

Notices

TODAY

**ACT Lent Course -
Life on the Frontline**
Introduction 4.00 pm
Sunday 05 March
at St Nicholas, Alcester

ACT Lent Course - Life on the Frontline

Tuesday mornings
10.30 – 12.00
at Alcester Methodist Church

Wednesday Evening
7.30- 9.00 pm
at Alcester Baptist Church

Thought for the Day at 12.00
& Soup Lunch at 12.30 pm
at Sambourne
Tuesday 21 March

Fund Raising Lunch

23 March
12.00 & 1.15 pm
Two sittings
1 Old Rectory Garden
Booking essential
Tel: 01789 763 509

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

Prayer for Minster Schools

Tuesday 14 March
7.45 pm.
at Church House

*Open to everyone who
wishes to pray for all the
schools in the Minster and for
the children and staff.*

Next Sunday

Fairtrade Stall
Between 9 am and 11 am
Services
in Church House

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



**Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 05 March 2017**

Welcome

Lent 1 Purple

“Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”

Matthew 4 v 1

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days
in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers
of darkness,
and grew closer to you in
the desert:
help us to use these days to grow
in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your
saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 05 March

No evening service

Monday 06 March

Great Alne School	9.00 am	Open the Book
Arrow	12.00	Minster Midday prayers
Sambourne	7.30 pm	Coughton & Sambourne PCC meeting

Tuesday 07 March

Haselor School	9.00 am	Open the Book
Methodist Church	10.00 am	On the Frontline Lent Course
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Adult Choir
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester Minster Council meeting

Wednesday 08 March

Coughton School	9.00 am	Open the Book
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Baptist Church	7.30 pm	On the Frontline Lent Course

Thursday 09 March

St Nicholas Sch.	9.00 am	Open the Book
Alcester	12.00	Minster Midday prayers
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice

Friday 10 March

Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars "Coffee & Chat"
Conway Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 11 March

Sambourne	10.00 am – 3.30 pm	Marriage Preparation Day
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Sunday 12 March

Lent 2 *Purple*

Alcester	9.00 am	Minster Communion
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Refreshments will be serviced in Church House between the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services

Alcester	11.00 am	Minster Family Communion
Church House	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation
Sambourne	6.00 pm	Stillness 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.

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 4 v 1 - 11
Monday	John 5 v 1 – 18
Tuesday	John 5 v 19 – 29
Wednesday	John 5 v 30 - 47
Thursday	John 6 v 1 – 15
Friday	John 6 v 16 – 27
Saturday	John 6 v 27 - 40

Readings for Today (Year A):

Romans 5 v 12 - 19

Psalms 32

Matthew 4 v 1 - 11



Prayer

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

1. Pray for all those who are married around the world and especially those living within our Minster communities.
2. Pray for couples planning to get married in one of the Minster Churches, especially those attending the Marriage Preparation Day on Saturday 11 March.

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.



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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.