

Notices

Daytime Christmas Eve Services

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

Night time Christmas Eve Services

11.00 pm	Holy Communion	Alcester
11.15 pm	Midnight Communion	Great Alne

Christmas Day Services

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Alcester
9.00 am	Holy Communion	Arrow
9.00 am	Holy Communion	Haselor
9.00 am	Holy Communion	Kinwarton
9.00 am	Holy Communion	Sambourne
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Alcester

YoungMinster Project

Thank you to all who have made financial pledges to this project.

There is still time to return pledge forms prior to the financial update and dedication at the Minster Celebration on Sunday 31st December.

**Alcester & Arrow
Mothers' Union
'bring and share' lunch
Wednesday 10 January
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm**

*At the home of
Daphne Cook.*

**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
Rev. Sue Henwood on 01789 488344
for further details including venue.



***Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 24 December 2017***

Welcome

Advent 4/Christmas Eve Purple

*"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

John 1 v 14

Collect

Almighty God,
you make us glad with the yearly
remembrance
of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our
redeemer,
so we may with sure confidence behold him
when he shall come to be our judge;
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 we prepare with joy
to celebrate the gift of the
Christ-child,
embrace the earth with your
glory
and be for us a living hope
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 24 December	Christmas Eve	
Great Alne	3.00 pm	Children's Carols
Weethley	3.00 pm	Christmas Communion
Alcester	5.00 pm	Crib Service
Coughton	5.00 pm	Christingle
Alcester	11.00 pm	Holy Communion
Great Alne	11.15 pm	Midnight Communion
Monday 25 December	Christmas Day	<i>White/Gold</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Holy Communion BCP
Arrow	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Haselor	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Kinwarton	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Alcester	11.00 am	Holy Communion

NO Tuesday & Wednesday Holy Communion services

Friday 29 December

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 30 December

Sunday 31 December Christmas 1 *White*

Alcester 10.00 am Minster Celebration

All moneys collected at the Minster Services on the fifth Sunday will be given to Minster Funds including monies given in the special Minster gift aid envelopes which can be found in the pews on the fifth Sunday.



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

*We wish you all a very peaceful
and Christ-filled Christmas
and our best wishes for 2018*

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 1 v 1 – 14
Monday	Luke 2 v 1 - 14
Tuesday	Matthew 23 v 24 - 39
Wednesday	1 John 2 v 1 – 11
Thursday	Matthew 18 v 1 – 10
Friday	Colossians 1 v 1 – 14
Saturday	Colossians 1 v 15 - 23

Readings for Today (Year B): Daytime services

2 Samuel 7 v 1 – 11 & 16

Luke 1 v 26 - 38

Readings for Today (Year B): Night-time services

Isaiah 52 v 7 – 10

John 1 v 1 - 14

Readings for Christmas day (Year B):

Isaiah 9 v 2 – 7

Luke 2 v 1 – 14 [15 – 20]



Prayer

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

1. Pray for Christians around the world who live in fear because of their faith, or who live in the middle of conflict.
2. Pray for people within the Minster who will be suffering from loneliness over the Christmas period.

***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.