

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 CONTINUE

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'

Course book available at a suggested donation of £4.

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 – Was held on Wednesday 20 March

Coughton with Sambourne – TOMORROW - Monday 1 April at 7.00pm,
Sambourne Church

Kinwarton with Great Alne – THIS TUESDAY 2 April at 7.30pm, Gt Alne Church

Arrow with Weethley – NEXT 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 and pass to your Electoral Roll Officer)

LUNCHTIME CONCERT
THIS THURSDAY 4 April – 12.30pm
St Nicholas Church, Alcester

*In aid of St Nicholas Church
Restoration Fund
Hope you have bought your tickets?*

**Please note that there will be no
ACT Daffodil Cross service this
year on Easter Saturday in the end
– 20 April**

**All other services as per the
Easter poster**

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORKER
VACANCY**

*Check out the details on the special
website www.youngminster.uk*

STILLNESS SERVICE
THIS THURSDAY 4 April – 8pm
Sambourne

**EASTER GARDEN
AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH**

If you would like to donate plants or greenery the team who are putting together the Easter garden would be very pleased – pop contributions in the Lady Chapel on Tuesday morning 16 April or the evening before.

The Easter Garden will be open from Maundy Thursday so feel free to visit, stay a while, think or pray and tell others about it too!



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 31 March 2019

Mothering Sunday *Purple*

*"Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain."
Psalm 127 v 1b*

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of
Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human
family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your
presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 31 March		Mothering Sunday	<i>Purple</i>
Monday 01 April			
Sambourne	7.00 pm	Coughton with Sambourne APCM	
Tuesday 02 April			
Alcester	12.00 pm	Funeral	
Alcester Methodist Church	2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Lent Group (Week 4)	
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion	
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice	
Great Alne	7.30 pm	Kinwarton with Great Alne APCM	
Wednesday 03 April			
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion	
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s	
Alcester Baptist Church	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Lent Group (Week 4)	
Thursday 04 April			
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton with Sambourne Parish	
Alcester	12.30 pm	Lunchtime Concert (in aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund)	
Alcester	7.30 pm	NO St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice	
Sambourne	8.00 pm	Stillness Service	
Friday 05 April			
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars	
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People	
Saturday 06 April			
Baptist Church	7.30 am	ACT Men Only Prayer Group	
Alcester	9.00 am	St Nicholas Church Prayer Meeting	
Great Alne	10.30 am	Morning of Fun & Chat	
Memorial Hall			
Alcester	12.30 pm	Wedding	
Sunday 07 April		Lent 5	<i>Purple</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Holy Communion	
Arrow	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (followed by Arrow with Weethley APCM starting at 10.30 am)	
Coughton	9:00 am	Choral Holy Communion	
Haselor	9.00 am	Family Service	
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist	
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Communion	



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 127 v 1-4 John 19 v 25b-27
Monday	John 9 v 18-end
Tuesday	John 10 v 1-10
Wednesday	John 10 v 11-21
Thursday	John 10 v 22-end
Friday	John 11 v 1-16
Saturday	John 11 v 17-27



Prayer

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

1. Pray for mothers around the world, for safety in childbirth, for the opportunity to enjoy their children and see them grow to adulthood.
2. Please pray for all who are called to professions that support the wellbeing of children and families.

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