

Notices

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

HOT CROSS BUNS Members of the Mothers' Union who are serving Drinks and Hot Cross Buns for those who have been on the Walk of Witness on Good Friday would value contributions of Hot Cross Buns. If possible already buttered.

Good Friday 2.00 pm 30 March Meditation Service at Kinwarton

Visiting Speaker
Bishop Christopher
Morgan, Acting Area
Dean

APCM meetings: Coughton & Sambourne

Monday 09 April
7.30 pm at Sambourne
Kinwarton with Gt Alne
Tuesday 10 April
7.30 pm at Great Alne
Arrow & Weethley
10.15 am Sunday 15 April
at Weethley
Alcester Wednesday 18 April
7.30 pm at Church House

Maundy Thursday

10 am at Arrow
7 pm at Alcester
7 pm at Sambourne
Good Friday
9.30 am Family Service Alcester
2 pm Meditation Haselor
Easter Eve
8 pm at Alcester

St Nicholas Churchwomen's Guild will be decorating the Lady Chapel on Tuesday 27th March. Any offers of flowers or greenery for this purpose would be gratefully received. Please leave in the Lady Chapel for the ladies to arrange".

Deanery Confirmation 24 May at Wootten Wawen

Anyone who wishes to be considered for Confirmation please contact Revd Adrian Guthrie asap.

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 18 March 2018

Welcome

Lent 5/Passiontide Purple

"Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me."

Psalm 51 v 2 & 3

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the
cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries
of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our
Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 18 March	Lent 5	<i>Purple</i>	
			<i>No Evening Service</i>
Monday 19 March			
Great Alne School	9.00 am	Assembly	
Church House	7.30 pm	Prayer Ministry Training – session 1	
Tuesday 20 March			
Church House	10.30 am	ACT Lent Course	
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion	
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Adult Choir	
Wednesday 21 March			
Coughton School	9.00 am	Assembly	
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion	
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester PCC meeting - <i>Preceded by prayers in church at 6.45 PM</i>	
Alc. Baptist Ch.	7.30 pm	ACT Lent Course	
Thursday 22 March			
Greyhound	12.00 &	Charity Lunch	
House, Alcester	1.15 pm	<i>In aid of Alcester Refugee Fund</i>	
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice	
Friday 23 March			
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars – <i>The Easter Story</i>	
Conway Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people	
Saturday 24 March			
Gt Alne	10.30 am	Morning of Fun and Chat	
Memorial Hall	– 1.00 pm		
Sunday 25 March	Palm Sunday	<i>Red</i>	
			<i>Please note: Clocks 'spring' forward.</i>
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	



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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	John 12 v 20 – 33
Monday	Hebrews 11 v 17 – 31
Tuesday	Hebrews 11 v 32 – 12 v 2
Wednesday	Hebrews 12 v 3 – 13
Thursday	Hebrews 12 v 14 – 29
Friday	Hebrews 13 v 1 – 16
Saturday	Hebrews 13 v 17 - 25

Readings for Today (Year B):

Psalm 51 v 1 - 13
 John 12 v 20 - 33



Prayer

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

1. Pray for improved diplomatic relations between the UK and Russia.
2. Please check the date of your local APCM and pray for the event.

Reminder: Clocks 'spring' forward next weekend.

***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.