

Notices

SPECIAL SERVICES COMING UP

**Alcester Male Voice Choir
Thanksgiving Service for 45
years since its foundation
NEXT 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
NEXT 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**

**Coffee Morning in aid of
St Nicholas Church
Restoration Fund
Saturday 26 January
10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Church House**

**Morning of Fun & Chat
Saturday 26 January
10.30 am – 1.00 pm
Gt Alne & Kinwarton Memorial Hall**

Quiz Nights coming soon!

**Friday 8 February 7.30 pm
Great Alne/Kinwarton
Memorial Hall**

**Saturday 23 February 7.00 pm
Arrow Village Hall**

**Anyone you know
who might like to go?
Look out for more details**

WANTED to try/test:

5ft min. length X 3ft wide single
portable access ramp for
St Nicholas Church SW door.
*Offers to Richard Osborne
(01789 763509)*

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY WITH LUNCH

**Tuesday 12 February
Sambourne Church
With Hot Dogs & Fake Pancakes
12.30 pm**

*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 with the magazine arriving by
email - the choice is yours.*

*If you want to be sure of getting a copy each month then please
place an order.*

*All enquiries to the administrator:
administrator@alcesterminster.org / 07840 284 294*

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

EVENING SERVICES in 2019

Details up on the website and on flyers at the back of your church



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 13 January 2019

Epiphany 2/Baptism of Christ *White/Gold*

**After the 11am service the prayer ministry team
will be available to pray with you
in the Lady Chapel**

*“When all the people were being baptised, Jesus was baptised too. And as he
was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in
bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: ‘You are my Son,
whom I love; with you I am well pleased.’ Luke 3 v 21 & 22*

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by
water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as
your adopted children;
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

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed
Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as
our Lord
and know ourselves to be
your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our
Saviour.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 13 January	Epiphany 2	<i>White/Gold</i>
Church House	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation
Monday 14 January		
	8.00 pm	NO Preaching Support Group (postponed until 11 March due to new meeting pattern)
Tuesday 15 January		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir
Church House	7.45 pm	Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday 16 January		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester PCC Meeting
Hayloft @ Church House	7.30 pm	Arrow & Weethley PCC Meeting
Thursday 17 January		
Church House	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union Knit & Natter
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing practice
Friday 18 January		
Alcetsar	10.00 am	Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for young people
Saturday 19 January		
Alcester	9.30 am – 3.30 pm	Preaching Course organised by Coventry Diocese
Sunday 20 January	Epiphany 3	<i>White/Gold</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
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Alcester	3.00 pm	Alcester Male Voice Choir Service
Alcester	7.00 pm	Unity Service
Methodist Church		

All monies collected at the Minster Services today are given to Minster Funds including monies given in the special green Minster gift aid envelopes



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	Acts 8 v 14-17, Luke 3 v 15-17, v 21-22
Monday	1 Corinthians 1 v 1-17
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 1 v 18-end
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 2
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3
Friday	1 Corinthians 4
Saturday	1 Corinthians 5



Prayer

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

Please continue to pray about Brexit and the vote happening this coming Tuesday in Parliament.

Please pray for all who God may be calling to apply for our Children and Families worker post that they may be open to His will.

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 / Minster Directory

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 SHORTLY (deadline for the next edition of the Minster Directory is TODAY)