

Diocesan Resources for use in Lent

The Diocese of Coventry have prepared a number of different resources for people to access during Lent. They include...

Journey into Prayer: Starting on Wednesday 24 February and for a further 4 Wednesdays at 7.30 pm over the Zoom platform. "A space to explore and rest with God in a variety of ways". Although you don't need to attend all 5 you would need to register to receive the invitations. <https://coventry.anglican.org/leaning-into-lent-2021/be-nourished/journey-into-lent.php>

A Quiet Day: You can attend a retreat to be held on Saturday 20 February 10 am – 3 pm. You will need to book: <https://coventry.anglican.org/leaning-into-lent-2021/be-nourished/clergy-quiet-day.php> If you cannot attend it will be available for 7 days after 20th. You will need to register to select the recorded option.

A service called 'The Way of the Cross' the link to the service is: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/churchs-year/times-and-seasons/lent#mmm134>

The Diocese are recommending a particular book of prayers and reflections called 'Walking the Way of the Cross' by Stephen Cottrell, Paula Gooder and Philip North. More information is available <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/stations-cross>

There is also a series of podcasts based on the recommended book: <https://soundcloud.com/the-church-of-england/sets/the-way-of-the-cross-exploring-the-biblical-stations-of-the-cross>

There will be five resources for households to enjoy at home. Ideal for families but adults may enjoy the Easter story from Palm Sunday, Jesus arrest and death on the cross; to the joy at his resurrection. Each session contains a video of the story, questions to think and talk about, prayer and a choice of activities. Only the first is currently available:

https://www.adventureswithgod.life/uploads/1/2/7/6/127698106/scott-webb-mpbvd8-vhro-unsplash_orig.jpg

Worship on Diocese Facebook page: Monday – Saturday at 8.30 am a half-hour communion service. A 10 minute Midday Prayer at 12 noon. 30 minute Evening Prayer each day at 4 pm.

The Church of England website hosts a number of resources that can be accessed from home. <https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>

Not forgetting; The Daily Hope free phone line. 0800 804 8044



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 07 February 2021

2 before Lent Green

“for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.”

Colossians 1 v 16

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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Next week's services and events

Sunday 07 February **2 before Lent** *Green*
**All church services within the Alcester Minster
are suspended throughout February**

Tuesday 09 February
Zoom 12.00 noon Minster Prayer Gathering

Sunday 14 February **Sunday before Lent** *Green*
**All church services within the Alcester Minster
are suspended throughout February**

Please remember that on-line worship continues to be available every
Sunday on the Welcome page of the Alcester Minster website
www.alcesterminster.org

Reminder: **Suspension of all Minster Church services in February**

It is with regret that, as there is little change in the
situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, the decision has
reluctantly been agreed, to continue to suspend all
church services throughout February.

This will be reviewed before the end of February.
The on-line services will continue to be available

Reminder! The following churches
continue to be open for private prayer.
Kinwarton, Sambourne & Weethley at their usual times
Alcester will be open on Sunday mornings
between 10 am and 12 noon.

*In preparation for **Ash Wednesday** on-line service 17 February*

*Sue and Julian are inviting you to prepare a small quantity
of ash, in preparation for the on-line Ash Wednesday
service, so that you may be able to be impose ash upon
your own forehead this year as a token of humility and
repentance .*

Readings for the week

Today	Colossians 1 v 15 – 20 John 1 v 1 - 14
Monday	John 19 v 1 – 16
Tuesday	John 19 v 17 – 30
Wednesday	John 19 v 31 – 42
Thursday	John 20 v 1 – 10
Friday	John 20 v 11 – 18
Saturday	John 20 v 19 - 31



Prayer

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

1. *Give thanks to God for all those who have encouraged,
inspired and just kept us going through the pandemic.*
2. *Pray for those who are suffering from the long term
effects of the virus, financial, social, educational or
health problems.*

Contact Tricia Berry (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*



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