# **Notices**

# TODAY! NO Traidcraft Stall

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

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

# TODAY! Minster Service of Health & Healing

with laying-on of hands
6 pm
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

Young Minster - information leaflets available. Please return financial pledge forms by Sunday 17 December for special dedication to God in Minster Celebration on 31 December. Thank you.

Please note:
Telephone number for David &
Carolyn Strickland-Eales has <u>not</u>
changed from the number
recorded in original directory. Not
as recorded in update sheet.



# Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 12 November 2017

# Welcome

# **Remembrance/3 before Advent** Red/Green

"For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."

1 Thessalonians 4 v 14

#### Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those
in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

#### Alternative collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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# Next week's services and events.

**Sunday 12 November** 

Kinwarton 6.00 pm Health and Healing Service

**Monday 13 November** 

Gt Alne School 9.00 am Assembly

**Tuesday 14 November** 

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Wednesday 15 November

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

**Thursday 16 November** 

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 17 November

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars. VIPs - Ruth

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

**Saturday 18 November** 

Gt Alne Memorial 10.00 – Morning of Fun and Chat

Hall 12.00

**Sunday 19 November** 2 before Advent *Red/Green* 

Alcester 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Coughton 9.00 am Morning Prayer with Baptism

Haselor 9.00 am Holy Communion Weethley 9.00 am Holy Eucharist Great Alne 11.00 am Family Service Alcester 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

Alcester 12.45 pm Baptism



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

#### Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 25 v 1 - 13
Monday	Matthew 4 v 23 – 5 v 12
Tuesday	Matthew 5 v 13 – 20
Wednesday	Matthew 5 v 21 – 37
Thursday	Matthew 5 v 38 – 48
Friday	Matthew 6 v 1 – 18
Saturday	Matthew 6 v 19 - 34

Readings for Today (Year A):

1 Thessalonians 4 v 13 - 18 Matthew 25 v 1 - 13



# **Prayer**

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

- 1. Today let us pray for anyone who has suffered loss or disability due to service of their country.
- 2. Pray for anyone you know who is currently in need of healing in mind, body or spirit.

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 <u>administrator@alcesterminster.org</u>] by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.