

## Notices

### COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Putting our faith into action through daily reflections and challenges finish today. Don't forget to send any Lent gift money off to Christian Aid 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

*Wishing you and those you love a Blessed Easter*

#### EASTER GARDEN AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

*The Easter Garden is still open this week so feel free to visit, stay a while, think or pray and tell others about it too!*

### ST NICHOLAS GIFT SHOP & BOOKSTALL – 2019 SEASON

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

**FUNDRAISING LUNCH**  
**12.00pm & 1.15pm sittings**  
**THIS THURSDAY 25 April**  
**Greyhound House**

*Booking essential*  
*01789 763509*  
*In aid of St Nicholas Church*  
*Restoration Fund*

### CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORKER VACANCY

*Check out the details on the special website [www.youngminster.uk](http://www.youngminster.uk)*

**CLOSING DATE THIS FRIDAY**  
**26 APRIL**

### 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*

**HEALING SERVICE**  
**Thursday 09 May**  
**8pm at Weethley**



# Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 21 April 2019

**Easter Gold/White**

*Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news:  
"I have seen the Lord!" John 20 v 18*

### Collect

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of  
your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

### Alternative Collect

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains  
of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith  
and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands  
open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

## Next week's services and events

<b>Sunday 21 April</b>	<b>EASTER</b>	<i>Gold/White</i>
<b>Monday 22 April</b>		
<b>Tuesday 23 April</b>		
Alcester	12.00 pm	Funeral
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	NO St Nicholas Choir Practice
Home of John & Susan Kinnersley	7.30 pm	Kinwarton & Gt Alne Standing Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday 24 April</b>		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	NO Keep Fit for over 65s (term time only)
<b>Thursday 25 April</b>		
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton with Sambourne Parish
Greyhound House	12.00 pm & 1.15 pm	Fundraising Lunch (2 sittings for St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund)
Home of Pauline Vining	2.30 pm	Kinwarton, Great Alne & Haselor Mothers' Union Meeting
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
<b>Friday 26 April</b>		
Alcester	10.00 am	NO Little Stars (term time only)
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People
<b>Saturday 27 April</b>		
Alcester	1.00 pm	Wedding
<b>Sunday 28 April</b>	<b>Easter 2</b>	<i>White</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
Great Alne	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](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 19-26 John 20 v 1-18
Monday	Mark 16 v 1-8
Tuesday	Luke 24 v 1-12
Wednesday	Matthew 28 v 16-end
Thursday	Luke 7 v 11-17
Friday	Luke 8 v 41-end
Saturday	John 11 v 17-44

### Prayer



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

1. Hallelujah! He is risen! Give thanks for God's love and rejoice that Jesus died and rose again for us.
2. Please pray for all the Children and Families Workers across the Diocese.

**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.

*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*