

Notices

Gift Service
St Nicholas Church
11.00 am TODAY

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS THAT WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED TO UNDERPRIVILEGED
CHILDREN IN COVENTRY*

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING (CO MODULE)
TOMORROW in Church House
2.30 pm with Elizabeth Humphrey

Promise Auction for 'Project Roof' at Gt Alne
THIS FRIDAY 30 November
7.45pm for 8.00 pm
Great Alne & Kinwarton Memorial Hall

*Not able to go? – Sealed bids welcomed
More details about the evening/instructions on
the website calendar*

PRAYER FOR ST NICHOLAS CHURCH
1st Saturday of the month – NEXT SATURDAY
9.00 am – 9.30 am
St Nicholas Church

SPECIAL SERVICES COMING UP

Advent Carols
NEXT 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
NEXT SATURDAY 1 December
10.00 am – 12 noon

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

*In aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund.
Cressida Dolphin (soprano)'s concert is entitled
'A Prelude to Christmas'.
Do buy your tickets in advance if at all possible.
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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE COMMUNITY
**These outline our Christmas services and
are ready for delivery – can you help?**

**Welcome to
the Alcester Minster
Group of Churches
Sunday 25 November 2018**



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

1 before Advent/Christ the King Red/Green

*"You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to
testify to the truth."*

John 18 v 37b

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne
of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and
King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship
at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ
the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

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- the choice is yours. All enquiries to the administrator:
administrator@alcesterminster.org / 07840 284 294*

Next week's services and events

Sunday 25 November	1 before Advent/Christ the King	<i>Red/Green</i> <i>NO baptism service this afternoon</i>
Alcester (Church Green)	4.00 pm	Blessing of the Tree of Light/Town Christmas Lights switched on
Monday 26 November		
Church House	2.30 pm	Safeguarding Training (CO)
Tuesday 27 November		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Eucharist
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir
'Dishley', Kinwarton	7.30 pm	Gt Alne/Kinwarton PCC Meeting
Wednesday 28 November		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Oversley Hill Farm	7.00 pm	Haselor Charitable Giving Meeting
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Thursday 29 November		
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas bell-ringing practice
Friday 30 November		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Gt Alne/Kinwarton	7.45 pm	Auction for Gt Alne 'Project Roof'
Memorial Hall	For 8.00 pm	
Saturday 01 December		
Alcester	9.00 am	St Nicholas Church Prayer Meeting
Sambourne	10.00 – 12.00 noon	Coughton & Sambourne Christmas Coffee Morning
Sunday 02 December	Advent Sunday	<i>Purple</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Arrow	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Coughton	9:00 am	Choral Holy Communion
Haselor	9.00 am	Holy Communion (please note the family service is on 16 December)
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Communion
Alcester	6.00 pm	Minster Advent Carols



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 18 v 33 – 37
Monday	Revelation 14 v 1 – 13
Tuesday	Revelation 14 v 14 – 15 v 8
Wednesday	Revelation 16 v 1 – 11
Thursday	Revelation 16 v 12 - 21
Friday	Revelation 17
Saturday	Revelation 18

Readings for Today (Year B):

Revelation 1 v 4b - 8

John 18 v 33 - 37



Prayer

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

1. Pray for all those affected by wildfires in California and elsewhere, especially for the safety of firefighters and residents. Pray too that God will comfort those whose loved ones are missing or already confirmed dead.
2. As we head towards Advent, please pray for all those in our churches and schools who are preparing to teach and share the wonderful story of Jesus's birth with children and their families.

***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.***