

Notices

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN LENT?

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Putting our faith into action through daily reflections and challenges

Pick up a leaflet from one of the churches or download a copy from [Christian Aid](#)

LENT GROUPS HAVE STARTED but you can still go along!

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.

SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE – ENTER HIS GATES

THIS EVENING - Sunday 17 March – 6.00 – 7.30pm - St Nicholas Church

An Evening of Worship & Teaching with Christian Composer and Teacher, Roger Jones (followed by refreshments)

ELECTORAL ROLL RENEWAL/APCM DATES

Applications for all our parishes have closed. Only those on the Electoral Roll are able to attend and vote at an Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). For those on the new Electoral Roll please check out the date of your APCM below and do send your apologies to the PCC Secretary if for any reason you are unable to attend.

Haselor - Wednesday 20 March at 7.30pm, The Old Vicarage, Walcote
Coughton with Sambourne - Monday 1 April at 7.00pm, Sambourne Church
Kinwarton with Great Alne - Tuesday 2 April at 7.30pm, Gt Alne Church
Arrow with Weethley - Sunday 7 April at 10.30am, Arrow Church
Alcester APCM - Wednesday 10 April at 7.30pm, Church House

(Anyone who wanted to join an Electoral Roll and missed the deadline please complete an application form AFTER the APCM)

TARANTARA CONCERT – DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS!

THIS SATURDAY 23 March – 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church

(01789 762638 – Bill Baldwin – £12 to include interval drink)

**FOR ST NICHOLAS RESTORATION FUND AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
ARROW DEVELOPMENT FUND**

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH BOOKSTALL AGM

**Wednesday 27 March – 2pm
Church House**

*Everyone welcome and
anyone interested in joining the group of
volunteers please contact Carol on 766141*

ST NICHOLAS STEWARDSHIP SCHEME

New St Nicholas Church weekly envelopes have been distributed to existing users. If anyone would like to join the Stewardship Scheme, please contact a Churchwarden or Richard Osborne 763509



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

Lent 2 Purple

“One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple”. Psalm 27 v 4

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the
light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of
righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's
religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their
profession,
and follow all such things as are
agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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Alternative Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline
of Lent
may we enter into the
mystery of Christ's
sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 17 March		Lent 2	<i>Purple</i>
Alcester	6.00 pm	Special Evening Service with Roger Jones	
Monday 18 March			
Church House	9.30 am – 1.30pm	Interviews for Alcester Minster Administrator Post	
Tuesday 19 March			
Alcester Methodist Church	2.00 pm	Lent Group (week 2)	
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 March			
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion	
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s	
Church House	2.00 pm	Pastoral Support Group Meeting	
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester PCC Meeting	
The Old Vicarage, Walcote	7.30 pm	Haselor Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)	
Alcester Baptist Church	7.30 pm	Lent Group (week 2)	
HAYLOFT @ Church House	7.30 pm	Arrow with Weethley PCC Meeting	
Thursday 21 March			
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton with Sambourne Parish	
Church House	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union Knit & Natter	
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice	
Friday 22 March			
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars	
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People	
Saturday 23 March			
Alcester	7.30 pm	Tarantara Concert	
Sunday 24 March		Lent 3	<i>Purple</i>
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	NO Baptism	
Kinwarton	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	Psalm 27 Luke 13 v 31-end
Monday	John 6 v 41-51
Tuesday	Matthew 13 v 54-end
Wednesday	John 6 v 60-end
Thursday	John 7 v 1-13
Friday	John 7 v 14-24
Saturday	John 7 v 25-36



Prayer

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

1. Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all those involved in the interviews for a new administrator tomorrow.
2. Please continue to pray for all involved in the *YoungMinster* project, that they will be guided by God's will and be energised by His Spirit.

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.

*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*

Check out the website calendar for further details on events/services coming up