

Notices

Lunchtime Concert
THIS THURSDAY 7 February
St Nicholas Church
12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Don't forget to organise your tickets –
check out the website calendar for
fuller details/look out for posters

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY WITH LUNCH

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

Quiz Nights coming soon!

THIS 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?

*More details on the website
calendar*

MINSTER MEN SKITTLES

Check out the details on the website calendar – **Wednesday 13 February**
Sign up by **THIS FRIDAY 8 February**

Do you subscribe to
*the **MINSTER MATTERS** magazine and if not would you like to in 2019?*

Paper/Email copies available
All enquiries to the administrator:
administrator@alcesterminster.org / 07840 284 294

ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED

Please check out the website if you or anyone you know would like
details of the part-time paid administrator position here
in the Alcester Minster Churches
Closing date 12 noon Monday 18 February

ELECTORAL ROLL RENEWAL

Every 6 years the Electoral Rolls across the whole of the Church of England are renewed. Joining an electoral roll says in effect 'I belong' to the parish church. Everyone who wants to be on an electoral roll will need to complete and return a form. Please check the closing dates for your particular parish particularly if you are a member of the PCC or a sidesperson as you must be on the Electoral Roll! Eligibility criteria on the application form.

FUN DAY – Monday 18 February

Designed for 4 -12 year olds,
run by ACT – more details on the
website calendar

LENT GROUPS

Look out for more details
coming soon



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 3 February 2019

Presentation of Christ *White/Gold*

*“And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom,
and the grace of God was on him.” Luke 2 v 40*

Collect

Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted
and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
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

God of our salvation,
help us to turn away from
those habits which harm
our bodies
and poison our minds
and to choose again your gift
of life,
revealed to us in Jesus
Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 03 February	Presentation of Christ	<i>White/Gold</i>
Monday 04 February		
Sambourne	7.30 pm	Coughton & Sambourne PCC Meeting
Tuesday 05 February		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
Church House	8.00 pm	Preaching Support Group
Wednesday 06 February		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Alcester	12.30 pm	Funeral (thanksgiving)
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Thursday 07 February		
Alcester	12.30 pm	Lunchtime Concert in aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
Friday 08 February		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	NO Chocolate Run for young people
Gt Alne & Kinwarton Memorial Hall	7.30 pm	Quiz Night organised by Gt Alne & Kinwarton Parish
Saturday 09 February		
Sunday 10 February	4th Before Lent	<i>Green</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Minster Communion
<i>Refreshments will be served in Church House between the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services</i>		
Alcester	11.00 am	Minster Family Communion with optional prayer ministry after the service
Church House	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation

All monies collected at the Minster Services on the second Sunday each month will be given to Minster Funds including monies given in the special green Minster gift aid envelopes that day



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	Hebrews 2 v 14-end Luke 2 v 22-40
Monday	John 13 v 1-11
Tuesday	John 13 v 12-20
Wednesday	John 13 v 21-30
Thursday	John 13 v 31-end
Friday	John 14 v 1-14
Saturday	John 14 v 15-end



Prayer

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

1. Please pray for those having to cope with extremes of weather around the world, especially the elderly and the sick.
2. Please pray for all in our community who provide support, care and encouragement for our local families.

Prayer Ministry

Praying with another Christian helps us draw closer to God who wants to know about our concerns and healing needs. Two members of the prayer ministry team are available in the Lady Chapel after the Minster Family Communion every 2nd Sunday - do step out in faith and ask for prayer (and please wait outside the Chapel if someone is already receiving prayer).

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.