

## Notices

### Fund Raising Lunch

23 February 2017

12.00 & 1.15 pm

*Two sittings*

Church House, Butter Street

*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

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### Ash Wednesday Services

01 March

10.00 am Alcester

7.00 pm Great Alne

*Both with optional ashing*

Lent 2017

*Change of venue*

*Please see special leaflet and note that the Tuesday morning 'Life on the Frontline' group will now meet at Alcester Methodist Church.*

### Coffee Morning

with 'bric-a-brac' and books

Church House

Entrance £1.00

Saturday 25 February

10.00 am – 12.00 noon

*in aid of St Nicholas Restoration*

### Minster Praise

Sunday 26 February 2017

6.00 pm at Great Alne

Theme:

Great Prayers of the Bible

*A thanksgiving prayer of David.*

### Minster Men

Thursday 02 March

7.30 pm

Darts Evening at Holly Bush

*Back Room*

*£10.00 to include food & game*

*drinks to be paid for.*

*Choice of food please let Nigel*

*or Andrew know by*

Monday 20 February

To book contact: Andrew Deeks  
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**Welcome to  
the Alcester Minster  
Group of Churches  
Sunday 19 February 2017**

## Welcome

**2 before Lent Green**

*"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?."*

Matthew 6 v 25

### Collect

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

### Alternative collect

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Next week's services and events.

### Sunday 19 February

*No evening service*

### Monday 20 February

### Tuesday 21 February

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion  
 Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir  
 Church House 7.45 pm MLT Meeting

### Wednesday 22 February

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion  
 Sambourne 1.30 pm Veterans Keep Fit  
 The Roebuck 7.00 pm Kinwarton, Gt Alne & Haselor Mothers' Union social evening  
 The Field House, Haselor 7.30 pm Haselor PCC meeting

### Thursday 23 February

Church House 12.00 & 1.15 pm Fund Raising Lunch in aid of St Nicholas Restoration  
 Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice  
 Sambourne 7.30 pm Coughton & Sambourne PCC meeting

### Friday 24 February

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

### Saturday 25 February

Church House 10.00 am Coffee Morning  
 Arrow Village Hall 7.00 pm Arrow & Weethley Quiz

### Sunday 26 February Sunday before Lent *Purple*

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  
 Great Alne 6.00 pm Minster Praise

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 6 v 25 - 34
Monday	John 19 v 1 – 16
Tuesday	John 19 v 17 – 30
Wednesday	John 19 v 31 – 42
Thursday	John 20 v 1 – 10
Friday	John 20 v 11 – 18
Saturday	John 20 v 19 - 31

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

Romans 8 v 18 - 25  
 Matthew 6 v 25 - 34



## Prayer

The Ministry Leadership Team

would like you to pray for

the following topics:

1. That across the world different factions with opposing views will seek to find common ground and harmony of spirit.
2. People will pray about taking part in the ACT Lent course.

***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.



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