

## Notices

### COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

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

### 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

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

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

### SPECIAL SERVICES COMING UP

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

**STILLNESS SERVICE**  
Thursday 4 July  
8pm at Haselor

*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

### PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP CHRISTOPHER

*Further details to follow*

### CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH Sunday 12 May 1pm

The Field House, Allimore Lane, Alcester

Bread, cheese and jam lunch and give what you can financially to Christian Aid for those who have very little to eat every day

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY SERVICES AT COUGHTON from JUNE 2019

**Please note for a trial period  
starting 16 June these will start at  
11am rather than 9am**

**(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Services still at 9am)**

### '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*

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Roger Jones (Christian Music Ministries) is looking for a part-time PA in Bromsgrove  
*Mondays and Thursdays, 10.00-14.30. Application closing date: 23rd May 2019. Further information/application form: 01527 576440 / roger@cmm.org.uk*



# Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 28 April 2019

## Easter 2 White

*Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

*John 20 v 30 & 31*

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for  
our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of  
malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus  
Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Alternative Collect

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked,  
no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our  
hearts,  
that we may seek the good  
of others  
and walk the joyful road of  
sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the  
Father.

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

## Next week's services and events

### Sunday 28 April

Alcester		<b>Easter 2</b>	<i>White</i>
Great Alne	6.00 pm	NO baptism	
		Minster Praise with Guest Speaker, Peter McLaren from St Peter's Church, Ipsley talking about 'Rooted in Christ' from Ephesians Chapter 3	

### Monday 29 April

### Tuesday 30 April

Great Alne	11.00 am	Mothers' Union Deanery Festival
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice

### Wednesday 01 May

Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester Churches Together (ACT) Committee Meeting

### Thursday 02 May

Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton with Sambourne Parish
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice

### Friday 03 May

Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People

### Saturday 04 May

Baptist Church	7.30 am	ACT Men Only Prayer Group
Alcester	9.00 am	St Nicholas Church Prayer Meeting
Coughton	1.00 pm	Wedding

### Sunday 05 May

Alcester	9.00 am	<b>Easter 3</b>	<i>White</i>
Arrow	9.00 am	Holy Communion	
Coughton	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	
Haselor	9.00 am	Choral Holy Communion	
Alcester	9.00 am	Family Service	
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist	
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Communion	
Haselor	3.00 pm	Baptism	

## Readings for the week

### Today

Acts 5 v 27-32  
John 20 v 19-31

### Monday

Ephesians 6 v 10-20

### Tuesday

Acts 12 v 25 – 13 v 13

### Wednesday

James 1 v 1-12

### Thursday

John 21 v 1-14

### Friday

John 21 v 15-19

### Saturday

John 21 v 20-end



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for all those facing decisions about their future.
2. Please pray for all those involved in the recruitment process for our Children and Families Worker.

**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*



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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)