

Notices

Prayer for Kinwarton with Great Alne Parish

In future will take place at **Kinwarton Church at 9.00 am** on the second Saturday of each month. Starting on **11 January 2020**

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.**

It's not too late!

'Lord teach us to pray'

Parish Prayer Meetings are held in each of the Minster parishes as follows. There are a few changes since first advertised. Please note:

Alcester Church (Lady Chapel) - 1st Saturday at 9 am

Arrow with Weethley - Weethley Church (Jan) and Arrow Church (Feb) and then alternating - 2nd Saturday at 10 am

Coughton with Sambourne - Coughton Church - Every Thursday at 9.15 am

Haselor Church - 4th Saturday at 10 am

Kinwarton with Great Alne - Kinwarton Church - 2nd Saturday at 9.00 am

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend when you are able.

In February, Kinwarton with Great Alne are re-launching their regular Saturday morning event as **FUN AND CHAT.**

It is a morning of activities for children and adults.

As well as a relaxing place for everyone to meet and chat.

Drinks and cakes are served all morning. Following a short presentation on a biblical theme for all ages, lunch is served.

All free of charge.

The event runs from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm at the Great Alne and Kinwarton Memorial Hall in Great Alne 5 times a year.

The first of the 2020 events will be on

Saturday, 29 February 2020



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 05 January 2020

Epiphany White

"... the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel."

Ephesians 3 v 6

Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the
peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to
face;
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

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-
child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our
journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 05 January	Epiphany	<i>White</i>
	<i>No Minster afternoon or evening services</i>	
Monday 06 January		
	<i>No Minster events</i>	
Tuesday 07 January		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
'Dishley'	7.30 pm	Kinwarton with Great Alne Standing
Kinwarton		Committee meeting
Wednesday 08 January		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Church House	7.30 pm	Meeting with Archdeacon Sue Field
		<i>Followed by brief Minster Council</i>
Thursday 09 January		
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish
Church House	12.30 pm	NO Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
Friday 10 January		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars 'Three Gifts'
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	NO Chocolate Run for Young People
Saturday 11 January		
Kinwarton	9.00 am	Prayer for Kinwarton with Great Alne Parish
Weethley	10.00 am	Prayer for Arrow with Weethley Parish
Sunday 12 January	Baptism of Jesus	<i>White</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Minster Communion
	<i>Refreshments will be served in Church House between the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services</i>	
Alcester	11.00 am	Minster Family Communion
	<i>with optional prayer ministry after the service</i>	
Church House	3.00 pm	NO Baptism Preparation

All cash & money given in the special green Minster gift aid envelopes on the second Sunday each month will be given to Minster Funds



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Readings for the week

Today	Ephesians 3 v 1 – 12 Matthew 2 v 1 - 12
Monday	Colossians 4 v 2 – 18
Tuesday	Matthew 20 v 1 – 16
Wednesday	Matthew 20 v 17 – 28
Thursday	Matthew 20 v 29 – 34
Friday	Matthew 23 v 1 – 12
Saturday	Matthew 23 v 13 - 28



Prayer

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

1. Give thanks for the arrival of our new Children and Families worker, Beth Clarke. Pray for her as she settles in and gets to know us that she may have wisdom to discern where she can best minister.
2. Pray for all those making new starts in this new year, especially those who are apprehensive or fearful of change. May they know God's peace in their hearts and minds.

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.

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