

Notices

TODAY!
Minster Evening Service
6 pm
Kinwarton Church

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

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.*

Stock up with Fairtrade Easter Eggs

Real Easter Eggs, with the story of
Easter booklet.

- Milk Eggs 150gms £3.99.
- Dark Eggs 180gms £5.50
- Easter Egg hunt box £5 (6
little eggs 20gms + pull out
Easter story)

Also many other large and small.
Enquires and orders Lizzy 764640

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.*

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 Refugee Fund

St Nicholas Church weekly offering envelopes.

New sets commencing from Sunday 1st April have been distributed to existing users.
If you would like to use envelopes regularly, or receive details of various ways of
regular giving, please contact Richard Osborne (01789 763509) or give your name
and address to one of the Churchwardens. Offers to help operate St Nicholas
Planned Giving system are also welcome.



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

Welcome

Mothering Sunday [Lent 4] Purple

*“Children are a heritage from the LORD,
offspring a reward from him.”*

Psalm 127 v 3

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human
family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to
bind together and to heal;
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

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Common Worship, material from which is included on this pew leaflet, is copyright of
The Archbishop's Council and The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England.
St. Nicholas, Alcester: Copyright licence: CCLI 296655*

Ministry Team:

Rev'd Adrian Guthrie, St Nicholas Rectory, Old Rectory Garden,
Alcester, B49 5DB Tel: 01789 764 261 email: rector@alcesterminster.org
Rev'd Sue Henwood, Kinwarton Rectory [Great Alne], Spernal Lane, Great Alne
Alcester B50 4BU Tel: 01789 488 344 email: sue.henwood@live.co.uk
Rev'd Julian Davey, The Field House, Allimore Lane
Alcester, B49 5PR Tel: 01789 764 640 email: jw.davey@yahoo.com

Administrator:

John Berry 10 am – 4 pm, Mon – Fri Tel. 0784 028 4294
email: administrator@alcesterminster.org

Alcester Minster website: www.alcesterminster.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster

Next week's services and events.

Sunday 11 March	Mothering Sunday/Lent 4	<i>Purple</i>
Kinwarton	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday 12 March		
Church House	7.30 pm	Prayer for Minster Outreach
Tuesday 13 March		
Alcester	10.30 am	ACT Lent Course
Sambourne	12.30 pm	1950's Lunch
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Adult Choir
Wednesday 14 March		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep fit for over 65s
Baptist Ch.	7.30 pm	ACT Lent Course
Old Vicarage, Walcote	7.30 pm	Haselor APCM meeting
Thursday 15 March		
Church House	2.00 pm	Knit and Natter
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
Friday 16 March		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars – 'Palm Sunday'
Conway Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 17 March		
Great Alne Memorial Hall	12-1.30 pm	Lenten Lunch
Great Alne	2 – 4 pm	Quiet Afternoon
Sunday 18 March	Lent 5/Passiontide	<i>Purple</i>
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	Luke 2 v 33 – 35
Monday	Hebrews 9 v 1 – 14
Tuesday	Hebrews 9 v 15 -
Wednesday	Hebrews 10 v 1 – 18
Thursday	Hebrews 10 v 19 – 25
Friday	Hebrews 10 v 26 -
Saturday	Hebrews 11 v 1 - 16

Readings for Today (Year B):

Psalm 127

Luke 2 v 33 - 35



Prayer

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

1. Pray for two countries who are in conflict that peaceful solutions can be found.
2. Pray for people to consider being involved in prayer ministry within the Minster.

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.



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

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.