

Worshipping Together

Trinity Sunday, 30 May 2021 was such a wonderful event for those who managed to get to the Minster outdoor service at Holy Trinity, Arrow.

The sun shone on the worshippers and 77 people from all the Minster churches met together to worship the Lord. Katie led us in a specially composed service. Sue led us in prayer, and we were able to hear a thought-provoking talk from Julian focusing on John 3 v 16 *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."* If you were not able to join the worshippers at Arrow, I hope you managed to hear his talk on the on-line service.

One of the most exciting things for those who were worshipping outside Arrow church was that we could enjoy Malcolm Procter and Stuart Tilsley lead us in three hymns which we could all sing with gusto, and we did.

The service finished with an affirmation of the ministry of Minster churchwardens who will be leading us forward in 2021. Almost all the churchwardens were able to be there, and it was lovely, as representatives of the Minster church family, to be able to affirm them in their roles.

Psalm 100 A psalm for giving grateful praise.

- 1 *Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.*
- 2 *Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.*
- 3 *Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*
- 4 *Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.*
- 5 *For the LORD is good and his love endures for ever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.*



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches

Sunday 06 June 2021

Trinity 1 Green

"But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—I believed, and so I spoke—we also believe, and so we speak,

2 Corinthians 4 v 13

Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their
trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of
our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your
commandments
we may please you both in will and
deed;
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

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of
love
and to walk in ways of
wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 06 June		Trinity 1	<i>Green</i>
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion	
Haselor	10.00 am	Holy Communion	
Sambourne	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	

Tuesday 08 June

Via Zoom 12 noon Prayer Gathering

Wednesday 09 June

Alcester 10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion

Sunday 13 June

		Trinity 2	<i>Green</i>
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion	
Arrow	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	
Kinwarton	4.00 pm	Holy Communion	

Please remember to reserve a place at any of the church services, wear a face covering, unless exempt, and keep 2 metres distance. Thank you.

Returning this week on

Wednesday 09 June

the weekly **10 am Midweek Holy Communion** service will be held in St Nicholas, Alcester.

Please remember to reserve a place via email

administrator@alcesterminster.org or telephone 07840 284

Prayer Gathering

Every Tuesday at 12 noon via Zoom.

A reminder that there is a gathering together of people from across the Minster to spend 30 minutes in prayer. People pray for individuals, the church, the community, the nation, and the world.

Not everyone can join us every week, but it is wonderful to have a time set aside for prayer.

To receive a Zoom invitation just contact the Administrator who can send you an invitation. If you are new to Zoom, she can also provide guidance on how to use it.

It is free to use, you just need a tablet or computer.

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Readings for the week

Today	2 Corinthians 4 v 13 – 5 v 1 Mark 3 v 20 – 35
Monday	Romans 7 v 1 – 6
Tuesday	Romans 7 v 7 – 25
Wednesday	Romans 8 v 1 – 11
Thursday	Romans 8 v 12 – 17
Friday	Acts 4 v 32 – 37
Saturday	Romans 8 v 31 – 39



Prayer

Please pray for the following topics:

1. *Let us pray for farmers and people in Australia whose lives have been devastated by the horrific infestation of mice which have decimated crops and homes.*
2. *Let us pray for all locally who are trying to get their shops and businesses up and running again and try and give them our support.*

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

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.

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



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