

Notices

Lunchtime Concert
Thursday 06 April
12.30 pm

at St Nicholas, Alcester
Syncopated Rhythm

Meeting of the **Alcester**
Refugee Fund at 7.30,
Friday 7th April
in Alcester Town Hall.

Main Speaker is Zoe Smith, an expert on the Middle East, who has gained the support of over 100 MPs for the Open Doors 7 year campaign "Help the Middle East", to support Christians and other oppressed minorities, with a film and Q and A session afterwards.

Alcester Singers Easter Concert
Saturday 8 April at 7.30 pm
in St Nicholas Church, Alcester

Mozart: Solemn Vespers
Dvorak: Mass in D Major
Tickets £10

to include a glass of wine
from *Humphries Shoes, Barbara Johnson (01789 400648)*
or at the door

Next Sunday 09 April
Fairtrade Stall

Between 9 am and 11 am
Services
in Church House

Holy Week Prayers
Monday 10 April to
Thursday 13 April
at Alcester Baptist Church
12.00 noon

A short prayer service using different Christian traditions, followed by a soup lunch, organised by Alcester Baptist Church. All Minster Churches are warmly invited.

Prayer for Minster Outreach
Monday 10 April
7.30 pm
at Church House

Everyone welcome

Friday 14 April at 7.30 pm
Easter Through the Eyes of Artists
at Great Alne & Kinwarton
Memorial Hall

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. This pays for minster-wide expenses, and reduces PCC contributions to the Minster.



Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 02 April 2017

Welcome

Lent 5 Purple

"Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption."

Psalm 130 v 7

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your
Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on
the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries
of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our
Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 02 April

No evening service

Monday 03 April

Great Alne School	9.00 am	Open the Book
Sambourne	7.30 pm	Coughton & Sambourne APCM meeting & PCC meeting

Tuesday 04 April

Haselor School	9.00 am	Open the Book
Methodist Church Coughton	10.00 am	'Life on the Frontline' Lent Course
St Nicholas Sch.	10.10 am	Open the Book
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Adult Choir
Great Alne	7.30 pm	Kinwarton with Great Alne APCM

Wednesday 05 April

Coughton School	9.00 am	Open the Book
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Veterans Keep-fit
Baptist Church	7.30 pm	'Life on the Frontline' Lent Course

Thursday 06 April

Haselor	9.30 am	Haselor School Easter Service
Great Alne	11.00 am	Great Alne School Easter Service
Alcester	12.30 pm	Lunchtime Concert – Syncopated Rhythm
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
Malt Mill Lane Centre	7.30 pm	Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union Parenting - Speaker: Karen Morris

Friday 07 April

Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars "Easter 2"
Conway Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Alcester Town Hall	7.30 pm	Alcester Refugee Fund meeting

Saturday 08 April

Alcester	7.30 pm	Alcester Singers Spring Concert
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Sunday 09 April

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 Church House	11.00 am	Minster Family Communion
	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation
Haselor	6.00 pm	BCP Evening Prayer

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 11 v 1 - 45
Monday	John 11 v 28 - 44
Tuesday	John 11 v 45 - 57
Wednesday	John 12 v 1 - 11
Thursday	John 12 v 12 - 19
Friday	John 12 v 20 - 35a
Saturday	John 12 v 36b - 50

Readings for Today (Year A):

Romans 8 v 6 - 11

Psalm 130

John 11 v 1 - 45



Prayer

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

1. Please continue to pray for the people affected by the devastation in East Africa and for an urgent response to the East Africa Emergency Famine Appeal.
2. Please pray for the work of the Alcester Refugee Fund.

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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