

Notices

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.

Welcome to Beth Clarke, Children and Family Worker

Beth is married to Kristian and they have three children, aged 7, 5 & 3. She lives and worships at Salford Priors. She studied for her degree in Occupational Therapy at Coventry University.

"I am passionate about protecting Gods planet and sharing my Christian journey with others." She said, "I feel I am riding a wave God has sent me and enjoying every minute."

She cannot wait to start her new role on 6th January and is looking forward to meeting everyone.

Christianity Explored 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.
It's not too late!

Whoever you are, whatever you're thinking, CE is a place for you to explore what life's all about. It might just be the best news you've ever heard.

Alcester Guides & Scouts Centre
Seven Mondays 7.30pm 13 Jan - 24 Feb 2020

Do you subscribe to the **MINSTER MATTERS** magazine and if not would you like to in 2020?
Paper/Email copies available - Enquiries to the administrator

Please note:
The Administrator is not available
Tuesday 31 December
until Friday 03 January



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 29 December 2019

Christmas 1 White

"For the one who sanctifies ad those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters"

Hebrews 2 v 11

Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Alternative Collect

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 29 December **Christmas 1** *White*
No Minster afternoon or evening services

Monday 30 December

Alcester 9.00 am Wedding Rehearsal

Tuesday 31 December

Alcester 12.30 pm Wedding
 Alcester 7.00 pm NO Holy Communion
 Alcester 7.30 pm NO St Nicholas Choir Practice

Wednesday 01 January

Alcester 10.00 am NO Holy Communion
 Sambourne 1.30 pm NO Keep Fit for over 65s

Thursday 02 January

Coughton 9.15 am NO Prayer for Coughton &
 Sambourne Parish
 Alcester 7.30 pm NO St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice

Friday 03 January

Alcester 10.00 am NO Little Stars
 Jubilee Fields 7.00 pm NO Chocolate Run for Young People

Saturday 04 January

Baptist Church 7.30 am ACT Men Only Prayer Group
 Alcester, Lady Chapel 9.00 am Prayer for St Nicholas, Alcester Parish

Sunday 05 January

Christmas 2 *White*
 Alcester 9.00 am Holy Communion
 Arrow 9.00 am Morning Prayer
 Coughton 9:00 am Choral Holy Communion
 Haselor 9.00 am Family Service
 Alcester 11.00 am Sung Eucharist
 Great Alne 11.00 am Family Communion



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 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	Hebrews 2 v 10 - 18 Matthew 2 v 13 - 23
Monday	Colossians 1 v 15 - 23
Tuesday	Colossians 1 v 24 - 2 v 7
Wednesday	Romans 2 v 17 - 29
Thursday	Colossians 2 v 8 - 23
Friday	Colossians 3 v 1 - 11
Saturday	Colossians 3 v 12 - 4 v 1



Prayer

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

1. *Give thanks for our new Children and Families Worker, Beth Clarke, and pray for her as she begins work on 6th. January.*
2. *Pray for all those making new starts in 2020, that they may know the supporting and encouraging presence of God.*

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