

## Notices

### ACT Lent Course 2020

A study of six incidents taken from John's gospel

**Each Tuesday at 2 pm at Alcester Methodist Church and each Wednesday at 7.30 pm at Alcester Baptist Church**

running until Tuesday 31 March and Wednesday 01 April

### ST. NICHOLAS SPRING CLEAN

Can you help for half an hour or more on Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 1pm to give the Church a good clean before the carpet goes down the following week.

Any one most welcome!

### Fund Raising Lunch

26 March 2020

12.00 & 1.15 pm

*Two sittings*

Church House

*Booking essential*

*Tel: 01789 763 509*

*In aid of*

*Home-Start*

### St Nicholas Gift Shop and Bookstall

The AGM for St Nicholas Bookstall will be held on **31st March at 10.30 in Church House**. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing our loyal volunteers and any who are interested in the work of the Bookstall team.

### Reminder: Parish APCM meetings

Date	Time	Parish
15 March	10:00 am apx.	Arrow with Weethley
25 March	7.30 pm	Haselor
30 March	7.30 pm	Coughton with Sambourne
31 March	7.30 pm	Kinwarton with Great Alne
01 April	7.30 pm	Alcester

**Please remember that St Nicholas, Alcester is closed for re-decoration until Friday, 20 March.**

**The Lady Chapel is open for prayer.** The Lady Chapel can be accessed by walking round the right hand side of the church.



## Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 15 March 2020

### Lent 3 Purple

*“Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving .  
and be glad in him with psalms.”*

Psalm 95 v 2

#### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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,  
give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus 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

### Sunday 15 March

**Lent 3** *Purple*  
*No afternoon or evening services*

### Monday 16 March

*No Minster events*

### Tuesday 17 March

Methodist Church	2.00 pm	ACT Lent Course
Alcester	7.00 pm	NO Holy Communion
Church House	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Choir Practice
Church House	7.45 pm	MLT meeting

### Wednesday 18 March

Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester PCC meeting
Hayloft, Church House	7.30 pm	Arrow with Weethley PCC meeting

Baptist Church	7.30 pm	ACT Lent Course
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### Thursday 19 March

Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish
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Church House	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union Knit and Natter
Alcester	7.30 pm	St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice

### Friday 20 March

Alcester	10.00 am	Little Stars 'Thank you, Mum!'
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	NO Chocolate Run for Young People

### Saturday 21 March

*No Minster events*  
*Purple*

### Sunday 22 March

### Mothering Sunday

Alcester	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Arrow	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Haselor	9.00 am	Family Service
Kinwarton	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Alcester	11.00 am	Sunday Live
Sambourne	11.00 am	Family Communion
Alcester	3.00 pm	NO Baptism

## Readings for the week

### Today

Psalm 95  
John 4 v 5 - 42  
Monday Hebrews 4 v 14 - 5 v 10  
Tuesday Hebrews 5 v 11 - 6 v 12  
Wednesday Hebrews 6 v 13 - 20  
Thursday Matthew 13 v 54 - 58  
Friday Hebrews 7 v 11 - 28  
Saturday Hebrews 8



### Prayer

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

1. Give thanks for all those people who have encouraged you in your faith over the years; family, friends, Sunday School teachers, fellow church members or clergy.
2. Pray that we too may be an encouragement to others.

**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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