

Notices

Tonight!
Compline for Candlemas
6.00 pm
at Kinwarton
A quiet evening service
sung by the Minster Men.

Informal Worship Taster
Christianity Explored
Sunday 09 February
6.30 pm
Alcester Guides & Scouts
Centre
Everyone welcome

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
berrygreatalne@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

If you are not already on the church electoral roll you might consider joining in time for the APCM in either March or April 2020.
The revision starts on 16 February. *More details next week.*
Just ask your churchwarden or Electoral Roll Officer for a form.

Christianity Explored
Course continues
Monday 03 February
7.30 pm at
Alcester Guides & Scouts
Centre
Everyone welcome

Calling all Minster Men
Monday, 17 February
Skittles and Supper at The
Mason's Arms, Long Marston.
£10.00 each to include supper
and skittles
Please contact Andrew Deeks
[Tel: 763723 or
agdeeks@btconnect.com] or
Nigel Boswell [Tel: 762288 or
ncboswell@aol.com]
to book a place
Meeting at 7.00 pm at
St Nicholas Church gates.

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



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 02 February 2020

Presentation of Christ *White*

30 for my eyes have seen your salvation, 31 which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

Luke 2 v 30 - 32

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day
presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented
to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ
our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations
and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster

Next week's services and events

Sunday 02 February	Presentation of Christ	<i>White</i>
Kinwarton 6.00 pm	Compline for Candlemas	
Monday 03 February		
Sambourne 7.00 pm	Coughton with Sambourne PCC	
Guide and Scout Centre 7.30 pm	Christianity Explored	
Tuesday 04 February		
Alcester 7.00 pm	Holy Communion	
Alcester 7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice	
Hayloft, Church House 8.00 pm	Preaching Team Support meeting	
Wednesday 05 February		
Alcester 10.00 am	Holy Communion	
Sambourne 1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s	
Thursday 06 February		
Coughton 9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish	
Alcester 7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice	
Friday 07 February		
Alcester 10.00 am	Little Stars 'Jesus' friends'	
Jubilee Fields 7.00 pm	NO Chocolate Run for Young People	
Saturday 08 February		
Kinwarton 9.00 am	Prayer for Kinwarton with Great Alne Parish	
Arrow 10.00 am	Prayer for Arrow with Weethley Parish	
Sunday 09 February	3 before Lent	<i>Green</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 with optional prayer ministry after the service	
Church House 3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation	
Guide and Scout Centre 6.30 pm	Informal Worship Taster 'Christianity Explored'	

All cash & money given in the special green Minster gift aid envelopes on the second Sunday each month 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 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	Malachi 3 v 1 – 5 Luke 2 v 22 – 23
Monday	1 Timothy 1 v 1 – 17
Tuesday	1 Timothy 1 v 18 – 2 v 15
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3
Thursday	1 Timothy 4
Friday	1 Timothy 5 v 1 – 16
Saturday	1 Timothy 5 v 17 – 25



Prayer

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

1. Pray for all those who are affected by the corona virus outbreak – that they may get the medical help they need quickly. Pray for stamina and adequate rest for all the medical staff.
2. Pray for wisdom and prompt action from public health officials around the world as they seek to limit the spread of the virus.

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