

Notices

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

*will be held at Coughton
Please try to offer someone a
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**Kinwarton with Great Alne
Spring Quiz
Friday, 28 February
7.30 pm**

at Great Alne & Kinwarton
Memorial Hall
*Food provided but
please bring your own drinks.*

**World Day of Prayer
7 pm Friday 06 March**

at Alcester Baptist Church

Chocolate Run for Young People

will resume from **Friday 06 March** at Jubilee
Fields, St Faith's Road, Alcester **6.00 – 7.00 pm**

TODAY! Please will St Nicholas
envelope users collect their new
sets from back of Church today.

Fund Raising Lunch

27 February

12.00 & 1.15 pm

Two sittings

Church House

Booking essential

Tel: 01789 763 509

Arrow with Weethley

Annual Quiz Night

Saturday 29 February

7.00 pm at Arrow Village Hall

Prayers for St Nicholas parish

**Saturday 07 March at 9 am
will be in Church House**

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 23 February 2020

Sunday before Lent Green

*“You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a
dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in
your hearts.”*

2 Peter 1 v 19b

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to
suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of
our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked
hearts,
and bend our wills to love
your goodness and
your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next week's services and events

Sunday 23 February	Sunday before Lent	<i>Green</i> <i>No evening services</i>
Monday 24 February		
	<i>St Nicholas, Alcester will close until 27 March.</i>	
	<i>The Lady Chapel will be open for prayer.</i>	
Guide and Scouts Centre	7.30 pm	Christianity Explored
Tuesday 25 February		
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
'Dishley'	7.30 pm	Kinwarton with Great Alne Standing Committee
Wednesday 26 February	Ash Wednesday	<i>Purple</i>
Coughton	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
The Roebuck	6.30 pm	Kinwarton, Great Alne & Haselor Mothers' Union Social
Thursday 27 February		
Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish
Church House	12 noon & 1.15 pm	Fundraising Lunch <i>in aid of St Nicholas Restoration</i>
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice
Friday 28 February		
Church House	10.00 am	Little Stars <i>'The Lost Sheep'</i>
Great Alne	7.30 pm	Kinwarton with Gt Alne Spring Quiz
Memorial Hall		
Saturday 29 February		
Alcester	9.00 am	St Nicholas Church Prayer Meeting
Great Alne	10.30 –	Fun And Chat
Memorial Hall	1.00 pm	
Arrow Village Hall	7.00 pm	Arrow with Weethley Annual Quiz
Sunday 01 March	Lent 1	<i>Purple</i>
Church House	9.00 am	Holy Communion BCP
Arrow	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Coughton	9:00 am	Choral Holy Communion
Haselor	9.00 am	Family Service
Alcester Town Hall	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Guest speaker Mr Stephen Hatch, Mission Link Partner from Tanzania <i>followed by Bring & Share Lunch</i>
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Communion

Readings for the week

Today	2 Peter 1 v 16 - 21 Matthew 17 v 1 - 9
Monday	Galatians 1
Tuesday	Galatians 2 v 1 – 10
Wednesday	1 Timothy 6 v 6 - 19
Thursday	Galatians 2 v 11 – 21
Friday	Galatians 3 v 1 – 14
Saturday	Galatians 3 v 15 - 22



Prayer

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

1. Give thanks to God for the gift of friends and family and all those who care for us. Pray for God to help us show our love and appreciation.
2. Pray for those who are lonely, that they might find people able to spend time listening to them.

**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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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