

Notices

**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

**Mothers' Union
Coffee Morning**
20 January
10.00 am – 12 noon
Church House
In aid of Mothers' Union work

**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*

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

New Bible Reading Group.
Wednesday 24th 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.

Church House Spring Clean
Monday 22 January from 9.30 am
*Can you spare half an hour?
Any help would be appreciated*

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

Walk through . . . St Mark's Gospel
Under the expert direction of
Revd Canon Dr Richard Cooke,
Director of Coventry Diocesan Training
Partnership,
Priest, author and teacher
St Nicholas' Church
Thursday 8th February
7 – 9.30 pm



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Find details and pictures of events at www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster
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page then please email alcesterminsterfb@outlook.com



**Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 14 January 2018**

Welcome

Epiphany 2 White

*“When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of
him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”*

John 1 v 47

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the
riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through
past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 14 January

No evening service

Monday 15 January

Gt Alne School 9.00 am Open the Book

Tuesday 16 January

Haselor School 9.00 am Open the Book

Sambourne 12.30 pm Soup Lunch

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Church House 7.45 pm MLT meeting

Wednesday 17 January

Coughton Sch. 9.00 am Open the Book

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 18 January

Church House 2.00 pm Knit and Natter

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 19 January

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars – 'The World'

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 20 January

Church House 10.00 am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning
– 12 noon

Great Alne 10.00 am 'Project Roof' exhibition
– 12 noon

Sunday 21 January Epiphany 2 *White*

Alcester 9.00 am Morning Prayer

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Haselor 9.00 am Holy Communion

Weethley 9.00 am Holy Eucharist

Great Alne 11.00 am Family Service

Alcester 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

Alcester Baptist Church 6.00 pm Alcester Churches Together – Unity Service

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 1 v 43 – 51
Monday	Matthew 24 v 1 – 14
Tuesday	Matthew 24 v 15 – 28
Wednesday	Matthew 24 v 29 – 46
Thursday	Matthew 25 v 1 – 13
Friday	Matthew 25 v 14 – 30
Saturday	Matthew 25 v 31 - 46

Readings for Today (Year B):

Revelation 5 v 1 - 10

John 1 v 43 -51



Prayer

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

1. Pray for the NHS coping with the pressure of winter. Pray for the medical staff and patients but also for the support and managerial staff.
2. Pray for the work of Alcester Churches Together and the Unity Service on 21st January.

***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.

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.