

New Service Pattern

At the beginning of August representatives from all the parishes met together to discuss a new pattern for services across the minster, post COVID. This was a complicated task, especially with our currently reduced clergy capacity. The following rota was devised and involved compromise from all concerned. You will note new times that allow clergy to lead more than one service on Sunday mornings and some room to allow new services and initiatives to develop as our resources increase. This is the beginning of our journey, please pray with me as we embark on this new route.

Katie Cross

First Sunday		
Haselor	9.00 am	Family Service or Morning Prayer
Alcester	11.00 am	Morning Prayer
Great Alne	11.00 am	Holy Communion or Morning Worship
Sambourne	4.00 pm	Holy Communion Or Evening Prayer
Second Sunday		
Arrow	9.00 am	Holy Communion or Morning Worship
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Kinwarton	4.00 pm	Occasional services
Church House	6.00 pm	Baptism prep.
Third Sunday		
Haselor	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Weethley	9.00 am	Morning Worship or Holy Communion
Alcester	11.00 am	Morning Worship
Coughton	11.00 am	Morning Worship or Holy Communion
Alcester	3.00 pm	Baptism service if required
Fourth Sunday		
Alcester	8.00 am	Said BCP Holy Communion
Kinwarton	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Fifth Sunday		
Alcester	10.00 am	Minster Service
Each Wednesday		
Alcester	10.00 am	Mid-week Holy Communion

Please note the new times.

Some churches will alternate between Holy Communion and non-eucharistic services every other month.



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches

Sunday 05 September 2021

Trinity 14 Green

“You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’”

James 2 v 8

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast
wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the
cross:
may we trust in your
mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the
righteousness
that is ours through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

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

Tuesday 07 September

Via Zoom	12.00 noon	Prayer Gathering
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Wednesday 08 September

Alcester	10.00 am	Mid-week Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s (term time only)

Thursday 09 September

Church House	12.30 pm	Alcester Mothers' Union
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Sunday 12 September Trinity 15 *Green*

Arrow	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Alcester	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation

Alcester Mothers' Union

Thursday 09 September 12:30 in Church House

Bring and share lunch.

Speaker will be Mrs Margaret Payne.

Meeting monthly on the second Thursday.

National Heritage Open Days

Saturday 18 September and Sunday 19 September 12 noon – 4.00 pm.

Come and look round St Nicholas Church
and Church House

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 to come, please email
mrseadavey@gmail.com or ring and leave a message
01789 764640.

Readings for the week

Today

James 2 v 1 – 10 [11-13] & 14 - 17

Mark 7 v 24 – 37

Monday

Mark 9 v 38 - 50

Tuesday

Mark 10 v 1 – 16

Wednesday

Mark 10 v 17 – 31

Thursday

Mark 10 v 32 – 34

Friday

Mark 10 v 34 – 45

Saturday

Mark 10 v 46 - 52

Prayer



Please pray for
the following topics:

1. *Heavenly Father we ask that you be alongside those people who have to flee their homeland due to conflicts. We particularly think of Syria and Afghanistan at this time and pray that they will find support and welcome in their new surroundings.*
2. *Dear Lord, be with those left behind who are facing grave danger as they try and find alternative dangerous routes to escape.*

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

*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.



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