

Notices

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

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

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 Wooten Wawen

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

Alcester Baptist Church Midday Prayers and Soup at Alcester Baptist Church 12.00 noon Monday 26 – Thursday 29

Maundy Thursday
10 am at Arrow
7 pm at Alcester
Inc. 'stripping of the alter'
7 pm at Sambourne

Good Friday
9.30 am Family Service Alcester
2 pm Meditation Haselor
2 pm Meditation Kinwarton

Easter Eve
8 pm at Alcester

Easter Sunday
*Look out for Easter Sunday Services
Inc. Minster Easter Praise at 6 pm*

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.

Men Only Prayer Group

The first Saturday of every month.
7.30 – 8.30 am
at Alcester Baptist Church
07 April 2018
All men welcome



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 25 March 2018

Welcome

Palm Sunday Red

*"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures for ever."*

Psalm 118 v 1

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human
race

sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his
patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his
resurrection;

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

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you
and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Next week's services and events.

Sunday 25 March	Palm Sunday	<i>Red</i> <i>No Evening Service</i>
Monday 26 March		
Sambourne	7.30 pm	Prayer Ministry Training 2 nd session
Tuesday 27 March		
Great Alne	9.30 am	Great Alne School Easter Service
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Eucharist
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Adult Choir
Wednesday 28 March		
Coventry Cathedral	11.00 am	Coughton and St Nicholas Schools are performing 'Pop UK Easter Story
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Thursday 29 March	Maundy Thursday	<i>White</i>
Arrow	10.00 am	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
Alcester	7.00 pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
Sambourne	7.00 pm	Maundy Thursday Supper Service
Friday 30 March	Good Friday	<i>Red</i>
Alcester	9.30 am	Family Service
Haselor	2.00 pm	Meditation Service
Kinwarton	2.00 pm	Meditation Service
Saturday 31 March		
Alcester	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday 01 April	Easter Sunday	<i>Gold/White</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Holy Communion BCP
Coughton	9:00 am	Choral Holy Communion
Haselor	9.00 am	Family Service
Kinwarton	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Weethley	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Alcester	11.00 am	Family Communion
Arrow	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Communion
Great Alne	6.00 pm	Easter Praise

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Mark 11 v 1 – 11
Monday	Luke 22 v 1 – 23
Tuesday	Luke 22 v [24 – 38] 39 – 53
Wednesday	Luke 22 v 54 - 70
Thursday	Luke 23 v 1 – 25
Friday	Hebrews 10 v 1 – 10
Saturday	John 2 v 18 - 22

Readings for Today (Year B):

Psalm 118 v 1 - 2 & 19 - 24

Mark 11 v 1 - 11

Please see separate flyer included in this notice-sheet with details of everything happening at Easter and do encourage friends and family to come along

Prayer

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

1. Pray that peace will be experienced around the world over Easter, especially in areas where people live in conflict.
2. Pray for the Easter services around the Minster. That friends and family will attend a service during Holy Week and Easter.

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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