

Sunday 13 September **Trinity 14** *Green*
Alcester 10.00 am Minster Holy Communion
Arrow 10.00 am Harvest Holy Communion
Sambourne 4.00 pm Evening Prayer

All cash & money given in the special green Minster gift aid envelopes will be given to Minster Funds
These are available at all 'live' services.

Readings for the week

Today Romans 13 v 8 - 14
 Matthew 18 v 15 - 20
Monday Acts 10 v 34 - 48
Tuesday Acts 11 v 1 - 18
Wednesday Acts 11 v 19 - 30
Thursday Acts 12 v 1 - 17
Friday Acts 12 v 18 - 25
Saturday Acts 13 v 1 - 12

Harvest Readings for 2020

2 Corinthians 9 v 6 - 16
Luke 12 v 16 - 30 or Luke 17 v 11 - 19



Prayer

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

1. *As we look towards Harvest-time, pray for all farmers and food producers in what has been a difficult year weather-wise. Give thanks to God for all their hard work and dedication.*
2. *Pray for pupils and teachers settling into new ways of working and just being in the school environment. Pray for patience and understanding, consideration for each other and safety.*

The Minster has Home Groups meeting [usually fortnightly] during the week. If you are interested in joining one, please contact the Rev Sue Henwood.

Please ensure all mobile phones are switched OFF during services. Visitors are invited to Gift Aid their offerings in the envelopes provided.

Please take this sheet home with you

Contact Tricia Berry (01789 763 246 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.