

## Notices

**Thursday 28 November  
12.00 & 1.15 pm**  
*Two sittings*  
**Church House**  
*Booking essential*  
Tel: 01789 763 509

**Minster Advent Carol  
Service**  
**Sunday 01 December**  
Aa **Holy Trinity, Arrow**  
**6.00 pm**  
*Everyone welcome*

**Alcester Churches Together  
Advent Service**  
**Tuesday 03 December**  
at **7.00 pm**  
**Alcester Methodist Church**  
*A time to reflect on hope,  
peace, joy and love.*

**Sale of Traidcraft Christmas  
Cards** in Church House after 11  
am services on 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
December

**Winter Concert**  
**Saturday, 07 December**  
**7.00 pm**  
at **Holy Trinity, Arrow**  
*A warm welcome including  
refreshments. Free entry with  
a retiring collection.*

**Important Safeguarding Notice** - Coventry Diocese is reviewing all files relating to church officers, including clergy and Readers, to reassure that all safeguarding matters have been reported and dealt with appropriately. Please inform your Parish Safeguarding Officer or Adrian asap about any past safeguarding concerns, particularly any that may not have been reported to the diocese. For further information see church noticeboard, or look on the Minster website.

*Everyone needs to know  
about Safeguarding.*

**Basic Awareness** training  
sessions led by  
Elizabeth Humphrey.  
Held in **Church House** at  
**2.30 pm**  
**Wednesday 27**  
**November**  
**Please note: Correct**  
**time is 2.30 pm**

**Please note!**  
**Tuesday 03 December**  
**7 pm Holy Communion**  
at **St Nicholas, Alcester**  
**is CANCELLED**

There will be a retiring collection for  
the Church Urban Fund on  
**Sunday 08 December**

**St Nicholas Night Compline**  
**Friday 06 Dec at 9.00 pm**  
Singers (male pitch) are welcome to  
join our choir of Minster men and  
guests in singing this serene 20  
minute service of Night Prayer to its  
ancient plainsong music.  
*Newcomers should attend rehearsal  
previous **Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.** after choir  
practice.*  
**Further details from**  
**Richard Osborne 763509**



# Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 24 November 2019

**Christ the King** *Red*

*"May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his  
glorious power and may you be prepared to endure everything  
with patience, while joyfully."*

Colossians 11

### Collect

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to  
the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as  
Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the  
Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to  
worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Alternative Collect

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of  
Christ the King  
and to follow in his  
service,  
whose kingdom has no  
end;  
for he reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

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### Ministry Team:

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### Administrator:

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**Alcester Minster website:** [www.alcesterminster.org](http://www.alcesterminster.org)

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

## Next week's services and events

<b>Sunday 24 November</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<i>Red</i>
Alcester	3.00 pm	Baptism
<b>Monday 25 November</b>		
		<i>No Minster events</i>
<b>Tuesday 26 November</b>		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
'Dishley', Kinwarton	7.30 pm	Kinwarton with Great Alne PCC meeting
<b>Wednesday 27 November</b>		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Church House	2.30 pm	C0 Safeguarding Basic Awareness Training
Oversley Hill Farm, Oversley	7.00 pm	Haselor Charity Giving meeting
Oversley Hill Farm, Oversley	7.30 pm	Haselor PCC meeting
<b>Thursday 28 November</b>		
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton with Sambourne Parish
Church House	12.00 & 1.15 pm	Fundraising Lunch In aid of St Nicholas Restoration Fund
20 Winchcombe Road, Alcester	2.30 pm	Kinwarton with Great Alne and Haselor Mothers' Union meeting
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
<b>Friday 29 November</b>		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars 'Sporting Saints'
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People
<b>Saturday 30 November</b>		
Baptist Church	7.30 am	ACT Men Only Prayer Group
<b>Sunday 01 December</b>		<b>Advent Sunday</b> <i>Purple</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Holy Communion BCP
Arrow	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Coughton	9:00 am	Choral Holy Communion
Haselor	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Communion
Alcester	3.00 pm	Girl Guides District Advent Carols
Arrow	6.00 pm	Minster Advent Carol Service

## Readings for the week

<b>Today</b>	Colossians 1 v 11 - 20 Luke 23 v 33 - 43
Monday	Matthew 9 v 18 - 34
Tuesday	Matthew 9 v 35 - 10 v 15
Wednesday	Matthew 10 v 16 - 33
Thursday	Matthew 10 v 34 - 11 v 1
Friday	Matthew 11 v 2 - 19
Saturday	John 12 v 20 - 32



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for God's lasting peace and justice in a world that can seem full of conflict and oppression.
2. Thank God for all those involved in the ministry of reconciliation, especially those from Coventry. Give thanks that the Cross of Nails remains a powerful symbol of forgiveness and peace worldwide.

***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*



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