

## Notices

### Fund Raising Lunch

24 November 2016

12.00 & 1.15 pm

Two sittings

Greyhound House

Booking essential

Tel: 01789 763 509

### Minster Advent

Carol Service

6.00 pm

Sunday, 27 November  
2016

at Holy Trinity, Arrow

### 'Christmas Creations'

Flower Demonstration

by Sylvia Palmer

Saturday 3 December

Jubilee Court

2-4pm

£5 includes tea and cakes

Tickets from Jane Cornwall

01789 762887

### St Nicholas Night

Tuesday 06 December

5.30 – 9.00 pm

in the High Street

followed by

Compline

9.00 pm in St Nicholas

## Minster Christmas Services

Sunday 11 December		
Christingle	4 pm	Arrow
Sunday 18 December		
Crib Service	9 am	Haselor
Communion and Carol Service	9 am	Weethley
9 Lessons & Carols	6 pm	Coughton
Carols by Candlelight	6 pm	Kinwarton
Town Carols	6.30 pm	Alcester
Friday 23 December		
Carol Service	7.30 pm	Haselor
Saturday 24 December		
Children's Carols	3 pm	Gt Alne
Christmas Communion	3 pm	Weethley
Crib Service	5 pm	Alcester
Christingle	5 pm	Coughton
Sung Eucharist	11 pm	Alcester
Midnight Communion	11.15 pm	Gt Alne



## Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 20 November 2016

### Welcome

Christ the King Red/White

*"...I will raise up for David a righteous branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land."*

Jeremiah 23 v 5

#### Collect

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne  
of heaven that he might rule over all things  
as Lord and King:

keep the church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,

and bring the whole created order to worship  
at his feet;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

#### Alternative collect

God the Father,

Help us to hear the call of Christ  
the King

and to follow in his service,

whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the

Holy Spirit,

one God, one glory.

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## Next week's services and events.

### Sunday 20 November

Kinwarton 6.00 pm Minster Healing service

### Monday 21 November

Great Alne School 9.00 am Assembly

Church House 7.30 pm Meeting of Confirmees.

### Tuesday 22 November

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

'Dishley' 7.30 pm Kinwarton with Gt Alne PCC meeting

### Wednesday 23 November

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Oversley Hill 7.30 pm Haselor PCC meeting

Farm

### Thursday 24 November

Greyhound House 12.00 – 1.15 pm Fund Raising Lunch in aid of St Nicholas Restoration Fund

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Winchcome Rd 7.30 pm Kinwarton with Great Alne Mothers' Union – Social – bring & share supper

### Friday 25 November

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

### Saturday 26 November

### Sunday 27 November *Advent Service*

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion

Arrow 9.00 am Holy Eucharist

Kinwarton 9.00 am Holy Communion

Alcester 11.00 am Sunday Live

Sambourne 11:00 am Family Communion

St Nicholas 3.00 pm *Baptism*

Arrow 6.00 pm Advent Carols

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Luke 23 v 33 – 43
Monday	Revelation 1
Tuesday	Revelation 3
Wednesday	Revelation 5
Thursday	Revelation 7
Friday	Revelation 11 v 15 – 12 v 17
Saturday	Revelation 18

### Readings for Today (Year C):

Jeremiah 23 v 1 - 6

Luke 23 v 33 - 43

### Prayer

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

1. Pray for the victims of the earthquake in New Zealand. That they will receive the shelter they need quickly and pray for their long-term future.
2. As we approach the festive season let us pray for the people who dread the festivities most of us look forward to.

***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](mailto:administrator@alcesterminster.org)] by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.



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