

Notices

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.
*Contact Andrew Deeks
Tel: 763 723 or
agdeeks@btinternet.com by
Wednesday 13 November*

*Everyone needs to know about
Safeguarding.*

Two **Basic Awareness**
training sessions in November
led by Elizabeth Humphrey.
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.*

St Nicholas Gift Service

Sunday Live

**24 November
at 11.00 am**

*If you are able to
donate a gift for a child,
bring a new and
unwrapped gift along to
the service or leave in
church for the service.
[See Minster Matters for
more information]*

Fund Raising Lunch Thursday 28 November

12.00 & 1.15 pm

Two sittings

Church House

Booking essential

Tel: 01789 763 509

*In aid of St Nicholas
Restoration Fund*



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 10 November 2019

Remembrance Sunday Red

"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word."

2 Thessalonians 2 v 16

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those
in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages
of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle
rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative Collect

God, our refuge and
strength,
bring near the day when
wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall
end,
that earth may know the
peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

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Next week's services and events

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| Sunday 10 November | Remembrance | <i>Red</i> <i>No evening services</i> |
| Monday 11 November | | |
| Alcester | 10.40 am | Armistice Day service |
| Sambourne | 10.55 am | Armistice Day service |
| Hayloft, Church House | 7.30 pm | Home Group Leaders meeting |
| Tuesday 12 November | | |
| Sambourne | 12.30 pm | Soup Lunch <i>including Thought for the Day</i> |
| | 2.00 pm | Mothers' Union Prayer Group meeting |
| Alcester | 7.00 pm | Holy Communion |
| Alcester | 7.30 pm | St Nicholas Choir Practice |
| Wednesday 13 November | | |
| Lady Chapel, Alcester | 8.00 am | Prayer for Alcester Deanery |
| Alcester | 10.00 am | Holy Communion |
| Sambourne | 1.30 pm | Keep Fit for over 65s |
| Church House | 7.30 pm | Alcester Minster Council meeting |
| Thursday 14 November | | |
| Coughton | 9.15 am | Prayer for Coughton with Sambourne Parish |
| Church House | 12.30 pm | Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union meeting |
| Alcester | 7.30 pm | St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice |
| Friday 15 November | | |
| Alcester | 10.00 am | Little Stars 'St Christopher' |
| Jubilee Fields | 7.00 pm | Chocolate Run for Young People |
| Saturday 16 November | | |
| Alcester and Church House | 10.00 am – 1.30 pm | St Nicholas Christmas Market |
| Sunday 17 November | | |
| 2 before Advent <i>Green/Red</i> | | |
| Alcester | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| Coughton | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| Haselor | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| Weethley | 9.00 am | Holy Eucharist |
| Great Alne | 11.00 am | Morning Worship |
| Alcester | 11.00 am | Sung Eucharist |

Readings for the week

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| Today | 2 Thessalonians 2 v 1- 5 and 13 – 17 Luke 20 v 27 - 38 |
| Monday | Matthew 4 v 23 – 5 v 12 |
| Tuesday | Matthew 5 v 13 – 20 |
| Wednesday | Matthew 5 v 21 – 37 |
| Thursday | Matthew 5 v 38 – 48 |
| Friday | Matthew 6 v 1 – 18 |
| Saturday | Matthew 6 v 19 - 34 |



Prayer

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

1. This Remembrance Sunday pray for all those who have lost loved ones in war, especially those who have no certainty about what has happened. May they have the support of family and friends and know the loving comfort of God.
2. Pray for all those caught up in war today, especially those whose homes and communities have been devastated. May they find shelter and support, and eventually have the chance to rebuild in peace.
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