

Notices

TODAY!
Christingle
22 December
3.00 pm at Arrow

TODAY!
Carols by Candlelight
22 December
6.00 pm at Kinwarton

TODAY!
Town Carol Service
22 December
6.30 pm at Alcester

Please note:
The Administrator is not available
Tuesday 24 December
until Friday 27 December

Christmas Eve Services across the Minster Churches

Tues 24 Dec	3.00 pm	Children's Carols	Great Alne
Tues 24 Dec	3.00 pm	Christmas Communion	Weethley
Tues 24 Dec	5.00 pm	Crib Service	Alcester
Tues 24 Dec	5.00 pm	Christingle	Coughton
Tues 24 Dec	11.00 pm	Sung Eucharist	Alcester
Tues 24 Dec	11.15 pm	Midnight Communion	Great Alne

Everyone is welcome at any of the Minster services.

Christmas Day Services across the Minster Churches

Wed 25 Dec	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Arrow
Wed 25 Dec	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Haselor
Wed 25 Dec	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Kinwarton
Wed 25 Dec	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Sambourne
Wed 25 Dec	11.00 am	Family Eucharist	Alcester

Everyone is welcome at any of the Minster services.

Christianity Explored Course beginning 13 January 2020

All are welcome, including those who don't attend church - email CEAlcester@outlook.com to book your place preferably before 6 January.



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 22 December 2019

Advent 4 Purple

"Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel."

Isaiah 7 v 14b

Collect

God our redeemer,
 who prepared the Blessed Virgin
 Mary
 to be the mother of your Son:
 Grant that as she looked for his
 coming as our saviour,
 so we may be ready to greet him
 when he comes again as our judge;
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Alternative Collect

Eternal God,
 as Mary waited for the
 birth of your Son,
 so we wait for his coming
 in glory;
 bring us through the birth
 pangs of this present
 age
 to see, with her, our great
 salvation
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster

Next week's services and events

Sunday 22 December

Arrow 3.00 pm
Kinwarton 6.00 pm
Alcester 6.30 pm

Advent 4

Christingle
Carols by Candlelight
Town Carols

Purple

Monday 23 December

Tuesday 24 December

Great Alne 3.00 pm
Weethley 3.00 pm
Alcester 5.00 pm
Coughton 5.00 pm
Alcester 7.00 pm
Alcester 7.30 pm
Alcester 11.00 pm
Great Alne 11.15 pm

Christmas Eve

Children's Carols
Christmas Communion
Crib Service
Christingle
NO Holy Communion
NO St Nicholas Choir Practice
Sung Eucharist
Midnight Holy Communion

No Minster events

Purple

Wednesday 25 December

Alcester 9.00 am
Arrow 9.00 am
Haselor 9.00 am
Kinwarton 9.00 am
Sambourne 9.00 am
Alcester 11.00 am

Christmas Day

White/Gold
NO Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Family Eucharist

Thursday 26 December

Friday 27 December

Saturday 28 December

Sunday 29 December

Alcester 10.00 am

Christmas 1

Minster Celebration

No Minster event

No Minster events

No Minster events

White

Adrian and Juliette, Sue and Martin, and Julian and Lizzy wish you all a very happy Christmas and God's blessing in 2020, and thank you for all the cards and greetings received.



Did you know that you can now 'LIKE' Alcester Minster on Facebook? Find details and pictures of events at 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

Readings for the week

Today

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Isaiah 7 v 10 - 16
Matthew 1 v 18 - 25
Matthew 19 v 1- 12
Matthew 19 v 13 - 15
Luke 2 v 1- 14
Matthew 22 v 34 - 46
1 John 5 v 1- 12
Mark 10 v 3 - 16



Prayer

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

1. Give thanks to God for the gift of His Son Jesus to be our Saviour and Lord.
2. As we remember Jesus born in a stable, pray for all those in need this Christmas, especially the homeless, that they may find food, shelter and warmth.

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 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.

Check out the website calendar for further details on events/services coming up