

Notices

Minster Men
TOMORROW – Monday 19 November
Please note time – 7.30pm at Church House
Hope you have already booked!

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

Coughton & Sambourne
Christmas Coffee Morning
Saturday 1 December - 10.00 am – 12 noon

Lunchtime Concert
St Nicholas Church
Thursday 6 December - 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

More details on the website calendar

Alcester and Arrow Mothers' Union
Our last meeting in 2018 will be held in
Church House on
Thursday 13 December at 12.30pm.
We will have a Bring and Share lunch.
Sylvia Palmer will be giving a demonstration on
table decorations. Everyone welcome.

Syria and Iraq – How are things now? – **THIS TUESDAY 7pm** talk from Open Doors including a Syrian buffet - £12, with voluntary donation. Contact Frank Wood to book/for further details (400300 / ross.wood@btinternet.com)

Fundraising lunch
THIS Thursday - 22 November (2 sittings)
Don't forget to book your place
(01789 763509)

Gift Service
St Nicholas Church
11.00 am NEXT 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

St Nicholas Bookstall
The Bookstall will close on
Saturday 8 December at 2pm and will not reopen until Easter 2019.
Many thanks to all who have supported us in 2018 especially our loyal volunteers. Please contact Carol (766141) if there is an item you wish to purchase after 8 December but in the meantime the bookstall is open on Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays from 10.00 am – 2.00pm.

*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*



Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 18 November 2018

Welcome

2 before Advent Red/Green

“ Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, “I am he,” and will deceive many.

Mark 13 v 5b & 6

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy
the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs
of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great
glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom;
where he 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

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's
salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be
healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next week's services and events

Sunday 18 November 2 before Advent *Red/Green*

Monday 19 November

Church House 7.30 pm Minster Men

Tuesday 20 November

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Choir
Church House 7.45 pm Ministry Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday 21 November

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
Sambourne 1.30 pm Keep Fit for over 65s
Alcester 1.45 pm St Nicholas School Visit to Church
Church House 7.30 pm St Nicholas PCC meeting

Thursday 22 November

Church House 12.00 & 1.15 pm Fundraising lunch (2 sittings) in aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund
At the home of Angela Watson 7.30 pm Kinwarton, Gt Alne & Haselor Mothers' Union Meeting
Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas bell-ringing practice
Kinwarton 8.00 pm Minster Healing Service

Friday 23 November

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars
Jubilee Fields 7.00 pm Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 24 November

Sunday 25 November 1 before Advent/Christ the King *Red/Green*

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion
Arrow 9.00 am Holy Eucharist
Kinwarton 9.00 am Holy Communion
Alcester 11.00 am Sunday Live/Gift Service
Sambourne 11.00 am Family Communion
St Nicholas 3.00 pm *NO Baptism*
Alcester Church 4.00 pm Blessing of the Tree of Light/Town
Green Christmas Lights switched on



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:

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| Sunday | Mark 13 v 1 – 8 |
| Monday | Revelation 10 |
| Tuesday | Revelation 11 v 1 – 14 |
| Wednesday | Revelation 11 v 15 – 19 |
| Thursday | Revelation 12 |
| Friday | Revelation 13 v 1 – 10 |
| Saturday | Revelation 13 v 11 - 18 |

Readings for Today (Year B):

Daniel 12 v 1 - 3

Mark 13 v 1 - 8



Prayer

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

1. Give thanks for the peace & reconciliation that can come from faith in Jesus and pray for the Diocese in its reconciliation work.
2. Please pray for all the Family & 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 [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
HAVE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN A FORM TO THE ADMINISTRATOR? IF NOT CAN WE ASK YOU TO DO THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – many thanks
DON'T FORGET TO TICK THE MINSTER DIRECTORY BOX IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ONE TO BE ISSUED.***