

Feature of the Week

Bible Reading Notes

As Christians we are encouraged to read the Bible every day in order to learn more about God and his mission for us as individuals. I don't know about you but I can find it difficult to do. Each week the notice sheet suggests daily readings and I know many of you follow them. Would you find it helpful to have some guidance to your daily Bible reading? Lots of people use Bible Notes to help us.

Most Bible reading notes give you a scripture to read, comment on that scripture and a prayer. Explore include how to apply the teaching. Most also suggest further Bible passages to read.

If you would like to get started, or re-start, your commitment to reading your Bible there are a number of different Bible reading notes available to help you. Here are just a few which, although have been available for many years, happen to start a new issue in either October or November. In December most will also look at Advent and the Christmas message. There are many more.

Every Day with Jesus: from CWR. *These are also available in large print.* Writers include Selwyn Hughes, updated by Mick Brooks. In Nov-Dec it will study Paul's letter to the Romans.

Inspiring Women Every Day: is published by CWR and is generally written by and for women. In November it follows Philipians before looking at Advent in December.

Explore: This includes suggestions on how to apply the teaching and is published by the Good Book Company. Nov-Dec will delve into Romans, Psalms and 1 Thessalonians.

Daily Bread: *These are also available in large print. It describes itself as 'The Bible guide for everyday life'.* Published by Scripture Union the writers come from many different backgrounds.

Encounter with God: Published by Scripture Union. These notes examine both Psalms and other passages throughout the Bible.

If you wish to give one of these a try contact the Administrator who can let you have a copy for free. If you would prefer the large print A4 edition of Daily Bread, please ask.



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches

Sunday 25 October 2020

Last after Trinity – Trinity 20 Green

*“Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.”*

Matthew 24 v 35

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly
digest them
that, through patience, and the
comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold
fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our
Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative Collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in
change and
uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing
joy of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

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Next week's services and events

25 October **Trinity 20** *Green*

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
Coughton 10.00 am Morning Prayer
Alcester 3.00 pm *Baptism if required*

Tuesday 27 October

Via Zoom Platform 12 noon Minster Prayer Gathering

01 November **All Saints** *White/Gold*

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
Haselor 10.00 am Morning Prayer
Kinwarton 4.00 pm Holy Communion
Alcester Minster churches will be open as usual for private prayer during the week

Please remember to reserve a place at ALL Minster services by contacting the Administrator via email or telephone by noon on the Friday before the service.

Please note: There **will** be a Minster '[Zoom Prayer Gatherings](#)' next **Tuesday 27 October**. It will have a different invitation for this one week only. Please contact the Administrator if you wish to receive an invitation. To confirm from 03 November the previous invitation will be used.

If you are unable to access the on-line service

Daily HOPE

A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers from the Church of England Tel: 0800 804 8044

Last week's Minster funerals.

No Minster funerals took place during last week.

We are pleased to say that a nomination has been made to the Bishop for the appointment of the Alcester Minster Rector post. We are not in a position to share any further details at present but will update you as soon as we can.

Readings for the week

Today	
	Nehemiah 8 v 1 – 4a [v5-12] & v 8 - 12 Matthew 24 v 30 – 35
Monday	1 Timothy 1 v 1 - 17
Tuesday	1 Timothy 1 v 18 – 2 v 15
Wednesday	Luke 6 v 12 – 16
Thursday	1 Timothy 4 v 1 – 16
Friday	1 Timothy 5 v 1 – 16
Saturday	1 Timothy 5 v 17 - 25



Prayer

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

1. *Pray for all school children and their families as half-term begins, that they may be able to find ways to relax and be refreshed in spite of the Covid restrictions.*
2. *Give thanks for all those in the hospitality industry, those who run hotels, campsites, B and Bs where others can go to find rest and relaxation. Pray for all those businesses facing financial uncertainty and possible closure.*

Contact Tricia Berry (07840 284 294) or administrator@alcesterminster.org) by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet

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

The on-line service is continuing and can be accessed on the Welcome page of the Alcester Minster website. www.alcesterminster.org

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



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