

Notices

<p>FUN DAY – TOMORROW Monday 18 February Designed for 5 -12 year olds, run by ACT (booking required) Further details on the website calendar</p>	<p>QUIZ NIGHT - THIS SATURDAY 23 February 7.00pm Arrow Village Hall <i>More details on the website calendar</i></p>
<p>SPECIAL SERVICE COMING UP: World Day of Prayer – St Nicholas Church – 7pm – Friday 1 March Further details on the website calendar</p>	<p>FUNDRAISING LUNCHES Don't forget to book – 2 sittings, Thursday 28 February 01789 763509 <i>More details on the website calendar</i></p>
<p>COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS IN LENT Putting our faith into action through daily reflections and challenges More information/leaflets to follow</p>	
<p>LENT GROUPS organised by Alcester Churches Together (ACT) Tuesday 12 March (for 5 Tuesdays) – 2.00 – 3.30pm <i>Alcester Methodist Church (beginning with refreshments)</i> Wednesday 13 March (for 5 Wednesdays) – 7.30 – 9.00pm <i>Alcester Baptist Church (beginning with refreshments)</i> 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.</p>	
<p><i>Do you subscribe to the MINSTER MATTERS magazine and if not would you like to in 2019? Paper/Email copies available – Enquiries to the administrator</i></p>	
<p>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 TOMORROW - Monday 18 February</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship and Mission (BCDM) FIND OUT MORE AT www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM</p>	<p>Interested in being a Hospital Lay Chaplain? Volunteer Open Day Thursday 7 March, 10.15 -11.45am Warwick Hospital Chapel</p>



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 17 February 2019

3rd before Lent *Green*

“Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.”
 Luke 6 v 19

Collect

Almighty God,
 who alone can bring order
 to the unruly wills and passions of sinful
 humanity:
 give your people grace
 so to love what you command
 and to desire what you promise,
 that, among the many changes of this
 world,
 our hearts may surely there be fixed
 where true joys are to be found;
 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

Eternal God,
 whose Son went among the
 crowds
 and brought healing with his
 touch:
 help us to show his love,
 in your Church as we gather
 together,
 and by our lives as they are
 transformed
 into the image of
 Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 17 February

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Monday 18 February

Alcester 10.00 am – Fun Day for 5-12 year olds
 Methodist Church 2.45 pm

Tuesday 19 February

Alcester 7.00 pm Holy Communion
 Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Choir Practice
 Church House 7.45 pm Ministry Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday 20 February

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
 Sambourne 1.30 pm Keep Fit for over 65s
 Church House 7.30 pm Alcester PCC Meeting
 NO Arrow & Weethley PCC Meeting
 due to change in pattern of meetings

Thursday 21 February

Church House 2.00 pm Mothers' Union Knit & Natter
 Alcester 2.00 pm Funeral
 Alcester 7.30 pm St Nicholas Bell-ringing practice

Friday 22 February

Alcester 10.00 am Little Stars
 Jubilee Fields 7.00 pm NO Chocolate Run for young people

Saturday 23 February

Arrow Village Hall 7.00 pm Quiz Night

Sunday 24 February

2nd before Lent *Green*

Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion
 Arrow 9.00 am Holy Eucharist
 Kinwarton 9.00 am Holy Communion
 Alcester 11.00 am Sunday Live
 Sambourne 11.00 am Family Communion
 Alcester 3.00 pm *Baptism*
 Sambourne 6.00 pm Minster Praise



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

1 Corinthians 15 v 12-20
 Luke 6 v 17-26

Monday	John 17 v 1-5
Tuesday	John 17 v 6-19
Wednesday	John 17 v 20-end
Thursday	John 18 v 1-11
Friday	John 18 v 12-27
Saturday	John 18 v 28-end



Prayer

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

1. Pray for all those affected by mental illness and those caring for them, that they may find the support and healing that they need.
2. Please pray during the half term holidays for those families who can struggle with the extra demands and pressure that can occur at these times.

***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.