

Notices

Little Stars
will start again on
Friday 06 January
10.00 am in St Nicholas
"Three kings"

Veterans Keep Fit
at **Sambourne Church**
Starts Wednesday 11 January
for 12 weeks
£3.00 per week.

Jonathan Veira Evening
"Songs & Tales"
Friday 20 January 2017
7.30 pm at
Laurence Church, Bidford
Tickets £10.00
Available from

<http://www.stmatthewssalfordpriors.org.uk/future-events/>

His easy, natural conversational style of sharing his faith journey combined with superb music and riotous anecdotes is enthralling, engaging and inspiring.

United Service
Sunday 22 January 2017
6.30 – 7.30 pm
at
Our Lady & St Joseph's R.C.
Church, Priory Road

Evening Services 2017 - begin again in February with reflective services on the 2nd Sunday of the month and Minster Praise on 4th Sunday.
12 February
Evening Prayer at Kinwarton;
26 February
Minster Praise at Great Alne.
2017 programme on website - alcesterminster.org/evening

The Clergy team thank everyone for their Christmas greetings and commitment to the Minster Churches during 2016 and wish you all a very happy Christmas and God's blessing in 2017.



Did you know that you can now 'LIKE' Alcester Minster on facebook?
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



Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 25 December 2016
Sunday 01 January 2017

Welcome

Christmas Day & New Year's Day *White/Gold*

"Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

Luke 2 v 11

Collect

Almighty God,
you have given us your only-begotten Son
to take our nature upon him
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:
Grant that we, who have been born again
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit
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

Lord Jesus Christ,
your birth at Bethlehem
draws us to kneel in wonder
at heaven touching earth:
accept our heartfelt praise
as we worship you,
our Saviour and our eternal God.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 25 December

No Evening Service

Monday 26 December

Tuesday 27 December

Alcester 7 pm Holy Eucharist is CANCELLED

Alcester Adult Choir practice CANCELLED

Wednesday 28 December

Alcester 10 am Holy Eucharist is CANCELLED

Thursday 29 December

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 30 December

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 31 December

Sunday 01 January 2017

Alcester 10.00 am Minster Holy Communion

Monday 02 January

Tuesday 03 January

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester St Nicholas Adult Choir CANCELLED

Wednesday 04 January

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 05 January

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 06 January

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 07 January

Sunday 08 January

Alcester 9.00 am Minster Communion

*Refreshments will be serviced in Church House
between the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services*

Alcester 11.00 am Minster Family Communion

Church House 3.00 pm Baptism Preparation

Readings for the week:

Sunday	25	Luke 2 v 8 – 20	01	Luke 2 v 15 – 21
Monday	26	Acts 6	02	John 1 v 35 – 42
Tuesday	27	1 John 2 v 1 - 11	03	John 1 v 43 – 51
Wednesday	28	Matthew 18 v 1 – 10	04	John 2 v 1 – 12
Thursday	29	John 1 v 1 – 18	05	John 2 v 13 - 25
Friday	30	John 1 v 19 – 28	06	John 1 v 29 – 34
Saturday	30	John 1 v 29 - 34	07	1 John 3

Readings for Today (Year A): Christmas Day

Isaiah 62 v 6 - 12

Luke 2 v [1 - 7] 8 - 20

Readings for Today (Year A): New Year's Day

Galatians 4 v 4 - 7

Luke 2 v 15 - 21

Prayer

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

1. Pray for the people around the world who are living in fear. Who seek only God's peace in their lives.
2. Pray for those in our own community who are lonely, some may even be in the midst of people yet they feel lonely. Pray for people to reach out and be God's presence with the lonely.

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 03 January to add notices of church activities to following week's notice sheet.