

Notices

TODAY!

Alcester Minster Directory

For all of those of you who have signed up to be part of this please note that your named copy is available to collect at the end of the service. All copies not collected today can be collected from your Churchwarden

Traidcraft Christmas Cards

Sale of Christmas cards, advent calendars, food and decorations, at Church House.

November Friday 4th and Saturday 5th 9.30am - 2.00pm

Minster Praise

**06 November 2016 6.00 pm
at Sambourne Church**

Ezekiel - Fearless preacher of God's Word

Confirmation Service

**Thursday 10 November
7pm St Nicholas Alcester**

Can you provide 'something in the cake line' to enjoy with a cup of tea/coffee after the service? Please put your name, together with whether you will be at the service/could deliver to St Nicholas Rectory, on the list at the back of church TODAY/let Juliette know (julietteguthrie@gmail.com / 764261)

Quiet Day at Church House, Alcester

Led by David Westcott on Tuesday 29 November 2016

'A Quiet day for Pilgrims' 10.00am-4.00 pm

Booking (essential)

to Revd Mary Crameri mary.crameri@btinternet.com Tel: 01789 296 650

£20.00 Please bring a packed lunch; drinks will be provided

Refreshment & joy to begin Advent

Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120-134) will be the basis for meditating on our own pilgrimage.

Thursday November 3rd

12.30pm Lunchtime

Concert at St. Nicholas

by Julian Davey

'More songs my mother taught me.'

Sandwich lunch 1.00-1.30 In aid of St Nicholas Restoration Fund tickets available from Michael Newey or Elizabeth Humphrey 01789 400579.

Family Memorial

Evensong Service

Sunday 06 November

at 4.30 pm

St Nicholas Church

Everyone welcome.

*If you would like a loved one remembered in the prayers, please contact Gill Wythes
Tel: 01789 763 163*

Christmas Festival

in St Nicholas Church

& Church House

Saturday 19 November

10.00 am – 4.00 pm

*Refreshments will be served all day.
There will be stalls and children's activities.
If you are willing to get involved, please contact
Tel: Marion 01789 763 723*



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 30 October 2016

Welcome

Fourth Sunday before Advent Green

"Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?"

Isaiah 58 v 7

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts
of the saints:

Grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and
fellowship;

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 glory,
touch our lips with the fire of
your Spirit

that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 30 October

Monday 31 October

Great Alne School 9.00 am Assembly

Tuesday 01 November

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Eucharist

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Wednesday 02 November

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Eucharist

Sambourne 1.30 pm Keep Fit for 65+

Thursday 03 November

Alcester 12.30 pm Lunchtime Concert

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Malt Mill Ctre 7.30 pm Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union
Speaker – Revd Canon Sarah Hills
"Cross of Nails"

40 Horton Cl. 7.30 pm Kinwarton with Great Alne Standing
Committee

Friday 04 November

Church House 9:30 am Traidcraft Christmas Sale

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 05 November

Baptist Church 7.30 am Men Only Prayer Group

Church House 9:30 am Traidcraft Christmas Sale

*Please pray for Edwin Halliday and Fiona James Bailey
marrying today at Holy Trinity, Arrow*

Sunday 06 November

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion

Arrow 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Coughton 9:00 am Choral Holy Communion

Haselor 9.00 am Family Service

Alcester 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

Great Alne 11.00 am Family Communion

Alcester 4.30 pm Family Memorial Service

Sambourne 6.00 pm Minster Praise

No Evening Service

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Luke 19 v 1 – 10
Monday	Acts 1
Tuesday	Revelation 19 v 6 – 10
Wednesday	Acts 4 v 5 – 31
Thursday	Acts 5 v 12 – 6 v 7
Friday	Acts 7 v 17 – 34
Saturday	Acts 8 v 4 - 25

Readings for Today (Year C):

Isaiah 58 v 5 - 12

Luke 19 v 1 - 10

Prayer

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

1. Pray for the refugees who have left 'The Jungle' in Calais and especially for the unaccompanied children who have been brought to the UK.
2. Choose at least one event planned by Minster Churches and pray for those organising it, those helping and those who will be attending.

The Minster has Home Groups which meet most days of the week.

If you are interested in joining one, please contact the Rector.

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

Please take this sheet home with you

Contact John Berry [0784 028 4294 or administrator@alcesterminster.org] by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.



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Find details and pictures of events at www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster
If you would like to submit event notices or photos to be published on the page then please email alcesterminsterfb@outlook.com