

Notices

**Lunchtime Concerts
at St Nicholas Church
Thursday 09 November
12.30 – 2.00 pm**
*“Even more songs my
mother taught me”
by Julian Davey
in aid of St Nicholas
Restoration Fund*

**Minster Healing Service
6 pm on Sunday 12 November
at Kinwarton Church**

**St Nicholas
Christmas Festival**
to be held in
St Nicholas Church
and Church House
**Saturday 18 November
10.00 am – 1.30 pm**
Coffee and Mince Pies
Soup served from 12 noon

**Minster Praise
Sunday 26 November
6.00 pm
Sambourne Church**
*‘To my dear son Timothy
The value of Scripture*

**Arrow Vale Singers
Christmas Concert
Saturday 09 December
7.30 pm Great Alne Church**
*Tickets £10.00 to include
a glass of Mulled Wine and
Mince Pie
available from John Berry*

**Alcester Deanery Synod
Special Meeting
‘YOURS INTERFAITHFULLY’
Open to all 7.15 – 8.30 pm
Thursday 09 November**
at St Matthew’s Church,
Salford Priors
*How do people of faith live with
integrity in a society where many
reject religion or follow different
religious traditions. Discussion
between Canon Christopher Lamb
and Hobbs Bashir, a Muslim.*

**Thought for the day
12.00 noon
Tuesday 14 November
Sambourne Church**
followed by Soup Lunch

**Fund Raising Lunch
Thursday 23 November
12.00 & 1.15 pm**
Two sittings
Greyhound House, Alcester
*Booking essential
Tel: 01789 763 509
In aid of St Nicholas
Restoration Fund*

**Coughton & Sambourne
Christmas Coffee Morning
Saturday 02 December
10.00 am – 12 noon**
at Sambourne Church

**Minster Advent Carols
Sunday 03 December 6 pm
St Nicholas Church, Alcester**



**Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 05 November 2017**

Welcome

4 before Advent Green

*“And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to
our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”*

Revelation 7 v 10

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example
and fellowship;
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

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of
your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 05 November

No evening service

Monday 06 November

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

Tuesday 07 November

Haselor School 9.00 am Open the Book
Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Wednesday 08 November

Coughton School 9.00 am Open the Book
Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 09 November

St Nicholas Sch. 9.00 am Open the Book
Alcester 12.30 pm Lunchtime Concert by Julian Davey
Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 10 November

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars. VIPs - Moses 2.
Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 11 November

Sunday 12 November Remembrance/3 before Advent *Red/Green*

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion
Arrow 9.00 am Remembrance
Coughton 10.45 am Remembrance
Haselor 10.45 am Remembrance
Alcester 10.45 am Remembrance (beginning outside)
Great Alne 10.55 am Remembrance
Kinwarton 6.00 pm Healing Service

There will be NO Traidcraft Stall in Church House on 12 November



Did you know that you can now 'LIKE' Alcester Minster on facebook?
Find details and pictures of events at www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster
If you would like to submit event notices or photos to be published on the page then please email alcesterminsterfb@outlook.com

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 5 v 1 - 12
Monday	Matthew 1 v 18 - 25
Tuesday	Matthew 2 v 1 - 15
Wednesday	Matthew 2 v 16 - 23
Thursday	Matthew 3
Friday	Matthew 4 v 1 - 11
Saturday	Matthew 4 v 12 - 22

Readings for Today (Year A):

Revelation 7 v 9 - 17
Matthew 5 v 1 - 12



Prayer

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

1. Pray for peace and reconciliation between countries and for all the people throughout the world affected by acts of terror.
2. Pray for those who took part in 'Finding your place' on Saturday that, in the next few days, they can consider and pray about what God revealed to them through the event.

***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.

Please note:

Telephone number for David & Carolyn Strickland-Eales has not changed from the number recorded in original directory. Not as recorded in update sheet.