

## Notices

**Christianity Explored  
Course starts  
Monday 13 January  
7.30 pm**

at  
Alcester Guides & Scouts  
Centre

*Not too late to come along  
and find out what it is all  
about.*

*Everyone welcome*

**Coffee Morning  
Saturday 25 January  
10 am 12 noon  
in Church House**

refreshments, bric-a-brac  
and children's books.

*in aid of St Nicholas  
Restoration Fund.*

**Compline for Candlemas  
Sunday 02 February  
6.00 pm  
at Kinwarton Church**

*Everyone is welcome to this  
quiet evening service  
sung by the Minster Men.*

**Fun and Chat  
Saturday 29 February  
10.30 am – 1 pm**

at Great Alne & Kinwarton  
Memorial Hall

*It is a morning of activities for  
children and adults.  
Free of charge*

### **Cakes Required Please!**

We would like to provide coffee and cake for the  
Christianity Explored Course.

If you are able to help by providing cake for one of the  
Monday sessions (13<sup>th</sup> January - 24<sup>th</sup> February), please  
contact Tina telephone number 01789 76279

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*Amendment to Minster Director:*

*Gwen Sellicks has moved out of the area.*



# **Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 12 January 2020**

**Baptism of Jesus**     *White/Gold*

***After the 11am service the prayer ministry team  
will be available to pray with you  
in the Lady Chapel***

*"Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;"*

Isaiah 42 v 1a

### **Collect**

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by  
water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling  
as your adopted children;  
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**

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed  
Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as  
our Lord  
and know ourselves to be  
your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our  
Saviour.

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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 12 January</b>		<b>Baptism of Jesus</b> <i>White</i>
Church House	3.00 pm	NO Baptism Preparation
<b>Monday 13 January</b>		
Alcester	12.45 pm	Funeral
Girl Guides & Scouts Centre	7.30 pm	Christianity Explored course
<b>Tuesday 14 January</b>		
Alcester	2.00 pm	Funeral
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
Church House	7.45 pm	Minster Family Service Team meeting
<b>Wednesday 15 January</b>		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester PCC meeting
Church House	7.30 pm	Arrow with Weethley PCC meeting
<b>Thursday 16 January</b>		
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
<b>Friday 17 January</b>		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars 'Three Gifts'
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	NO Chocolate Run for Young People
<b>Saturday 18 January</b>		
		<i>No Minster events</i>
<b>Sunday 19 January</b>		<b>Epiphany 2</b> <i>White</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

All cash & money given in the special green Minster gift aid envelopes today will be given to Minster Funds



Did you know that you can now 'LIKE' Alcester Minster on Facebook? Find details and pictures of events at [www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster](http://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](mailto:administrator@alcesterminster.org)

## Readings for the week

<b>Today</b>	Isaiah 42 v 1 – 9 Matthew 3 v 13 - 17
Monday	Matthew 21 v 1 – 17
Tuesday	Matthew 21 v 18 – 32
Wednesday	Matthew 21 v 33 – 46
Thursday	Matthew 22 v 1 – 14
Friday	Matthew 22 v 15 – 33
Saturday	Matthew 22 v 34 - 46



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for the light of Christ to shine in our communities and pray especially for the Christianity Explored course starting tomorrow.
2. Pray for all those affected by the bush fires in Australia and by other natural disasters, that they may get all the support they need now and in the future.

**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](mailto: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*