

Notices



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 26 February 2017

Welcome

Sunday before Lent Green

"There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light."

Matthew 17 v 2

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer
with him
and be changed into his likeness
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of
our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love
your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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TODAY!

Minster Praise
6 pm at Great Alne

Theme:
Great Prayers of the Bible
A thanksgiving prayer of David

Men Only Prayer Group

The first Saturday of
every month.
7.30 – 8.30 am
at Alcester Baptist Church
04 March 2017
All men welcome

Reminder

Lent Sermon series
Starts Sunday 05 March
with *Psalm 32*
Repent, God is merciful

Minster Midday Prayers 12:00 noon

*A short time of prayer for
the world, community and
Minster Churches.*

Monday 06 March
at Arrow
Thursday 09 March
at Alcester

ACT Lent Course - Life on the Frontline

Introduction 4.00 pm
Sunday 05 March
at St Nicholas, Alcester
5 further sessions:
Tuesday mornings
10.30 – 12.00
at Alcester Methodist
Wednesday Evening
7.30- 9.00 pm
at Alcester Baptist

Someone is needed to deliver 6 magazines, 10 times a year, in
Meadow Road, Alcester, If you can help please contact Barbara
Swinn Tel: 763 954 barbaraswinn2007@btinternet.com

St Nicholas Church Gift and Bookstall

The 'Bookstall' will be holding its AGM on **Tuesday 14th March at 2 pm** in Church House. We look forward to greeting all our current volunteers and hopefully meet some new volunteers.

The stall will open this year on April 20th. Please try to attend. Call
Margaret 763606 Carol 766141 or Pam 508427 for information

Next week's services and events.

Sunday 26 February

Great Alne 6.00 pm Minster Praise

Monday 27 February

Great Alne School 9:00 am Assembly

Tuesday 28 February

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Eucharist
 Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir
 'Dishley' 7.30 pm Kinwarton with Great Alne PCC meeting

Wednesday 01 March

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly
 Alcester 10.00 am Ash Wednesday Service
 Sambourne 1.30 pm Veterans Keep Fit
 Great Alne 7.00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 02 March

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice
 Malt Mill Lane 7.30 pm Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union
 Centre Speaker: Revd Adrian Guthrie
 Holly Bush 7.30 pm Minster Men Darts Evening

Friday 03 March

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars "God loves me"
 Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 04 March

Baptist Church 7.30 am Men Only Prayer Group

Sunday 05 March

Lent 1 *Purple*

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion
 Arrow 9.00 am Morning Prayer
 Coughton 9:00 am Choral Holy Communion
 Haselor 9.00 am Family Service
 Alcester 11.00 am Sung Eucharist
 Great Alne 11.00 am Family Communion
 Alcester 4.00 pm Introduction to ACT Lent Course



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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

Readings for the week:

Sunday	2 Peter 1 v 16 - 21
Monday	John 3 v 1 - 21
Tuesday	John 3 v 22 - 36
Wednesday	1 Timothy 6 v 6 - 19
Thursday	John 4 v 1 - 26
Friday	John 4 v 21 - 42
Saturday	John 4 v 43 - 54

Readings for Today (Year A):

2 Peter 1 v 16 - 21
 Matthew 17 v 1 - 8

Prayer

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

1. The people throughout Africa facing famine, especially the people in South Sudan but also the people of Yemen, Somalia and north-eastern Nigeria.
2. People in our own communities who are worrying about an uncertain future whether due to finances, work choices or impending exams.

***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.