

Cherry & Almond Traybake

8oz glace cherries 10oz self raising flour 2 tsp baking powder 8oz soft margarine 8oz caster sugar Finely grated rind of 2 lemons 3oz ground almonds 5 eggs 1oz flaked almonds

Pre-heat the oven to 180 C.

Grease & line a 12 x 9 inch roasting tin with greased greaseproof paper. Cut each cherry into quarters, put in sieve & rinse under running water. Drain & dry thoroughly with kitchen paper. Add all remaining ingredients EXCEPT almonds into a large bowl & beat well for 1 minute to mix thoroughly. Lightly fold in the cherries. Turn into the prepared tin & sprinkle over the flaked almonds. Bake for about 40 minutes or until well risen & golden brown. Leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes then turn out, remove paper & finish cooling on a wire

rack.