

Notices

7 pm Tuesday evening service at St Nicholas Church - due to small congregation numbers, the PCC has agreed that this service should be postponed for the time being. **The last one will be 18 February.**
A big thank you to the group of faithful worshippers who have supported the service over the

**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

**Ash Wednesday
Holy Communion
26 February 2020
10 am service**

*Will be held at
Coughton, please consider
offering someone a lift.*

**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

Re decoration of St. Nicholas

The Church will be closed from Monday 24th February.
Sunday 01 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 08 9am at Great Alne
11am at Arrow
Sunday 15 9am at Weethley
11am at Great. 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.
Please note: The Wednesday 10 am Communion will be held in Church House during the closure.



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 16 February 2020

2 before Lent Green

"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us."

Roman 8 v 18

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and
the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all
your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Alternative Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all
creation
and respect for every
person,
that we may mirror your
likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster

Next week's services and events

Sunday 16 February	2 before Lent	<i>Green</i>
		<i>No afternoon or evening services</i>
Monday 17 February		
Meet at Alcester	7.00 pm	Minster Men 'Skittles and Supper'
Guide & Scout Centre	7.30 pm	Christianity Explored
Tuesday 18 February		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
Church House	7.45 pm	MLT
Wednesday 19 February		
Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Church House	2.00 pm	Parish Safeguarding Officers
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester PCC meeting
Thursday 20 February		
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish
Church House	2.00 pm	Knit and Natter
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
Friday 21 February		
		<i>St Nicholas Church, Alcester Closed for the day</i>
Alcester	10.00 am	NO Little Stars
Saturday 22 February		
Haselor	9.00 am	Prayer for Haselor Parish
Great Alne	10.30am -	Christianity Explored Day Away
Memorial Hall	4.00 pm	
Sunday 23 February	Sunday before Lent	<i>Green</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	Baptism

Bishop's Missional Business Community (BMBC) - further to Revd James Holden's inspiring talk at the 9 and 11 am services on 9 Feb, if you or a business leader you know, wants to know more about a potential Alcester and Henley BMBC, please contact James at james.holden@leader.co.uk or on 07767 321086.

Readings for the week

Today	Romans 8 v 18 - 25 Matthew 6 v 25 - 34
Monday	2 Timothy 4 v 1 - 8
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4 v 9 - 22
Wednesday	Titus 1
Thursday	Titus 2
Friday	Titus 3
Saturday	Philemon



Prayer

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

1. Rejoice for all those who have started new relationships that are life-enhancing and bring joy into their lives.
2. Pray for those in well established relationships - that they may continue to enrich each other's lives. Pray especially for all those to be married in our churches this year.

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



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