

Notices

TODAY!
Family Memorial
Service this afternoon
at 4.30 pm
St Nicholas Church

Deanery Prayer meeting
8.00 am at St Nicholas
Wednesday 06 November
Everyone welcome

Please note!
Next week's Sunday
services change for
Remembrance Sunday
Please note times of
services
*Please see next week's
events on inside page.*

Arrow & Weethley PCC
Public Meeting
Saturday 09 November
at 10.30 am
at Holy Trinity, Arrow.
To discuss the plans for the
proposed development of
Holy Trinity.
*Adrian Guthrie will give a
presentation. People will be
invited to walk round the
church to view what it is
hoped to achieve.*

Armistice Day Services
11 November 2019
10.40 am Alcester
10.55 am Sambourne

Soup Lunch including
Thought for the Day
Tuesday 12 November
12.30 pm
at Sambourne Church

St Nicholas
Christmas Market
Saturday 16 November
10.00 am - 1.30 pm
St Nicholas, Alcester and
Church House.
All the usual attractions;
tombola prizes, bric-a-brac,
gifts, children's books and
games. Cakes and mince
pies.

Calling All Minster
Men
Cool Jazz and Hot Soup
'Reflections of a Long-
Time Jazz Lover'
Monday, 18 November
Starting in Church House
*Bring a friend and your
own drinks.*
£5.00 each to cover costs.

Everyone needs to know about Safeguarding.

Two **Basic Awareness** training sessions in November.
Held in **Church House** at **2.00 pm**
Friday 22 November
and **Wednesday 27 November**
*Meet with friends and colleagues from across the Minster and
achieve your C0 Certificate.*



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 03 November 2019

All Saints Day/Four before Advent *Gold/White*

*"...so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might
live for the praise of his glory."*

Ephesians 1 v 12

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your
blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those
who truly love you;
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 holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in
every age:
as we rejoice in the faith
of your saints,
inspire us to follow their
example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 03 November	All Saints Day	<i>Gold/White</i>
Alcester	4.30 pm	Family Memorial Service
Monday 04 November		
		<i>No Minster events</i>
Tuesday 05 November		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
Church House	8.00 pm	Preaching Support Group
Wednesday 06 November		
Alcester	8.00 am	Deanery Prayer meeting
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Great Alne	7.30 pm	Prayer for Kinwarton with Great Alne Parish
Thursday 07 November		
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton with Sambourne Parish
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
Friday 08 November		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars 'St Francis'
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People
Saturday 09 November		
Weethley	10.00 am	Prayer for Arrow with Weethley Parish
Sunday 10 November	Remembrance Sunday	<i>Red</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Holy Communion BCP
Arrow	9.00 am	Remembrance
Alcester	10.45 am	Remembrance
Coughton	10.45 am	Remembrance
Haselor	10.45 am	Remembrance
Great Alne	10.55 am	Remembrance
Church House	3.00 pm	NO Baptism Preparation



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Readings for the week

Today	Ephesians 1 v 1 - 23 Luke 6 v 20 - 31
Monday	Matthew 1 v 18 - 25
Tuesday	Matthew 2 v 1- 5
Wednesday	Matthew 2 v 16 - 23
Thursday	Matthew 3 v 1 - 17
Friday	Matthew 4 v 1 - 11
Saturday	Matthew 4 v 12 - 22



Prayer

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

1. Pray for the bereaved, especially those attending the Family Memorial Service this afternoon, that they may find comfort and peace.
2. Pray for all those involved in funeral ministry, clergy, readers and members of the Pastoral team, that they may have the wisdom and compassion to help those who are mourning.
3. Please pray for those on the selection panel on 13 November as they interview for the Children and Families Worker post and especially for the candidate, that they may be filled with the passion, energy and calm of the Holy Spirit

The Minster has Home Groups meeting [usually fortnightly] during 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 Tricia Berry (01789 509 278 or 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