

Notices

Minster Advent Carols
Sunday 03 December at 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
0784 028 4294
administrator@alcesterminster.org

Carols by Candlelight
17 December at 6 pm
at Kinwarton Church

Carol Service at 7.30 pm
Friday, 22 December
at Haselor Church

St Nicholas Restoration progress.
We apologise for excessive dust in south aisle due to window work from inside. Starting from east, each window should be finished re-sealed before next is started. Volunteers for extra cleaning would be welcome on next two Friday afternoons leading up to Christmas

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

Next Sunday Fairtrade Stall
Between 9 am and 11 am Services
in Church House

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

17 December at 6.30 pm
Town Carols
St Nicholas Church, Alcester

Alcester Community Christmas Day
Dinner at the Jubilee Centre
this is for those who will be
alone at Christmas.
For more information please ring
07414 851644 or email
alcester-ccd@hotmail.com.
Volunteers also needed.

Daytime Christmas Eve Services

10 am	Minster Christmas Eve Communion	Alcester
3 pm	Children's Carols	Great Alne
3 pm	Christmas Communion	Weethley
5 pm	Christingle	Coughton
5 pm	Crib Service	Alcester



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Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 03 December 2017

Welcome

Advent Sunday Purple

"At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory."

Mark 13 v 26

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of
darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in
great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious
majesty to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative collect

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet
you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus
Christ.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 03 December

Alcester 6.00 pm Minster Advent Carols

Monday 04 December

Great Alne School 9.00 am Open the Book

Wellesbourne 11.00 am Mothers' Union Diocesan Advent Serv.

Tuesday 05 December

Haselor School 9.00 am Open the Book

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Wednesday 06 December

Coughton School 9.00 am Open the Book

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Alcester High St From 5 pm St Nicholas Night

Alcester 9 pm Compline

Thursday 07 December

St Nicholas Sch. 9.00 am Open the Book

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Alcester St Benedict's School Carol Service

Malt Mill Lane 7.30 pm Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union
Centre Christmas Celebration

Friday 08 December

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars. Christmas Story 1.

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 09 December

Alcester 7.30 pm Tarantara Concert

Great Alne 7.30 pm Arrow Vale Singers Christmas Concert

Sunday 10 December

Alcester 9.00 am Minster Communion

*Refreshments will be served in Church House
between the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services*

Alcester 11.00 am Minster Family Communion

Arrow 4.00 pm Christingle

All monies collected at the Minster Services on the second Sunday each month will be given to Minster Funds including monies given in the special Minster gift aid envelopes which can be found in the pews on this Sunday. This pays for minster-wide expenses, and reduces PCC contributions to the Minster.

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Mark 13 v 24 - 37
Monday	Matthew 12 v 1 – 21
Tuesday	Matthew 12 v 22 – 37
Wednesday	Matthew 12 v 38 – 50
Thursday	Matthew 13 v 1 – 23
Friday	Matthew 13 v 24 – 43
Saturday	Matthew 13 v 44 - 58

Readings for Today (Year B):

Isaiah 64 v 1 - 9

Mark 13 v 24 - 37



Prayer

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

1. Pray for the Church of England 's initiative 'God with us' a Journey of reflections to explore the message of Christmas.
2. Pray for all the members of the Minster family as we prepare for Christmas through the season of Advent.

***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.