

## Notices

**Alcester Churches Together  
Unity Service  
TODAY!  
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**

**Compline for Candlemas  
Friday 02 February  
7.30 pm  
at Kinwarton Church  
*everyone is welcome to this quiet  
evening service sung by the  
Minster Men***

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

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

**New Bible Reading Group.  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.***

**Minster Men  
Wednesday 07 February  
Skittles and Supper  
*Venue to be confirmed  
More details will follow***

**Kinwarton with Great Alne  
Spring Quiz  
Friday 09 February  
7.30 pm  
Great Alne & Kinwarton  
Memorial Hall  
Tickets £6.00 [Under 12 £3]  
*available from Susan  
Kinnersley or John Berry  
Food included but please  
bring your own drinks***



***Welcome to  
the Alcester Minster  
Group of Churches  
Sunday 21 January 2018***

## **Welcome**

**Epiphany 3    *White***

*“What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.”*

John 2 v 11

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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**

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news  
to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

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## Next week's services and events.

<b>Sunday 21 January</b>	Epiphany 3	<i>White</i>
Alcester Baptist Church	6.00 pm	Alcester Churches Together – Unity Service
<b>Monday 22 January</b>		
Great Alne School	9.00 am	Assembly
<b>Tuesday 23 January</b>		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Adult Choir
<b>Wednesday 24 January</b>		
Coughton School	9.00 am	Assembly
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Rectory -Gt Alne	7.00 pm	New Bible Reading Group
<b>Thursday 25 January</b>		
St Nicholas Sch.	9.00 am	Open the Book
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
<b>Friday 26 January</b>		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars – <i>'Plants and Animals</i>
Conway Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
<b>Saturday 27 January</b>		
Church House	10.00 am	Coffee Morning for Restoration Project
<b>Sunday 28 January</b>	Epiphany 4	<i>White</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Holy Communion BCP
Arrow	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Kinwarton	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Alcester	11.00 am	Sunday Live with Baptism
Sambourne	11:00 am	Family Communion
Alcester	3.00 pm	<i>Baptism</i>

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 2 v 1 – 11
Monday	Matthew 26 v 1 – 16
Tuesday	Matthew 26 v 17 – 35
Wednesday	Matthew 26 v 36 – 46
Thursday	Matthew 26 v 47 - 56
Friday	Matthew 26 v 57 - 75
Saturday	Matthew 27 v 1 - 10

### Readings for Today (Year B):

Revelation 19 v 6 - 10

John 2 v 1 - 11



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for all who fear for their financial future due to the recent problems of the Carillion company.
2. Pray that in 2018 more people will increase the time they spend reading the Bible.

***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



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Contact John Berry [0784 028 4294 or [administrator@alcesterminster.org](mailto:administrator@alcesterminster.org)] by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.