

## Notices

**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.*

**Arrow  
Progressive Lunch  
Sunday 23 April  
Starting at 12.30 pm**

The Progressive Lunch will start at 'Pentlands', Arrow following the APCM meeting and finishes St James', Weethley. Limited to 20 people. £20.00 each

**Minster Praise  
Sunday 23 April  
6 pm  
at St Nicholas Church  
A heartfelt prayer of Paul**

**Fund Raising Lunch  
Thursday 27 April  
12.00 & 1.15 pm  
Two sittings  
Greyhound House, Henley Street  
Booking essential  
Tel: 01789 763 509  
In aid of St Nicholas Restore**

**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**

**Minster Men  
Visit & Supper at  
Midlands Air Museum  
Thursday 18 May**

A guided tour around the Midlands Air Museum at Baginton (Coventry Airport). There is a variety of aircraft to see, civil and military, as well as other exhibits including Sir Frank Whittle's work on the development of the jet engine. We have also arranged for a Fish and Chip supper at the museum.

Numbers could be limited so we are giving advance notice so that you can plan ahead as soon as possible.

The cost is £10.00 including supper. Offers of lifts would be appreciated. As usual please feel free to invite a friend to join us.

*To book, contact Nigel Boswell (762288 ncboswell@aol.com) or Andrew Deeks (763723 agdeeks@btinternet.com) as soon as possible but at latest by Monday 8th May.*



***Welcome to  
the Alcester Minster  
Group of Churches  
Sunday 09 April 2017***

## Welcome

**Palm Sunday Red**

*“Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”*

Matthew 21 v 5

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human  
race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example  
of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you  
and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

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## Next week's services and events.

### Sunday 09 April

Haselor 6.00 pm BCP Evening Prayer

### Monday 10 April

12.00 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Holy Week prayers at Alcester Baptist Church

Church House 7.30 pm Prayer for Minster Outreach

### Tuesday 11 April

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

### Wednesday 12 April

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

### Thursday 13 April Maundy Thursday

Weethley 10.00 am Holy Communion

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Eucharist

Sambourne 7.15 pm Supper Service [7.15 pm for 7.30 pm]

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

### Friday 14 April Good Friday

Alcester 9.30 am Family Service

Haselor 2.00 pm Meditation

Kinwarton 2.00 pm Meditation

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Great Alne 7.30 pm Easter Through the Eye of the Artist

Memorial Hall

### Saturday 15 April

Gt Alne Mem Hall 10.30am Morning of Fun and Chat [until 1 pm]

Alcester 8.00 pm Easter Eve Service

### Sunday 16 April Easter Sunday White/Gold

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion

Coughton 9.00 am Holy Communion

Haselor 9.00 am Holy Communion

Kinwarton 9.00 am Holy Communion

Weethley 9.00 am Holy Communion

Arrow 11.00 am Holy Communion

Great Alne 11.00 am Family Communion

Alcester 11.00 am Family Communion

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 21 v 1 - 11
Monday	Luke 22 v 1 – 23
Tuesday	Luke 22 v 24 – 53
Wednesday	Luke 22 v 54 - 71
Thursday	Luke 23 v 1 – 25
Friday	Hebrews 10 v 1 – 10
Saturday	John 2 v 18 - 22

#### Readings for Today (Year A):

Psalm 118 v 1 - 2 & 19 - 29

Matthew 21 v 1 - 11



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for the victims of the recent chemical attack in Syria.
2. Pray for all the services and events that are taking place around the Minster and the other Alcester churches during the festival of Easter

***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](mailto:administrator@alcesterminster.org)] by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.

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.