

Notices

Minster Men
Wednesday 07 February
7.30 pm Skittles and Supper
Masons' Arms, Long Marston

Spring Quiz
Friday 09 February at 7.30 pm
*Tickets £6 [under 12's £3] from
John Berry or Susan Kinnersley*

Minster Praise
6 pm
11 February
Weethley Church.

2018 Evening Services
A full programme on leaflet
available in all churches
and on website

St Nicholas Bookstall AGM
26 February 2018
at 2 pm in Church House
All are invited. We will be happy to have
all our volunteers together to discuss
our 2017 performance and hear
suggestions for 2018. We hope to have
new stock by that date. As usual we will
be asking for any fresh volunteers.
Any questions call Carol on 766141.

Lenten Break
The Revd Julian Davey has
planned a break from Minster
involvement from
12 February until 26 March.
Please pray that he will be
blessed with spiritual
refreshment and rest. *Thank
you, Julian for all you do for us.*

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
7.00 – 9.30 pm

Sambourne Lunch
Tuesday 13 February at 12.30 pm
Hot Dogs & fake pancakes

Fund Raising Lunch
22 February 12.00 & 1.15 pm
Church House
In aid of St Nicholas Restoration Fund

Arrow & Weethley Quiz and Supper
Arrow Village Hall
24 February 2018 at 7.30
Tickets £12 each
Available from Ann Fowler
[Tel: 01789 762 886]

YoungMinster Project
we are delighted to report a good
response to the project from grants
and individuals and thank everyone
for their donations and prayers.
Subject to PCCs approving, we plan to
advertise for a Children and Families
Worker in March. Further information
from Julie Lindsay or Adrian Guthrie.

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



Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 04 February 2018

Welcome

2 before Lent Green

*“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 have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Alternative collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 04 February 2 Before Lent *Green*
No evening service

Monday 05 February

Great Alne School 9.00 am Open the Book Assembly

Tuesday 06 February

Haselor School 9.00 am Open the Book Assembly
 Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion
 Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Wednesday 07 February

Coughton School 9.00 am Open the Book Assembly
 Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 08 February

St Nicholas Sch. 9.00 am Open the Book Assembly
 Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice
 Alcester 7.00 pm Walk Through St Mark's Gospel

Friday 09 February

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars – 'Love'
 Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people
 Gt Alne Hall 7.30 pm Spring Quiz

Saturday 10 February

Sunday 11 February Sunday before Lent *Green*

Alcester 9.00 am Minster Communion
*Refreshments will be serviced 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
 Weethley 6.00 pm Minster Praise

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.



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 administrator@alcesterminster.org

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 1 v 1 – 14
Monday	2 Timothy 4 v 1 – 8
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4 v 9 -
Wednesday	Titus 1
Thursday	Titus 2
Friday	Titus 3
Saturday	Philemon

Readings for Today (Year B):

Colossians 1 v 15 - 20
 John 1 v 1 - 14



Prayer

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

1. Pray for young people around the world that they will be discerning in their interaction with social media.
2. Pray for the adults and children preparing to take part in the ACT Holiday Club during February half term.

2018 Coventry Diocese Centenary Celebration

Please look at the website www.cov100.org It will inform you of all events as they are planned throughout the year. You are also invited to share your thoughts and memories of the Diocese by sending memories and/or photographs to anna.laycock@covcofe.org

The Minster has Home Groups which meet most days of the week – leaflet with details is available from each church or, speak to 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.