

## Notices

**Christianity Explored  
Course continues**

**Monday 27 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*

**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

**Church House  
Spring Clean**

If you can spare any  
time, even half an hour,  
to help on Monday 27th  
January we will be in  
Church House between  
9.30 and 12.30. *Any  
offers will be much  
appreciated.*

**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.*

**Kinwarton with Great Alne  
Spring Quiz**

**Friday, 28 February  
7.30 pm**

at Great Alne & Kinwarton  
Memorial Hall  
Tickets £7.00

[Children under 12 £3.50]

*Food provided but please bring  
your own drinks.*

Tickets from churchwardens or  
berrygreatealne@gmail.com

**Arrow with Weethley**

**Annual Quiz Night**

**Saturday 29 February**

**7.00 pm.**

at Arrow Village Hall

Tickets £12.00 *including supper*

Call Ann Fowler 01789 762 886

Please note that contact  
details for Beth Clarke now  
appear on the front page of  
the Notice Sheet.  
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telephone 0749 432 9638



# **Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches**

**Sunday 26 January 2020**

**Epiphany 3    White**

*“From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the  
kingdom of heaven has come near.’*

Matthew 4 v 17

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and  
miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your  
heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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**

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed news  
to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the  
oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy  
Spirit  
and set all your people  
free  
to praise you in Christ our  
Lord

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**Alcester Minster website:** [www.alcesterminster.org](http://www.alcesterminster.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster](http://www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster)

## Next week's services and events

<b>Sunday 26 January</b>		<b>Epiphany 3</b>	<i>White</i>
Alcester	3.00 pm	<i>No Baptism</i>	
<b>Monday 27 January</b>			
Guide and Scout Centre	7.30 pm	Christianity Explored	
<b>Tuesday 28 January</b>			
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion	
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice	
'Dishley', Kinwarton	7.30 pm	Kinwarton with Great Alne PCC meeting	
<b>Wednesday 29 January</b>			
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion	
Alcester	12.30 pm	Funeral	
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s	
<b>Thursday 30 January</b>			
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish	
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice	
<b>Friday 31 January</b>			
Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars ( <i>Jesus' Family</i> )	
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	NO Chocolate Run for Young People	
<b>Saturday 01 February</b>			
Baptist Church	7.30 am	ACT Men Only Prayer Group	
Alcester	9.00 am	St Nicholas Church Prayer Meeting	
<b>Sunday 02 February</b>		<b>Presentation of Christ</b>	<i>White</i>
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	



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>	1 Corinthians 1 v 10 – 18 Matthew 4 v 12 – 23
Monday	Matthew 26 v 1 – 16
Tuesday	Matthew 26 v 17 – 35
Wednesday	Matthew 26 v 36 – 46
Thursday	Matthew 26 v 47 – 56
Friday	Matthew 26 v 57 – 75
Saturday	Matthew 27 v 1 – 10



### Prayer

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

1. Pray for all those in our communities who face difficult financial decisions this year or struggle to find enough money for food and housing.
2. Pray for those who are responsible for national and local budgeting, that decisions may be made with wisdom and compassion.

***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*