

Notices



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 11 November 2018

Welcome

Remembrance Red

"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Mark 1 v 15

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars
shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace
of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

St Nicholas Christmas Festival
NEXT SATURDAY 17 November
St Nicholas Church
10.00 – 1.30 pm

Morning of Fun & Chat
NEXT SATURDAY 17 November
10.30 – 1.00 pm
Gt Alne & Kinwarton Memorial Hall

SPECIAL SERVICES COMING UP

Healing Service
Thursday 22 November
Kinwarton - 8.00 pm

Advent Carols
Sunday 2 December
St Nicholas Church – 6.00 pm

Alcester Churches Together Advent Service
Wednesday 5 December
St Nicholas Church – 7.30 pm

St Nicholas Night Compline
Thursday 6 December
St Nicholas Church – 9.00 pm

WELCOME BACK TO
REVD SUE HENWOOD

*And special thanks to those who have helped
in her absence*

**Alcester Marks the Centenary of the end of
WWI**
**THIS EVENING – OFFICIAL OPENING OF
CENTENARY FIELDS**
**Gather at Stratford Road Recreation Ground
at 6.30pm and please bring a lantern/torch
to light up at 7pm**

Skittles Evening
arranged by Arrow & Weethley
NEXT SATURDAY 17 November
Coach & Horses, Harvington - 7.00 pm
*Tickets (£10 for hot supper and skittles) from
01789 762638*

Minster Men
Monday 19 November
Please note time – 7.30pm at Church House

Hope you have already booked!

Fundraising lunch
Thursday 22 November (2 sittings)
Don't forget to book your place!

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*

Promise Auction
Friday 30 November
7.45pm for 8.00 pm
Great Alne & Kinwarton Memorial Hall

More details on the website calendar

*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*

Next week's services and events

Sunday 11 November	Remembrance	<i>Red</i> <i>NO Baptism Preparation</i>
Monday 12 November		
Sambourne	7.30 pm	Coughton & Sambourne PCC Meeting
Tuesday 13 November		
Sambourne	12.30 pm	Soup Lunch/Thought for the Day
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir
Wednesday 14 November		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Thursday 15 November		
Church House	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union Knit & Natter
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing practice
Friday 16 November		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 17 November		
Alcester	10.00 – 1.30pm	St Nicholas Christmas Festival
Gt Alne & Kinwarton	10.30 am – 1.00 pm	Morning of Fun & Chat
Memorial Hall Harvington	7.00 pm	Skittles Evening organised by Arrow & Weethley
Sunday 18 November	2 before Advent	<i>Red/Green</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Coughton	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Haselor	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Weethley	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Service & baptism
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist



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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	Mark 1 v 14 – 20
Monday	Revelation 5
Tuesday	Revelation 6
Wednesday	Revelation 7 v 1 – 4 & 9 – 17
Thursday	Revelation 8
Friday	Revelation 9 v 1 – 12
Saturday	Revelation 9 v 13 - 21

Readings for Today (Year B):

Micah 4 v 1 - 5
Mark 1 v 14 - 20



Prayer

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

1. Pray for God's peace and comfort for all those who are remembering loved ones who died in wars, and for all those who are concerned about family and friends who are currently affected by wars around the world.
2. Please pray for all the Family and Children Workers across the Diocese in the work they do to help families know more about Jesus.

***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***