

Notices

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

Sambourne 1950s Lunch
Tuesday 13 March
12.30 pm
Sausage & Mash with Rice
Pudding

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.

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

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

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

Fund Raising Lunch
Thursday 22 March
12.00 & 1.15 pm
Two sittings
Greyhound House
Booking essential
Tel: 01789 763 509
In aid of Alcester Refuqee Fund

March sees the start of the
season for the **Annual**
Parochial Church Meeting.
Look out for the notices in your
local church advertising the date
and time.

Remember to find out how
the PCC works on your behalf.
you may

- *Read the published reports.*
- *Attend the meeting to*
observe
....and please pray for the
meeting.



Welcome to **the Alcester Minster** **Group of Churches** **Sunday 04 March 2018**

Welcome

Lent 3 Purple

*"May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my
heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my
Redeemer.."*

Psalm 19 v 14

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but
first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was
crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of
the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and
peace;
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.

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Alternative collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are
promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next week's services and events.

Sunday 04 March	Lent 3	<i>Purple</i>	
			<i>No Evening Service</i>
Monday 05 March			
Great Alne School	9.00 am	Open the Book	
Sambourne	7.30 pm	Coughton & Sambourne PCC meeting at Sambourne Church	
Tuesday 06 March			
Haselor School	9.00 am	Open the Book	
Church House	10.30 am	ACT Lent Course	
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion	
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Wednesday 07 March			
Coughton School	9.00 am	Open the Book	
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion	
tba	7.00 pm	New Bible Reading Group	
Baptist Church	7.30 pm	ACT Lent Course	
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester Minster Council meeting	
Thursday 08 March			
St Nicholas Sch.	9.00 am	Open the Book	
Church House	12.30 pm	Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union Shared Lunch	
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice	
Friday 09 March			
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars – 'Mums'	
Conway Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people	
Saturday 10 March			
Sambourne	10.00 am	Minster Marriage Preparation	
Church House	10.00 am	Coffee Morning for 'Project Roof'	
Sunday 11 March	Lent 4/Mothering Sunday	<i>Purple</i>	
Alcester	9.00 am	Minster Communion	
			<i>Refreshments will be serviced in Church House between the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services</i>
Alcester	11.00 am	Minster Family Communion	
Church House	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation	
Kinwarton	6.00 pm	Minster Evening Prayer	

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.

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 2 v 13 – 22
Monday	Hebrews 4 v 14 – 5 v 10
Tuesday	Hebrews 5 v 11 – 6 v 12
Wednesday	Hebrews 6 v 13 – 20
Thursday	Hebrews 7 v 1 – 10
Friday	Hebrews 7 v 11 - 28
Saturday	Hebrews 8

Readings for Today (Year B):

Psalm 19 v 7 - 14

John 2 v 13 - 22



Prayer

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

1. Pray for everyone around the world who has been affected by severe weather conditions recently.
2. Pray for the elderly and all people who live alone in the Minster especially during the winter.

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

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.



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