

Notices

**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.

**Women's World Day of Prayer
Friday 02 March
10.30 – 11.30 am
at Alcester Methodist Church**

Men Only Prayer Group
The first Saturday of every month.
7.30 – 8.30 am
at Alcester Baptist Church
03 March
All men welcome

**Lent Lunch
17 March 2018
12.00 – 1.30 pm
at Great Alne & Kinwarton
Memorial Hall
no need to book
funds raised go to charity**
**Quiet Afternoon
17 March 2018
2.00 – 4.00 pm
at Great Alne Church**
- stay for as long as you can.

Leave your car at the hall after lunch and walk up to church

Deanery Confirmation 24 May at Wootten Wawen
Anyone who wishes to be considered for Confirmation please contact Revd Adrian Guthrie asap.

Please note change of venue of Wednesday Lent Course
28 February
The Lady Chapel, Alcester

**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

**Coffee Morning
Saturday 10 March
10.00 – 12.00 at Church House**
Bookstall, Cake Stall & Raffle
to raise funds for 'Project Roof' at Great Alne

Prayer Ministry Training
We plan to begin offering prayer ministry after the Minster Family Communion from 8 April. Anyone interested in being involved in this type of prayer is asked to attend two training sessions on **Monday at 7.30 pm 19 March in Church House and 26 March in Sambourne Church.** Please let Adrian know if you wish to attend.



**Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 25 February 2018**

Welcome

Lent 2 Purple

“What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?”

Mark 8 v 36

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 25 February Lent 2 *Purple*
No Evening Service

Monday 26 February
 Great Alne School 9:00 am Assembly

Tuesday 27 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

Wednesday 28 February
 Coughton School 9.00 am Assembly
 Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Sambourne 1.30 pm Keep Fit for Over 65s
 Alcester 7.30 pm ACT Lent Course 'On the Third Day'
 Sawmill Cottage 7.30 pm Haselor PCC meeting

Thursday 01 March
 Alcester 12.30 Lunchtime Concert
 Alcester 7.30 pm Bell-ringing practice

Friday 02 March
 Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars – 'Families'
 Alc. Methodist Church 10.30 am Women's World Day of prayer
 Conway Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 03 March
 Baptist Church 7.30 am Men Only Prayer Group

Sunday 04 March Lent 3 *Purple*
 Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion
 Arrow 9.00 am Morning Prayer
 Coughton 9:00 am Choral Holy Communion
 Haselor 9.00 am Family Service
 Alcester 11.00 am Sung Eucharist
 Great Alne 11.00 am Family Communion



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 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 8 v 31 – 38
Monday	Hebrews 1
Tuesday	Hebrews 2 v 1 – 9
Wednesday	Hebrews 2 v 10 - 18
Thursday	Hebrews 3 v 1 – 6
Friday	Hebrews 3 v 7 - 19
Saturday	Hebrews 4 v 1 - 13

Readings for Today (Year B):

Psalm 22 v 23 - 31

Mark 8 v 31 - 38

Prayer

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

1. Give thanks for all the people that came to know Jesus through the preaching of Billy Graham.
2. Pray for the role of Children's and Family Worker within the Minster and for the Holy Spirit to prompt the right person to apply for the role.

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.