

Notices

TODAY! Minster Praise
6.00 pm Weethley Church
'Living the Christ-life in the
modern world'

Sambourne Lunch
Tuesday 13 February 12.30 pm
hot dogs and fake pancakes

Fund Raising Lunch
22 February 2018
12.00 & 1.15 pm
Two sittings Church House
Booking essential
Tel: 01789 763 509
In aid of
St Nicholas Restoration Fund

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*

**Alcester Churches
Together**
Lent Course 2018
'On the Third Day'

Tuesday Morning Session
10.30 am at
Church House
Starting 20 February
Please note: time & venue differs to
info on back page of February
'Minster Matters'

Wednesday Evening Session
7.30 pm at
Alcester Baptist Church
Starting 21 February

**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.



**Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches**
Sunday 11 February 2018

Welcome

Lent 1 Purple

*"Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came
from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"*

Mark 9 v 7

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with
him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to
glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

Alternative collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our
sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your
goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 11 February Sunday before Lent *Green*

Weethley 6.00 pm Minster Praise

Monday 12 February

Gt. Alne School 9.00 am Assembly

St Nicholas 7.30 pm Data Protection Working Party

Rectory

Tuesday 13 February

Sambourne 12.30 pm Lunch with hot dogs and fake pancakes

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir

Wednesday 14 February Ash Wednesday *Purple*

Coughton 9.00 am Assembly

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion

Weethley

Thursday 15 February

Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 16 February

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars – 'Time to Think'

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 17 February

Sunday 18 February Lent 1 *Purple*

Alcester 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Coughton 9.00 am Morning Prayer

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

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Mark 9 v 2 – 9
Monday	Galatians 1
Tuesday	Galatians 2 v 1 – 10
Wednesday	Matthew 6 v 1 – 6 & 16 – 21
Thursday	Galatians 2 v 11 -
Friday	Galatians 3 v 1 – 14
Saturday	Galatians 3 v 15 - 22

Readings for Today (Year B):

2 Corinthians 4 v 3 - 6

Mark 9 v 2 - 9



Prayer

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

1. Pray for the people of Hualien, Taiwan recovering from the earthquake on Tuesday and the series of aftershocks.
2. Pray for the people who will be leading the Lent course, 'On the Third Day' and for all the people who are considering attending either of the two sessions each week.

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.

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.



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