

Notices

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

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]

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.

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.

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

Special Lunch Time Concert at St Nicholas Church Thursday 01 March

A public Performance
by Individual Musicians from
Alcester Grammar, Sixth
Form Students
*to raise money for
Church Restoration*
£5.00 and a contribution
towards sandwiches & cakes

served

1.00 – 1.30 pm

Tea & Coffee provided

Deanery Confirmation 24 May at Wootten Wawen

*Anyone who wishes to be
considered for Confirmation
please contact
Rev'd Adrian Guthrie asap.*



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 18 February 2018

Welcome

Lent 1 Purple

*"And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I
love; with you I am well pleased.'"*

Mark 1 v 11

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all those who are
penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
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

Holy God,
our lives are laid open before
you:
rescue us from the chaos of sin
and through the death of your
Son
bring us healing and make us
whole
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 18 February Lent 1 *Purple*
No evening service

Monday 19 February

Tuesday 20 February

Church House 10.30 am ACT Lent Course 'On the Third Day'
Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Adult Choir
Church House 7.45 pm MLT meeting

Wednesday 21 February

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
Sambourne 1.30 pm Keep Fit for over 65s
Church House 7.30 pm Alcester PCC meeting
Baptist Church 7.30 pm ACT Lent Course 'On the Third Day'

Thursday 22 February

Church House 12.00 & 1.15 pm Charity Lunch *in aid of St Nicholas Restoration*
Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 23 February

Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 24 February

Arrow Village Hall 7.30 pm Arrow & Weethley Quiz

Sunday 25 February

 Lent 2 *Purple*

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion
Arrow 9.00 am Holy Eucharist
Kinwarton 9.00 am Holy Communion
Alcester 11.00 am Sunday Live
Sambourne 11:00 am Family Communion
St Nicholas 3.00 pm *Baptism*



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	Mark 1 v 9 – 15
Monday	Galatians 3 v 23 – 4 v 7
Tuesday	Galatians 4 v 8 – 20
Wednesday	Galatians 4 v 21 – 5 v 1
Thursday	Galatians 5 v 2 – 15
Friday	Galatians 5 v 16 – 26
Saturday	Galatians 6

Readings for Today (Year B):

Psalm 25 v 1 - 9
Mark 1 v 9 - 15



Prayer

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

1. Pray for children around the world who have faced violence at home, school or in their community.
2. Pray for the ACT Holiday Club being held from Wednesday to Friday. Pray for the volunteers, the children and their families.

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.