

Notices

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Putting our faith into action through daily reflections and challenges continues and don't forget to send any Lent gift money off to Christian Aid when you have finished via telephone, online or cheque.

ELECTORAL ROLL RENEWAL

Anyone who wanted to join an Electoral Roll and missed the deadline please complete an application now that the APCMs have been held and pass to your Electoral Roll Officer

EASTER

Do check out when everything is happening in this special week when we remember all that happened in preparation for God's love shown to us at Easter

Also can you help with the following?

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 THIS TUESDAY morning 16 April or THIS MONDAY evening.

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!

GOOD FRIDAY HOT CROSS BUNS

If you are able to donate some buttered hot cross buns for after the 'Good Friday Journey' on Good Friday in Alcester they will be gratefully received by the ladies of Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union who are kindly looking after the refreshments for this 'community' event. Hand them in at St Nicholas Church on the day. Everyone welcome.

PART-TIME ALCESTER MINSTER ADMINISTRATOR

Congratulations to Tricia Berry on her appointment to this position following the interviews held last month.

Tricia will be based in the Alcester Minster Office to be set up in Church House and will work 10.00am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday.

Start date to be confirmed.

'GENEROUS GIVING TOWARDS A SHARED FUTURE'

If you have not already received your copy of this booklet prepared by the Diocese then please ask your churchwarden

CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORKER VACANCY

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

ST NICHOLAS GIFT SHOP & BOOKSTALL – 2019 SEASON

Open on Thursdays Fridays and Saturdays from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm from Thursday 25 April until Christmas. An assortment of gifts and books available. Queries contact Carol 01789 766141



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 14 April 2019

Palm Sunday *Red*

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

"I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation." Psalm 118 v 21

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the
human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus
Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example
of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his
resurrection;
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.

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Alternative Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as
Messiah:
grant us the faith to know
you and love you,
that we may be found beside
you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Next week's services and events

Sunday 14 April
Church House 3.00 pm **Palm Sunday** *Red*
Baptism Preparation

Monday 15 April

Tuesday 16 April

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

Wednesday 17 April

Alcester 10.00 am Holy Communion
Sambourne 1.30 pm NO Keep Fit for over 65s (term time only)
Alcester 2.00 pm Funeral
Church House 7.30 pm Alcester PCC Meeting

Thursday 18 April – Maundy Thursday

Easter Garden now open in St Nicholas Church

Coughton 9.15 am Prayer for Coughton with Sambourne Parish
Church House 2.00 pm Mothers' Union Knit & Natter
Sambourne 7.00 pm Maundy Thursday Service/Supper
Alcester 7.30 pm NO St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
Alcester 8.00 pm Maundy Thursday Service – Sung Eucharist
(with optional feet washing)

Friday 19 April – Good Friday

Alcester 9.30 am Good Friday Family Service
(to include any Little Stars)
Around Alcester 10.30 am Alcester Churches Together (ACT) 'Good
Friday Journey' followed by hot cross buns
in St Nicholas Church (about 11.45 am).
Join in at any point. Map on posters/website.
Haselor 2.00 pm Good Friday Meditation
Weethley 7.00 pm Good Friday Meditation
Jubilee Fields 7.00 pm NO Chocolate Run for Young People

Saturday 20 April – Easter Eve

Alcester 8.00 pm NO ACT Daffodil Cross Service
Easter Eve Vigil/Sung Eucharist

Sunday 21 April

EASTER SUNDAY *White/Gold*
Alcester 9.00 am Easter Communion Service
Coughton 9.00 am Easter Communion Service
Haselor 9.00 am Easter Communion Service
Kinwarton 9.00 am Easter Communion Service
Weethley 9.00 am Easter Communion Service
Arrow 11.00 am Easter Communion Service
Great Alne 11.00 am Easter Communion Service
Alcester 11.00 am Easter Communion Service

Readings for the week

Today	Psalm 118 v 19-24 Luke 19 v 28-40
Monday	Luke 22 v 1-23
Tuesday	Luke 22 v 39-53
Wednesday	Luke 22 v 54-end
Maundy	Luke 23 v 1-25
Thursday	
Good Friday	John 19 v 1-42
Easter Saturday	John 2 v 18-22



Prayer

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

1. Pray for Christians in different parts of the world who are persecuted for their faith. May they have the opportunity to celebrate Easter in safety.
2. Please pray for all students and staff in our schools across the Minster as they take time to refresh in the Easter holidays.

***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*

All cash & money given in the special green Minster gift aid
envelopes today will be given to Minster Funds



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

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