

Notices

TODAY!
6.00 pm
Stillness Service
at Sambourne

Minster Midday Prayers
12:00 noon

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

Monday 13 March
at Sambourne
Thursday 16 March
at Weethley

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.*

Call Margaret 763606 Carol 766141 or Pam 508427 for information

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

Women @ One

Monday 13th March,
7.30 pm
Alcester Baptist Church.

Title - Three score years
.....and then?

**ACT Lent Course -
Life on the Frontline**

Tuesday 14 March
10.30 – 12.00
at Alcester Methodist Church

Wednesday 15 March
7.30- 9.00 pm
at Alcester Baptist Church

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.

Fund Raising Lunch
23 March

12.00 & 1.15 pm

Two sittings

1 Old Rectory Garden

Booking essential

Tel: 01789 763 509



***Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 12 March 2017***

Welcome

Lent 2 Purple

“The LORD will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life.”

Psalm 121 v 7

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error
the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of
righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable
to the same:
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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Alternative collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of
Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 12 March

Sambourne 6.00 pm Stillness Service

Monday 13 March

Sambourne 12.00 Minster Midday prayers
Church House 7.30 pm Home Group Leaders meeting

Tuesday 14 March

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 7.45 pm Prayer for Minster Schools

Wednesday 15 March

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
Sambourne 1.30 pm Veterans Keep Fit
Church House 7.30 pm Alcester PCC meeting preceded by prayers in St Nicholas at 6.45 pm
Baptist Church 7.30 pm 'On the Frontline' Lent Course

Thursday 16 March

Weethley 12.00 Minster Midday prayers
Church House 2.00 pm Knit and Natter
Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 17 March

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars "The Talents"
Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 18 March

Sunday 19 March Lent 3 Purple

Alcester 9.00 am Morning Prayer
Coughton 9.00 am Morning Prayer
Haselor 9.00 am Holy Communion
Weethley 9.00 am Holy Eucharist
Great Alne 11.00 am Family Service
Alcester 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

All monies 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	John 3 v 1 - 13
Monday	John 6 v 41 - 51
Tuesday	John 6 v 52 - 59
Wednesday	John 6 v 50 - 71
Thursday	John 7 v 1 - 13
Friday	John 7 v 14 - 24
Saturday	John 7 v 25 - 36

Readings for Today (Year A):

Romans 4 v 1 - 5 & 13 -17

Psalm 121

John 3 v 1 - 13



Prayer

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

1. Pray for all who are suffering due to world conflict, whether it is through violence, famine or political upheaval or uncertainty.
2. Pray for everyone involved in the ACT 'On the Frontline' Lent course, especially the leaders and everyone attending the Tuesday or Wednesday sessions.

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.



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