

Notices

Arrow and Weethley
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
In aid of The Children's Society
TODAY at 4PM
 Holy Trinity Church, Arrow

Coughton & Sambourne
Afternoon Christmas Party
Tuesday 12 December
2.30 – 5.00 pm
 at Sambourne Church

Coughton & Sambourne
Carol Service at Coughton
17 December at 6 pm

Carols by Candlelight
17 December at 6 pm
 at Kinwarton Church

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

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

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

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

New Bible Reading Group.
Starting Wednesday 10th January
at 7pm.
For anyone who wants to
start/restart reading the Bible.
 Contact Beki Cook on 01789488341 or
 Revd. Sue Henwood on 01789 488344
 for further details.

St Nicholas Restoration
progress.
 We apologise for excessive dust
 due to window work in south aisle.
Volunteers for extra cleaning
would be welcome on next two
Friday afternoons after 4.30pm
leading up to Christmas activities.



Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 10 December 2017

Welcome

Advent 2 Purple

"I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way."

Mark 1 v 2b

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
 and come among us,
 and with great might succour us;
 that whereas, through our sins and
 wickedness
 we are grievously hindered
 in running the race that is set before us,
 your bountiful grace and mercy
 may speedily help and deliver us;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Alternative collect

Almighty God,
 purify our hearts and minds,
 that when your Son Jesus Christ comes
 again as judge and saviour
 we may be ready to receive him,
 who is our Lord and our God.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 10 December

Arrow 4.00 pm Christingle

Monday 11 December

Great Alne School 9.00 am Assembly

Tuesday 12 December

Sambourne 2.30 pm Coughton & Sambourne Afternoon
Christmas Party

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Church House 7.45 pm MLT Christmas meeting

Wednesday 13 December

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 14 December

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 15 December

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars. Christmas Story 2.

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 16 December

Alcester 7.30 pm Alcester Singers Christmas Concert

Sunday 17 December Advent 3 *Purple*

Alcester 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Haselor 9.00 am Crib Service

Weethley 9.00 am Lessons and Carols Holy Eucharist

Great Alne 11.00 am Family Service

Alcester 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

Coughton 6.00 pm Carol Service

Kinwarton 6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight

Alcester 6.30 pm Alcester Town Carols

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Mark 1 v 1 – 8
Monday	Matthew 14 v 1 – 12
Tuesday	Matthew 14 v 13 – 20
Wednesday	Matthew 15 v 1 – 20
Thursday	Matthew 15 v 21 - 28
Friday	Matthew 15 v 29 -
Saturday	Matthew 16 v 1 - 12

Readings for Today (Year B):

Isaiah 40 v 1 - 11

Mark 1 v 1 - 8



Prayer

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

1.

All moneys 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.



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***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.