

Notices

Men Only Prayer Group

The first Saturday of every month.

7.30 – 8.30 am

at Alcester Baptist Church

THIS SATURDAY – 3 NOVEMBER

All men welcome

Prayers for St Nicholas Church

THIS SATURDAY 3 November

And each 1st Saturday of the month

9.00 – 9.30 AM

in the Lady Chapel

Into a Shared Future: Coventry Diocese Centenary Conference

THIS SATURDAY 3 November

Coventry Cathedral 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

You are invited to a special day for the whole diocese giving an opportunity to stop and listen to where God is inviting us to journey with Him and getting involved in His mission here in Coventry & Warwickshire.

Book your place (£15) via

<https://coventrydtp.typeform.com/to/jyRN>

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Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 28 October 2018

Welcome and a special welcome to those who have been baptised and are being officially welcomed at St Nicholas this morning or are being baptised at St Nicholas this afternoon

Last Sunday of Trinity Green

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near."

Isaiah 55 v 6

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of
your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the
hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change
and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Illustrated Talk - Thursday 8 November

"Alcester and its People - Before, during and after the First World War" - an illustrated talk on the big screen by John Bunting and John Ruffell.

*In aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund - 2 opportunities 12.30pm & 7.30pm
Look out for further details/check out the website calendar*

St Nicholas Christmas Festival

Saturday 17 November

10.00 – 1.30 pm

*Can you help please? We need items for the following stalls - Cakes, good quality Bric a Brac, raffle prizes, tombola, silver and purple items.
Please leave at the back of St Nicholas Church or ring Lizzy 764640*

SPECIAL SERVICE COMING UP

Healing Service*

Thursday 22 November

Kinwarton - 8.00 pm

*Structured format, hymns, sermon,
prayer for healing at the altar rail

*Do you subscribe to the MINSTER MATTERS magazine and if not would you like to in 2019? Paper copies available or you can go paperless - the magazine will arrive by email - the choice is yours. All enquiries to the administrator:
administrator@alcesterminster.org / 07840 284 294*

Gift Service

St Nicholas Church

11.00 am Sunday 25 November

Any gifts* brought to the gift service will be distributed to under privileged children in Coventry and do not need to be wrapped or labelled

**only NEW gifts are given to the children please*

Next week's services and events

Sunday 28 October	Last Sunday of Trinity	<i>Green</i>
Alcester	3.00 pm	<i>Baptism</i>
Monday 29 October		
Tuesday 30 October		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Eucharist
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir
Wednesday 31 October		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Thursday 01 November		
Alcester		NO lunchtime concert – see next week
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing practice
Friday 02 November		
Alcester	10.00 am	NO Little Stars – half term
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 03 November		
Baptist Church	7.30 am	Men Only Prayer Group
Alcester	9.00 am	Prayers for St Nicholas Church
Coventry	10.00 am	Diocesan Centenary Conference
Cathedral	– 4.00 pm	– 'Into a Shared Future'
Sunday 04 November	All Saints Day	<i>Gold/White</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Arrow	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Coughton	9:00 am	Choral Holy Communion
Haselor	9.00 am	Family Service
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Communion
Alcester	4.30 pm	Family Memorial Service



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

Readings for the week:

Sunday	John 5 v 36b – 47
Monday	2 Timothy 4 v 1 – 8
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4 v 9 - 22
Wednesday	Titus 1
Thursday	Titus 2
Friday	Titus 3
Saturday	Philemon

Readings for Today (Year B):

Isaiah 55 v 1 -11
John 5 v 36b - 47



Prayer

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

1. Thank God for times of refreshment and for the opportunity that half term brings for many.
2. Please pray for all those across the minster who are involved in nurturing and teaching children about our God and his love for them.

***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 Juliette Guthrie [07840 284 294 or administrator@alcesterminster.org]
by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.

Data Consent Forms

***In response to the requirements of the new data protection regulations we will contact everyone asking them to complete a consent form – THANK YOU IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED AND RETURNED YOUR FORM. IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO DO THAT ALREADY THEN PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
Don't forget to tick the Minster Directory box if you would like to be included when it is updated***