

Notices

Prayers for Minster Outreach
Tuesday 09 January
7.45 pm
in Church House

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 including
venue.

Great Alne Roof Project
Exhibition
Saturday 20 January
10.00 am – 12.00 noon
To find out more about the need and plans for church roof repairs at St Mary Magdalen, Great Alne
Refreshments available

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

Keep Fit for over 65s
Starts again on
Wednesday 10 January
1.30 – 2.30 pm
Sambourne Church

Soup Lunch with
Thought for the Day
Tuesday 16 January
12.30 – 1.30 pm
at Sambourne Church

Knit and Natter
Restarts on
Thursday 18 January
2.00 pm
in Church House

Alcester Churches Together
Unity Service
Sunday 21 January
at 6.00 pm
in Alcester Baptist Church

Coffee Morning for
St Nicholas Restoration
Project
Saturday 27 January
10.00 am – 12.00 noon
in Church House



Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 07 January 2018

Welcome

Epiphany

Gold/White

*'... "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?
We saw his star when it rose and have come
to worship him.".'*

Mathew 2 v 2

Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of
the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative collect

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 07 January Epiphany *Gold/White*
No evening service

Monday 08 January

Tuesday 09 January

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir
Church House 7.45 pm Prayers for Minster Outreach

Wednesday 10 January

Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly
Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
Sambourne 1.30 pm Keep Fit for over 65s.

Thursday 11 January

61 Newport Drive 12.30 pm Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union
Bring and Share lunch
Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 12 January

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars – 'The Big Star'
Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 13 January

Great Alne 10.00 am Morning of Fun and Chat
Memorial Hall – 1.00 pm

Sunday 14 January Epiphany *White*

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
Church House 3.00 pm *Baptism Preparation*

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.



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 2 v 1 – 12
Monday	Matthew 21 v 1 – 17
Tuesday	Matthew 21 v 18 – 32
Wednesday	Matthew 21 v 33 - 46
Thursday	Matthew 22 v 1 – 14
Friday	Matthew 22 v 15 – 33
Saturday	Matthew 22 v 24 - 46

Readings for Today (Year B):

Ephesians 3 v 1 - 12

Matthew 2 v 1 - 12



Prayer

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

1. Pray for people affected by the recent severe weather conditions around the world.
2. Pray for the new Bible Reading Group, for the leaders and for those who are joining this new venture. May God bless everyone who is setting out to read the Bible more deeply in 2018.

***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.