

## Notices

**Coffee Morning**  
10.00 am – 12 noon  
Saturday 22 April  
at Sambourne Church  
with stalls and teas

**Minster Praise**  
23 April  
6.00 pm  
at Alcester  
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 762 584  
*In aid of St Nicholas Restore*

**Adrian's sabbatical**  
Adrian and Juliette will not be available from 25 April to 7 August. In the first instance, please contact John Berry for admin related enquiries and Sue Henwood if you need to speak to a member of the clergy.

**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 at St James', Weethley. Limited to 20 people. £20.00 each

**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 16 Easter 2017**

**Welcome**

**Easter Sunday White/Gold**

*"Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead..... So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.'"*

Matthew 28 v 7a & 8

### Collect

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of  
your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Christ Jesus,  
may reign with him in glory;  
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

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of  
death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way of life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Ministry Team:

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## Next week's services and events.

<b>Sunday 16 April</b>	Easter Day	<i>Gold/White</i> <i>No evening service</i>
<b>Monday 17 April</b>		<i>Bank Holiday</i>
<b>Tuesday 18 April</b>		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Adult Choir
Church House	7.45 pm	MLT meeting
<b>Wednesday 19 April</b>		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Church House	7.00 pm	Coffee served prior to APCM
Church House	7.30 pm	St Nicholas APCM
<b>Thursday 20 April</b>		
Church House	2.00 pm	Knit and Natter
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
<b>Friday 21 April</b>		
Conway Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
<b>Saturday 22 April</b>		
Sambourne	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
<b>Sunday 23 April</b>	Easter 2	<i>White</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Arrow	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist <i>followed by Arrow &amp; Weethley APCM</i>
Kinwarton	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Alcester	11.00 am	Sunday Live
Sambourne	11:00 am	Family Communion
<i>tba</i>	12.30 pm	<i>Arrow &amp; Weethley Progressive Lunch</i>
Alcester	3.00 pm	<i>Baptism</i>
Arrow	3.00 pm	<i>Baptism</i>
Alcester	6.00 pm	Minster Praise



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If you would like to submit event notices or photos to be published on the page then please email [alcesterminsterfb@outlook.com](mailto:alcesterminsterfb@outlook.com)

*The Clergy team wish you all God's blessing and a very happy Easter.*

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 28 v 1 - 10
Monday	Mark 16 v 1 - 8
Tuesday	Luke 24 v 1 - 12
Wednesday	Matthew 28 v 16 - 20
Thursday	Luke 7 v 11 - 17
Friday	Luke 8 v 41 - 56
Saturday	John 11 v 17 - 44

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

Acts 10 v 34 - 43  
Matthew 28 v 1 - 10



### Prayer

The Ministry Leadership Team

would like you to pray for

the following topics:

1. Pray for the victims and families of the recent attacks in Stockholm, Dortmund and the Christian Coptic Churches in Egypt.
2. Pray for Adrian and Juliette as they prepare for their sabbatical and for the Minster during their absence.

***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.

