

Notices

Family Memorial Service
St Nicholas Church, Alcester
THIS AFTERNOON –
SUNDAY 4 November at 4.30pm
Everyone welcome

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

Promise Auction
Friday 30 November
7.45pm for 8.00 pm
Great Alne & Kinwarton Memorial Hall
More details on the website calendar

WELCOME BACK TO
REV'D SUE HENWOOD TOMORROW
And special thanks to those who have helped in her absence

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

Alcester Refugee Fund Event advertised in Minster Matters
PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT WILL NOW BE ON TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER
not FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER – spread the word around!

Illustrated Talk –
THIS 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
Tickets available from Guys Menswear and Humphries Shoes, or phone 762579 to book 'at door' to help with catering – Thank you.

Minster Men
Monday 19 November
7.00 pm at Church House
To book (£5 to cover costs) please contact Nigel Boswell / Andrew Deeks
By Friday 9 November
ncboswell@aol.com / agdeeks@btinternet.com

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 Sunday
NO Fairtrade Stall
Between 9 am and 11 am Services due to different pattern of services for Remembrance Sunday



Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 04 November 2018

Welcome

ALL SAINTS DAY *Gold/White*

'Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.'

Isaiah 25 v 9

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
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 glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 04 November	4 before Advent	<i>Red/Green</i>
Alcester	4.30 pm	Family Memorial Service
Monday 05 November		
Upton Green, Haselor	6.00 pm	Bonfire Night
Tuesday 06 November		
Alcester	12.00 pm	Funeral followed by PRIVATE burial at Weethley
At the home of Tricia Berry	7.30 pm	Kinwarton & Gt Alne Standing Committee
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
Wednesday 07 November		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Coughton	1.30 pm	Funeral
Sambourne	1.30 pm	NO Keep Fit for over 65s
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester Minster Churches Council Meeting
Thursday 08 November		
Alcester	12.30 pm & 7.30 pm	Illustrated Talk in aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund
Alcester	7.30 pm	NO St Nicholas bell-ringing practice
Friday 09 November		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 10 November		
Great Alne	1.30 pm	Wedding
Alcester	7.00 pm	Royal British Legion Remembrance Concert
Sunday 11 November		<i>Red</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Minster Holy Communion
Arrow	9.00 am	Remembrance Service
Alcester	10.45 am	Parade/Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial then followed by service inside church
Haselor	10.45 am	Remembrance Service
Sambourne (On the Green)	10.45 am	Remembrance Service
Great Alne	10.55 am	Remembrance Service
Church House	3.00 pm	NO Baptism Preparation

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 green Minster gift aid envelopes that day



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	Mark 12 v 28 – 34
Monday	Revelation 1
Tuesday	Revelation 2 v 1 – 11
Wednesday	Revelation 2 v 12 – 29
Thursday	Revelation 3 v 1 – 13
Friday	Revelation 3 v 14 - 22
Saturday	Revelation 4

Readings for Today (Year B): All Saints Day

Isaiah 25 v 6-9

John 11 v 32-44

Prayer



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

1. Let us give thanks for the Open The Book Team and pray for them as they continue to go into our local primary schools telling stories from the Bible.
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 [0784 028 4294 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