

Notices

APCM meetings:

Coughton & Sambourne
Monday 09 April
7.00 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

Many hands make light work:
St Nicholas spring clean
Saturday 14 April at 9.30 am
All very welcome

Coffee Morning at Sambourne Church Saturday 14 April 10.00 – 12.00 noon

*Fundraising Coffee Morning with
stalls and refreshments*

Alcester Minster Administrator

Juliette will be offering temporary cover while John Berry continues his treatment. Please continue to use the administrator phone (07840 284294) and email (administrator@alcesterminster.org) which will be diverted to Juliette shortly.

Deanery Confirmation 24 May at Wootten Wawen

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

Keep Fit for over 65s at Sambourne
Restarts Wednesday 11 April
£4.00 per session when you attend

St Nicholas Restoration
Celebrate finishing the restoration work on the South face and removing the scaffolding!
Thurs 12 April at 10.30 am
Refreshments in church, with picture display and an opportunity to fund essential identical work on the North face, which is to start in August.

John Parr, churchwarden at Haselor sadly passed away on Saturday 24 April. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving at Haselor Church on **Thursday 12 April at 1 pm.**

Fund Raising Lunch Thursday 26 April 12.00 & 1.15 pm

Two sittings
1 Old Rectory Garden
Booking essential
Tel: 01789 763 509
In aid of St Nicholas 'Project Restore'

Annual Bluebell Walk 29 April 2018

Leaving from the lay-by on Henley Road at 2.30pm.

Shorter walk available with cars ferrying people.

Walk will be followed by a sandwiches and cake tea.
£3.00 for adults £1.00 for children under 12 years.



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 08 April 2018

Welcome

Easter 2 White

"Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20 v 21-22

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

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Next week's services and events.

Sunday 08 April	Easter 2	White
		<i>No evening service</i>
Monday 09 April		
Sambourne	7.00 pm	Coughton & Sambourne APCM
Tuesday 10 April		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Adult Choir
Great Alne	7.30 pm	Kinwarton with Great Alne APCM
Wednesday 11 April		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Thursday 12 April		
Alcester	10.30 am	Celebration of restoration work
Church House	12.30 pm	Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union Shared Lunch
Alcester	7.30 pm	Bell-ringing practice
Friday 13 April		
Conway Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 14 April		
Alcester	9.30 am	St Nicholas Church Spring Clean
Sambourne	10 am - 12	Coffee Morning
Sunday 15 April	Easter 3	White
Alcester	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Coughton	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Haselor	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Weethley	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Weethley	10.15 am	Arrow & Weethley APCM
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Service
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 20 v 19 – 31
Monday	Romans 5 v 12 – 21
Tuesday	Colossians 1 v 15 - 29
Wednesday	Colossians 2 v 1 – 15
Thursday	Colossians 2 v 16 – 3 v 11
Friday	Colossians 3 v 12 – 4 v 1
Saturday	Colossians 4 v 2 - 18

Readings for Today (Year B):

Acts 4 v 32 - 35
John 20 v 19 - 31



Prayer

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

1. Pray for countries around the world where civil rights are still an issue.
2. Pray for our friends and neighbours, especially for an opportunity to share something of our faith with them, no matter how small.

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.

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.



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