

## Notices

**PRAYERS FOR MINSTER  
OUTREACH INCLUDING OUR  
WORK WITH SCHOOLS**

**TOMORROW - 7.30 pm  
Church House (Hayloft)**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
WITH LUNCH**

**THIS TUESDAY 12 February  
Sambourne Church - 12.30 pm**  
With Hot Dogs & Fake Pancakes

**MINSTER MEN SKITTLES**

**THIS WEDNESDAY 13 February -**  
hope you have signed up.

**FUN DAY - Monday 18 February**

Designed for 5 -12 year olds,  
run by ACT (booking required)  
Further details on the website  
calendar

**QUIZ NIGHT**

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

*More details on the website calendar*

**Bishop's Certificate in  
Discipleship and Mission (BCDM)**

**FIND OUT MORE AT**  
[www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM)

### LENT GROUPS

organised by **Alcester Churches Together (ACT)**

**Tuesday 12 March (for 5 Tuesdays) - 2.00 - 3.30pm**  
*Alcester Methodist Church (beginning with refreshments)*

**Wednesday 13 March (for 5 Wednesdays) - 7.30 - 9.00pm**  
*Alcester Baptist Church (beginning with refreshments)*

**Entitled 'Everyone Welcome'**

A complete course to transform our churches by improving our approach to newcomers. A course book will be available at a suggested donation of £4.

*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](mailto: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.



**Welcome to  
the Alcester Minster  
Group of Churches  
Sunday 10 February 2019**

**4<sup>th</sup> before Lent**     *Green*

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

*"Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.' So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him." Luke 5 v 10b-11*

### Collect

O God,  
you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great  
dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our  
nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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

Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our  
strength,  
without you we are lost:  
guard us from all that harms  
or hurts  
and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

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**Alcester Minster website:** [www.alcesterminster.org](http://www.alcesterminster.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster](http://www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster)

## Next week's services and events

<b>Sunday 10 February</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> before Lent</b>	<i>Green</i>
Church House	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation
<b>Monday 11 February</b>		
Hayloft @ Church House	7.30 pm	Prayer for Minster Outreach including Schools Focus
<b>Tuesday 12 February</b>		
Sambourne	12.30 pm	Thought for the Day and Lunch
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
Hayloft @ Church House	7.45 pm	Family Services Team Meeting
<b>Wednesday 13 February</b>		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Long Marston	7.00 pm	Minster Men Skittles Evening
Church House	7.30 pm	Prayer Ministry Team Meeting
<b>Thursday 14 February</b>		
Church House	12.30 pm	Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union AGM
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing practice
<b>Friday 15 February</b>		
Alcetser	10.00 am	Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	NO Chocolate Run for young people
<b>Saturday 16 February</b>		
<b>Sunday 17 February</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent</b>	<i>Green</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Coughton	9.00 am	Morning Worship with Baptism
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

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](http://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](mailto:administrator@alcesterminster.org)

## Readings for the week

<b>Today</b>	1 Corinthians 15 v 1-11 Luke 5 v 1-11
Monday	John 15 v 1-11
Tuesday	John 15 v 12-17
Wednesday	John 15 v 18-end
Thursday	John 16 v 1-15
Friday	John 16 v 16-22
Saturday	John 16 v 23-end



### Prayer

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

1. Please pray that the person that God wants to be our administrator here in the Alcester Minster Churches will be appointed to this role being advertised currently.
2. Please pray for our local schools and nurseries and all they do in nurturing young children and in supporting 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 today - 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](mailto:administrator@alcesterminster.org)) by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.