

A farewell message

As many of you know I have made the difficult decision to resign so I can spend more time with my family. I have loved every second of this role and the people I have met throughout it.

To serve Jesus has been my greatest honour and one that I shall continue for the rest of my life. Thank you so much to all those who have supported me in my role whether it be through donations, volunteering help and even words of encouragement and prayers when I have needed it.

It is very difficult to say goodbye to something that I have loved doing so much but I hope that I can still remain part of the minster as a worshiping family and volunteer. So as I say farewell I hope it will only be for a short while whilst I re-adjust the balance in my life.

I really look forward to seeing how things develop for families within the minster as our world opens back up and will continue to pray that families will learn of God's love for them.

Thank you for all of your lovely e-mails and cards. I am so grateful for your support and kindness. With every blessing and love, Beth.

Beth Clarke

Children and Family Worker - Alcester Minster

Thank you, Beth.

A big thank you to Beth for all her hard work during her time as Children and Family Worker. Much of her work has been in the community and in schools. Many have benefitted from her role. Her enthusiasm has been infectious, and she will be missed.



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches

Sunday 29 August 2021

Trinity 13 *Green*

“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”

James 1 v 17

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 29 August **Trinity 13** *Green*
Alcester 10.00 am Minster Service

Tuesday 31 August
Via Zoom 12 noon Prayer Gathering

Wednesday 01 September
Alcester 10.00 am Midweek Communion

Sunday 05 September **Trinity 14** *Green*
Haselor 9.00 am Family Service
Alcester 11.00 am Morning Prayer
Great Alne 11.00 am Holy Communion
Sambourne 4.00 pm Holy Communion

Reminder to check the new Service Pattern from 05 September

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

Please make a note in your diary that on **Sunday 19th September from 3.00 – 5.30pm** we are having a marquee tea party at The Field House to which you are all invited. If you would like you come, please email mrsedavey@gmail.com or ring and leave a message 01789 764640.

Coming soon....

Fun and Chat
Saturday 25 September
10.30 – 1.00 pm
Great Alne and Kinwarton Memorial Hall.

Fun activities for families and a place to sit and chat with friends. Refreshments served all morning and the event ends with a free lunch. More information next month.

Readings for the week

Today	James 1 v 17 – 27 Mark 7 v 1 – 8 & 14 – 15 & 21 – 23
Monday	Mark 8 v 11 – 21
Tuesday	Mark 8 v 22 – 26
Wednesday	Mark 8 v 27 – 9 v 1
Thursday	Mark 9 v 2 – 13
Friday	Mark 9 v 14 – 29
Saturday	Mark 9 v 30 – 37

Prayer



Please pray for the following topics:

1. *Father God, we pray that your abiding love will overcome all differences and that you will send peacemakers to reconcile people caught in the midst of hatred and conflict who are suffering today.*
2. *Lord, help us to live peacefully with others and bring love and reconciliation into our communities. May we emulate the example of Jesus who brings forgiveness and hope to broken and hurting people.*

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

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 weeks' notice sheet.

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



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