

Notices

TONIGHT!
6.30 pm
Informal Worship
Taster
 Guide and Scouts
 Centre,
 Moorfield Road.
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.

Please remember: The **Quiz** at Great Alne & Kinwarton Memorial Hall on
Friday 28 February at 7.30 pm and
 the **Quiz** at Arrow Village Hall on **Saturday, 29 February** at 7 pm

Re decoration of St. Nicholas

The Church will be closed from Monday 24th February.

Sunday 1st March 9am service will be in Church House
 11am in the Town Hall followed by a bring and
 share lunch with Stephen Hatch our mission
 partner

Sunday 8th 9am at Gt. Alne
 11am at Arrow

Sunday 15th 9am at Weethley
 11am at Gt. Alne

Transport will be provided from St. Nicholas to the host Church
 leaving 20 minutes before the start of the service. Please sign on the
 list at the back of the church if you need transport or speak to
 Andrew, Ruth or Lizzy. Please try to worship at your usual service
 times and support the smaller Churches.

The revision of the electoral roll begins on 16 February in all parishes. Being
 on a churches electoral roll allows you to attend the Annual Parochial
 Church meeting [APCM].

At the APCM you will hear reports from the previous year and elect
 members to represent you on the Parochial Church Council [PCC].

*A reminder that you may be a member of more than one electoral roll so you can
 apply to join the electoral roll of any of the Minster churches you regularly attend.*

Please ask your churchwarden or electoral roll officer for a form and return by the date

This year's Annual Parochial Church meetings are as follows:

Arrow with Weethley	15 March
Haselor	25 March
Coughton with Sambourne	30 March
Kinwarton with Great Alne	31 March
Alcester	01 April



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 09 February 2020

3 before Lent Green

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

"...for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God."

1 Corinthians 2 v 10b

Collect

Almighty God,
 who alone can bring order
 to the unruly wills and passions of
 sinful humanity:
 give your people grace
 so to love what you command
 and to desire what you promise,
 that, among the many changes of
 this world,
 our hearts may surely there be fixed
 where true joys are to be found;
 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 God,
 whose Son went among
 the crowds
 and brought healing with
 his touch:
 help us to show his love,
 in your Church as we
 gather together,
 and by our lives as they
 are transformed
 into the image of Christ
 our Lord.

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Alcester Minster website: www.alcesterminster.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster

Next week's services and events

Sunday 09 February	3 before Lent	<i>Green</i>
Church House	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation
Guides and Scouts Centre	6.30 pm	Informal Worship Taster <i>Christianity Explored</i>
Monday 10 February		
Guide and Scout Centre	7.30 pm	Christianity Explored
Church House	7.30 pm	NO Prayer for Minster Outreach
Tuesday 11 February		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
Wednesday 12 February		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
The Hayloft, Church House	7.30 pm	Prayer Ministry Team meeting
Thursday 13 February		
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish
Church House	12.30 pm	Alcester and Arrow Mothers' Union
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
Friday 14 February		
Church House	10.00 am	Little Stars (<i>Jesus' friends today</i>)
Saturday 15 February		
		<i>No Minster events</i>
Sunday 16 February	2 before Lent	<i>Green</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

Please note the corrected email address for Beth Clarke on the front page



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	1 Corinthians 2 v 1 – 16 Matthew 5 v 13 - 20
Monday	1 Timothy 6 v 1 – 10
Tuesday	1 Timothy 6 v 11 – 21
Wednesday	2 Timothy 1 v 1 – 14
Thursday	2 Timothy 1 v 15 – 2 v 13
Friday	2 Timothy 2 v 14 - 26
Saturday	2 Timothy 3



Prayer

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

1. Give thanks to God for all those who work in the public health sector in this country and seek to prevent disease and its spread.
2. Pray for a greater public understanding of the importance of public health precautions and a recognition that we should not take good health for granted.

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.

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