

Notices

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

Soup Lunch
Tuesday 14 February
12.30 pm
at Sambourne Church

Spring Quiz
Friday 17 February
7.30 pm
Great Alne & Kinwarton
Memorial Hall
Tickets £6 includes food
*but please bring your own
drinks*
*Tickets available from
Susan Kinnersley or John Berry*

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*

Compline for Candlemas
7.30 pm
Thursday 02 February
at Kinwarton

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.html

Arrow & Weethley Quiz
Saturday 25 February 7.00 pm
at Arrow Village Hall
£12 including supper
Tickets from Ann Fowler [762886]

St. Nicholas PCC are looking for a new treasurer.
Ron Cox is retiring after many years of service and he will support a new treasurer. If you could do the job or know of someone who could and would like more information please talk to Adrian, Lizzy Davey or Elizabeth Humphrey.



***Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 15 January 2017***

Welcome

Epiphany 2 White/Gold

*“The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said,
Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”*

John 1 v 29b

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past
ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 15 January

No evening service

Monday 16 January

Great Alne School 9.00 am Assembly

Tuesday 17 January

Haselor School 9.00 am Open the Book
 Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion
 Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir
 Church House 7.45 pm MLT meeting

Wednesday 18 January

Coughton School 9.00 am Open the Book
 Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Sambourne 1.30 pm Veterans Keep Fit
 Alcester 6.30 pm Prayers prior to Alcester PCC
 Church House 7.30 pm Alcester PCC meeting

Thursday 19 January

St Nicholas School 9.00 am Open the Book
 Church House 2.00 pm Knit and Natter
 Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 20 January

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars – 'The Good Shepherd'
 Church House 10.00 am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning &
 – 12.00 Bring and Buy Sale
 Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 21 January

Sunday 22 January

Epiphany 3 *White*

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*
 Our Lady & St Joseph R.C. 6.30 pm Unity Service

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 1 v 29 – 42
Monday	1 Corinthian 6 v 1 – 11
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 6 v 12 – 20
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 7 v 1 – 24
Thursday	1 Corinthians 7 v 25 – 40
Friday	1 Corinthians 8
Saturday	1 Corinthians 9 v 1 - 14

Readings for Today (Year A):

1 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 9
 John 1 v 29 - 42



Prayer

The Ministry Leadership Team

would like you to pray for

the following topics:

1. With the recent severe weather conditions pray for those who are facing hardship in this country and abroad.
2. Pray for the elderly and infirm especially those who live alone, particularly those who may be restricted in going outside in poor weather conditions.

***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



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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

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.