

## Notices

Alcester and Arrow  
Mothers' Union  
**Bring and Share Lunch**  
**11 January 2017**  
**12.00 pm**  
61 Newport Drive

**Veterans Keep Fit**  
at **Sambourne Church**  
**Starts Wednesday 11**  
**January at 1.30 pm**  
for 12 weeks  
£3.00 per week.

Alcester and Arrow  
Mothers' Union  
**Coffee Morning and**  
**Bring and Buy Sale**  
**20 January 2017**  
**10.00 am - 12.00 pm**  
Church House

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

**Food for Life**  
New course starts  
**Monday 23 January**  
A 6 session Christian faith  
Starter, refresher or taster.  
at **Church House**  
Session 1 – Coffee Break  
Monday evenings from  
23 January to 27 February  
*Contact Revd Adrian Guthrie*

**Jonathan Veira Evening**  
**"Songs & Tales"**  
**Friday 20 January 2017**  
**7.30 pm at St 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.

**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](http://alcesterminster.org/evening)

**Soup Lunch**  
**Tuesday 14 February**  
**12.30 pm**  
at Sambourne Church



**Welcome to**  
**the Alcester Minster**  
**Group of Churches**  
**Sunday 08 January 2017**

## Welcome

**Epiphany White/Gold**

*"...the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of  
them until it stopped over the place where the child was."*

Matthew 2 v 9b

### Collect

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water  
and the spirit,  
what we may be faithful to our calling  
as your adopted children;  
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.

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### Alternative collect

Heavenly Father  
at the Jordan you revealed  
Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be  
your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### Ministry Team:

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster](http://www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster)

## Next week's services and events.

### Sunday 08 January

*No evening service*

### Monday 09 January

Alcester 2.30 pm Open the Book rehearsal

### Tuesday 10 January

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

### Wednesday 11 January

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

61 Newport Dr. 12.30 pm Mothers' Union Bring and Share Lunch

Sambourne 1.30 pm Veterans Keep Fit

### Thursday 12 January

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

### Friday 13 January

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars – 'The Lost Sheep'

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

### Saturday 14 January

### Sunday 15 January Epiphany 2 *White/Gold*

Alcester 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Coughton 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Haselor 9.00 am Holy Communion

Weethley 9.00 am Holy Eucharist

Alcester 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

Great Alne 11.00 am Family Service

All moneys collected at the Minster Services on the second Sunday each month will be given to Minster Funds including monies given in the special Minster gift aid envelopes which can be found in the pews on this Sunday.



Did you know that you can now 'LIKE' Alcester Minster on facebook? Find details and pictures of events at [www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster](http://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](mailto:alcesterminsterfb@outlook.com)

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 2 v 1 - 12
Monday	1 Corinthians 1 v 1 – 17
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 1 v 28 – 31
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 2
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3
Friday	1 Corinthians 4
Saturday	1 Corinthians 5

#### Readings for Today (Year A):

Isaiah 60 v 1 - 6

Matthew 2 v 1 - 12



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for those who are facing financial worries following the Christmas period.
2. Spend some time praying for new or continuing Minster events. Perhaps choosing one event associated with your usual church and one associated with another church in the Minster.

***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.