

Notices

Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 19 November 2017



Welcome

2 before Advent Green

“For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Thessalonians 5 v 9

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and
great glory
we may be made like him
in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he 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

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be
healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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

Alcester Churches Together
Advent Service
7 pm
Monday 27 November
Alcester Methodist Church
Everyone welcome

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

St Nicholas Night
Wednesday 06 December
5.45 pm – 9.00 pm
Alcester High Street
Compline
9 pm
in St Nicholas Church

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
Tel: 0784 028 4294

YoungMinster – 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.

Arrow and Weethley
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
In aid of
The Children's Society
10th December
4PM
Holy Trinity Church, Arrow

Carol Service
7.30 pm
Friday, 22 December
at Haselor Church

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 19 November

No evening service

Monday 20 November

Great Alne School 9.00 am Assembly

Tuesday 21 November

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion
 Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir
 Church House 7.45 pm MLT meeting

Wednesday 22 November

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly
 Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Church House 7.30 pm Prayer for Minster Schools meeting

Thursday 23 November

Greyhound 12.00 & Charity Lunch in aid of St Nicholas
 House, Alcester 1.15 pm Restoration Project
 Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice
 20 Winchcombe 7.30 pm Kinwarton, Great Alne & Haselor
 Road Mothers' Union – Social Evening

Friday 24 November

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars. VIPs – The Messengers.
 Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 25 November

Sunday 26 November Christ the King/1 before Advent *Red/White*

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
 Arrow 9.00 am Holy Eucharist
 Kinwarton 9.00 am Holy Communion
 Alcester 11.00 am Sunday Live
 Sambourne 11:00 am Family Communion and Baptism
 St Nicholas 3.00 pm Baptism
 Sambourne 6.00 pm Minster Praise



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 25 v 14 - 30
Monday	Matthew 7 v 1 – 12
Tuesday	Matthew 7 v 13 – 29
Wednesday	Matthew 8 v 1 – 13
Thursday	Matthew 8 v 14 – 22
Friday	Matthew 8 v 23 – 34
Saturday	Matthew 9 v 1 - 17

Readings for Today (Year A):

1 Thessalonians 5 v 1 - 11
 Matthew 25 v 14 - 30



Prayer

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

1. Pray for the citizens of Zimbabwe in uncertain times and pray for the people of Greece who have suffered from flash floods.
2. Pray for the people who are planning Christmas events or Christmas services. Choose one Christmas event or service in your local church and, in the days ahead, pray for it.

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.