

Notices

Minster Midday Prayers 12:00 noon

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

Monday 20 March
at Kinwarton

Thursday 23 March
at Coughton

Please enter Coughton via the main gate off the A435 and park in the National Trust Car Park.

ACT Lent Course - Life on the Frontline

Tuesday 21 March
10.30 – 12.00

at Alcester Methodist Church

Wednesday 22 March
7.30- 9.00 pm
at Alcester Baptist Church

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

Minster Praise 6 pm on 26 March at Weethley

*Theme:
A model prayer of
Nehemiah*

Lent Soup & Bread Lunch

**Saturday 01 April
12 noon – 2 pm
Arrow Village Hall**

*Fundraising by donation
No need to book just drop in.*

Funds raised will go to 'Tools with a Mission' to help with shipment costs of donated tools and equipment.

Fund Raising Lunch 23 March

12.00 & 1.15 pm
Two sittings

1 Old Rectory Garden
*Booking essential
Tel: 01789 763 509*

In aid of Alcester Refugee Fund

Minster Parish's APCM

Haselor

Wednesday 22 March 7.30 pm

Coughton & Sambourne

Monday 03 April 7.30 pm

Kinwarton with Gt Alne

Tuesday 04 April 7.30 pm

Alcester

Wednesday 19 April 7.30 pm

Arrow & Weethley

Sunday 23 April 10.30 am
following 9 am service



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 19 March 2017

Welcome

Lent 3 Purple

“for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.”

Psalm 95 v 7a

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was
crucified:

mercifully grant that we,
walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other the way of life and peace;
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

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection
we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 19 March

No evening service

Monday 20 March

Great Alne School 9.00 am Assembly
Kinwarton 12.00 Minster Midday prayers

Tuesday 21 March

Methodist Church 10.30 am 'On the Frontline' Lent Course
Sambourne 12.00 Thought for the Day followed by a
Soup Lunch at 12.30 pm

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

Wednesday 22 March

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly
Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
Sambourne 1.30 pm Veterans Keep Fit
Walcote 7.30 pm Haselor APCM *held at The Old Vicarage*
Baptist Church 7.30 pm 'On the Frontline' Lent Course

Thursday 23 March

Coughton 12.00 Minster Midday prayers
1 Old Rectory 12.00 – Fund Raising Lunch
Garden, Alcester 1.15 pm in aid of Alcester Refugee Fund
Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice
20 Winchcombe 7.30 pm Kinwarton, Great Alne & Haselor Mothers'
Road Union meeting – Discussion Evening

Friday 24 March

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

Saturday 25 March

Bilton, Rugby 11.00 am Mothers' Union Lady Day

Sunday 26 March

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion
Arrow 9.00 am Holy Eucharist
Haselor 9.00 am Family Service
Kinwarton 9.00 am Holy Communion
Alcester 11.00 am Sunday Live
Sambourne 11:00 am Family Communion
St Nicholas 3.00 pm *Baptism*

Weethley

6.00 pm Minster Praise

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 4 v 5 - 42
Monday	John 7 v 37 - 62
Tuesday	John 7 v 53 – 8 v 11
Wednesday	John 8 v 12 – 30
Thursday	John 8 v 31 – 47
Friday	John 8 v 48 - 59
Saturday	John 9 v 1 – 17

Readings for Today (Year A):

Romans 5 v 1- 11

Psalm 95

John 4 v 5 - 42



Prayer

The Ministry Leadership Team

would like you to pray for

1. As we share together the Lord's prayer, "give us today our daily bread" let us also pray for those people facing starvation in Africa due to drought and conflict. Pray that relief will reach all the countries in time to prevent the projected catastrophe.
2. Please pray for the local primary schools as they face financial restraints. Also for the children as they hear the Easter story.

***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.

