

## Notices

**TONIGHT**  
**Minster Praise 6.00 pm**  
**at Sambourne Church**  
*'To Timothy my dear son'*  
*Chapter 4 – The charge to*  
*preach the gospel.*

Alcester Churches Together  
Advent Service  
7 pm Monday 27 November  
*"Comfort my People" Isaiah 40 v 1*  
Alcester Methodist Church  
Everyone welcome

**Men Only Prayer Group**  
The first Saturday of  
every month.  
7.30 – 8.30 am  
at Alcester Baptist Church  
02 December 2017  
All men 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  
0784 028 4294  
administrator@alcesterminster.org

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

*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.

**Fund Raising Lunch**  
**Thursday 21 December**  
**12.00 & 1.15 pm**  
*Two sittings*  
**Church House**  
*Booking essential*  
*Tel: 01789 763 509*  
*In aid of Alcester Refugee Fund*



**Welcome to**  
**the Alcester Minster**  
**Group of Churches**  
**Sunday 26 November 2017**

## Welcome

**Christ the King** *Red or White*

*"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did  
for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine,  
you did for me'"*

Matthew 25 v 40

### Collect

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne  
of heaven that he might rule over all things  
as Lord and King:  
keep the church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to  
worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Alternative collect

God the Father,  
help us to bear the call of Christ  
the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

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## Next week's services and events.

**Sunday 26 November** Christ the King *Red*  
Sambourne 6.00 pm Minster Praise

### Monday 27 November

Great Alne School 9:00 am Assembly

### Tuesday 28 November

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Eucharist  
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir  
'Dishley' 7.30 pm Kinwarton with Gt Alne PCC meeting

### Wednesday 29 November

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly  
Alcester 10.00 am Holy Eucharist  
Oversley Hill Farm 7.30 pm Haselor PCC meeting

### Thursday 30 November

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

### Friday 01 December

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars. Christmas – Advent...ure!  
Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

### Saturday 02 December

Baptist Church 7.30 am Men Only Prayer Group

### Sunday 03 December

Advent Sunday *Purple*  
Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion  
Arrow 9.00 am Morning Prayer  
Coughton 9:00 am Choral Holy Communion  
Haselor 9.00 am Family Service  
Alcester 11.00 am Sung Eucharist  
Great Alne 11.00 am Family Communion  
Alcester 6 pm Minster Advent Carols



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Find details and pictures of events at [www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster](http://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](mailto:alcesterminsterfb@outlook.com)

CORD BBC Radio 4 Radio Appeal by broadcaster Dan Snow will be broadcast on: Sunday 26 November at 7.55 am and 9.25 pm  
Thursday 30 November at 3.25 pm - [www.cord.org.uk/peace](http://www.cord.org.uk/peace).

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Matthew 25 v 31 - 46
Monday	Matthew 9 v 18 – 34
Tuesday	Matthew 9 v 35 – 10 v 15
Wednesday	Matthew 10 v 16 – 33
Thursday	John 12 v 20 – 32
Friday	Matthew 11 v 2 – 19
Saturday	Matthew 11 v 20 - 30

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

Ephesians 1 v 15 - 23  
Matthew 25 v 31 - 46



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for stability, peace and harmony in Zimbabwe.
2. Pray for the 'YoungMinster' Project. Pray that people will support the project with prayer and/or through financial support.

***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.