

Notices

*The clergy thank everyone for their
Christmas greetings and commitment to the Minster Churches
during 2018
and wish you all God's blessing in 2019.*

SAFEGUARDING COURSES

Do you need to do a safeguarding course?
Details of courses running in 2019 available on the Diocese website
www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding/safeguardingtraining

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

**Looking ahead to the New Year -
Monday 7 January
Church House Spring Clean
9.30 am – 12.00 pm
Can you spare ½ hr?
Offers of help to Marion
(01789 7637230)**

WANTED to try/test:
5ft or 6ft long portable lightweight
wheelchair ramp for
St Nicholas Church SW door.

Offers to Richard Osborne
(01789 763509)

Special Services Coming Up

**Alcester Male Voice Choir
Thanksgiving Service for 45 years since its foundation
Sunday 20 January, 3.00 – 4.00 pm
St Nicholas Church
Collection for St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund**

**Unity Service
Organised by Alcester Churches Together
Sunday 20 January, 7.00 pm
Alcester Methodist Church, Priory Road, Alcester, B49 5DX**

**Candlemas Compline
Saturday 2 February, 7.30 pm
St Mary the Virgin Church Kinwarton**



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 30 December 2018

Christmas 1 White

*“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves
with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”
Colossians 3 v 12*

Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own
image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our
humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative Collect

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one
family,
and draw us into your holy
life
through the birth of
Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 30 December	Christmas 1	<i>White</i>
Monday 31 December		
Tuesday 01 January		
Alcester	7.00 pm	NO Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	NO St Nicholas Choir
Wednesday 02 January		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	NO Keep Fit for over 65s
Church House	7.30pm	NO Minster Council Meeting (now 08.01.19 at 7.45pm)
Thursday 03 January		
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing practice
Friday 04 January		
Alcester	10.00 am	NO Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 05 January		
Baptist Church	7.30 am	ACT Men Only Prayer Group
Alcester	9.00 am	St Nicholas Church Prayer Meeting
Sunday 06 January		
		Epiphany <i>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	Plough Service
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Communion



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

Today	Colossians 3 v 12-17, Luke 2 v 41-52
Monday	John 1 v 29-34
Tuesday	Romans 2 v 17-end
Wednesday	John 1 v 35-42
Thursday	John 1 v 43-end
Friday	John 2 v 1-12
Saturday	John 2 v 13-end



Prayer

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

1. Jesus is for life - not just for Christmas! Pray for all those who attended Christmas services, that they may want to know more about Jesus and God's love for them, and begin a journey of faith.
2. We pray for God's plan for young people and families to unfold across the Minster in the coming new year.

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

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 IN THE NEW YEAR.