

Notices

**Christianity Explored
Course continues
Monday 20 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 (13th January - 24th February), please
contact Tina telephone number 01789 762797
Email: steve.tina.bennett@gmail.com

*It is hoped that the contact details for Beth Clarke, the Children
and Family Worker will appear on future Notice Sheets. In the
meantime if you wish to contact Beth, please contact Julie
Lindsay who will pass on your query etc. to Beth.*



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 19 January 2020

Epiphany 2 *White*

*"The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared,
'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'"*

John 1 v 29

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our
end:
bring us with the whole
creation
to your glory, hidden
through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 19 January	Epiphany 2	<i>White</i> <i>No afternoon or evening services</i>
Monday 20 January		
Guide & Scout Centre	7.30 pm	Christianity Explored Course
Tuesday 21 January		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
Church House	7.45 pm	MLT meeting
Wednesday 22 January		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
	7.30 pm	Haselor PCC
Thursday 23 January		
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
Friday 24 January		
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars 'Jesus and the Temple 2'
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People
Saturday 25 January		
Church House	10.00 am – 12 noon	Coffee Morning for St Nicholas Church
Haselor	10.00 am	Prayer for Haselor Parish
Sunday 26 January	Epiphany 3	<i>White</i>
Alcester	9.00 am	Holy Communion BCP
Arrow	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Kinwarton	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Alcester	11.00 am	Sunday Live
Sambourne	11.00 am	Family Communion
Alcester	3.00 pm	NO Baptism



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Readings for the week

Today	1 Corinthians 1 v 1 – 9 John 1 v 29 - 42
Monday	Matthew 24 v 1 – 14
Tuesday	Matthew 24 v 15 – 28
Wednesday	Matthew 24 v 29 – 51
Thursday	Matthew 25 v 1 – 13
Friday	Matthew 25 v 14 – 30
Saturday	Philippians 3 v 1 - 14



Prayer

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

1. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us discern the truth in all we see and hear in the media.
2. Give thanks for those who face difficulty and danger to report the truth worldwide, especially when the truth is uncomfortable for national leaders.

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.

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