

Notices



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 27 November 2016

Welcome

Advent Sunday Purple

*“He will teach us his ways,
so that we may walk in his paths.”*

Isaiah 2 v 2b

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of
darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious
majesty to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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Alternative collect

Almighty God,
As your kingdom dawns,
Turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
That we may be ready to meet you
In our Lord and Saviour,
Jesus Christ

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Minster Advent Carol Service

6.00 pm
Sunday, 27 November 2016
at Holy Trinity, Arrow

Men Only Prayer Group

The first Saturday of
every month.
7.30 – 8.30 am
at Alcester Baptist Church
05 December 2016
All men welcome

Christmas Afternoon Tea Tuesday 13 December

2.30 – 4.00 pm
at Sambourne Church

Town Carol Service

Service of Nine Lessons
and Carols
Sunday 18 December
6.30 pm
at St Nicholas Church

Holiday club follow up: Saturday 3
December 2.30-4pm
Barn Dance

in the Baptist Church hall for
helpers, children and families, an
opportunity to continue to build
the links and share the good news
of Jesus at Christmas time. If
anyone wants to come please let
Rev Mills know, so there will be
enough refreshments.
pastor.abc@gmail.com
[tel: 01789 766 843]

'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

Fund Raising Lunch Thursday 15 December

12.00 & 1.15 pm
Two sittings
Church House
Booking essential
Tel: 01789 763 509
In aid of Alcester Refugee Fund

Lunchtime carols and soup:
19-23 December from 12noon – 2pm
soup lunches and carol singing at the
Baptist chapel. Last year this event

was well supported from across the
churches and it would be great if we
could work together again. We need
folk to prepare soup, donations of
mince pies, helpers to set up, people
to serve and a team to clear away. We
also need volunteers to help lead the
carol singing. Any volunteers to
contact Rev. Martin Mills [Baptist
Church] pastor.abc@gmail.com
[tel: 01789 766 843]

Next week's services and events.

Sunday 27 November

Arrow 6.00 pm Minster Advent Carol Service

Monday 28 November

Great Alne School 9:00 am Assembly

Tuesday 29 November

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Eucharist

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Church House 7.30 pm Prayers for Minster Outreach

Wednesday 30 November

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Eucharist

Baptist Church 7.00 pm ACT Advent Service

Church House 8.00 pm Alcester Minster Council

Thursday 01 December

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Malt Mill Lane 7.30 pm Mothers Union celebration of 140
Centre years of Mothers' Union – Social event

Friday 02 December

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 03 December

Baptist Church 7.30 am Men Only Prayer Group

*Please pray for Carl David White and Emma Louise Hatt
marrying today at St Peters' Coughton*

Jubilee Court 2 – 4 pm 'Christmas Creations' Flower Arranging
Centre Demonstration

Sunday 04 December

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

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 24 v 36 – 44
Monday	Revelation 19
Tuesday	Revelation 20
Wednesday	Revelation 21 v 1 – 8
Thursday	Revelation 21 v 9 – 21
Friday	Revelation 21 v 22 – 22 v 5
Saturday	Revelation 22 v 6 - 21

Readings for Today (Year C):

Isaiah 2 v 1 - 5

Matthew 24 v 36 - 44

Prayer

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

1. During the season of Advent that we may find time and opportunity to reflect on Jesus' arrival in Bethlehem and his second coming.
2. For all the Minster events throughout Advent and those of the Alcester Churches Together. May they bring people together in friendship and a sharing of faith.

***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.
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Please take this sheet home with you



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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.