

Notices



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 22 January 2017

Welcome

Epiphany 3 White

“From that time on Jesus began to preach, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ”

Matthew 4 v 17

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

God of all mercy
your Son proclaimed good news
to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

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**United Service
Sunday 22 January 2017**

6.30 – 7.30 pm

at

Our Lady & St Joseph's R.C.
Church, Priory Road

International Leprosy Day

Sunday 29 January

Please give generously

Compline for Candlemas

7.30 pm

Thursday 02 February

at Kinwarton

Tuesday 14 February

Thought for the Day

12.00 noon

Followed by

Soup Lunch

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

Minster Praise

Sunday 26 February 2017

6.00 pm at Great Alne

Theme:

Great Prayers of the Bible

A thanksgiving prayer of

David.

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

Fund Raising Lunch

Thursday 23 February 2017

12.00 & 1.15 pm

Two sittings

Church House

In aid of St Nicholas Restoration Fund

Booking essential

Tel: 01789 763 509

Arrow & Weethley Quiz

Saturday 25 February 7.00 pm

at Arrow Village Hall

£12 including supper

Tickets from Ann Fowler [762886]

Next week's services and events.

Sunday 22 January

Our Lady & St
James R.C. Church 6.30 pm Unity Service

Monday 23 January

Great Alne School 9:00 am Open the Book
7.30 pm Coughton & Sambourne PCC meeting

Tuesday 24 January

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Wednesday 25 January

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly
Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 26 January

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 27 January

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars – Coffee and Craft
Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 28 January

Baptist Church 7.30 am Men Only Prayer Group

Sunday 29 January Presentation in the Temple *White*

Alcester 10.00 am Minster Celebration

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 4 v 12 - 23
Monday	1 Corinthians 9 v 15 – 27
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 1- v 1 – 13
Wednesday	Philemon 3 v 1 - 14
Thursday	1 Corinthians 11 v 2 – 16
Friday	1 Corinthians 11 v 17 - 34
Saturday	1 Corinthians 12 v 1 - 11

Readings for Today (Year A):

1 Corinthians 1 v 10 - 18

Matthew 4 v 12 - 23

Prayer

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

1. Pray for the people of West Africa and especially the people of Gambia during this time of uncertainty.
2. Pray for our local schools, for the pupils, their families and all the staff.

***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 to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.

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

There will be a separate, distinctive collection for International Leprosy Day.



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