

Introducing Katie ...

I have been asked to write a few lines to introduce myself as your new Rector, so, hello! I am Rev Katie Cross and I have been appointed as the next Rector of the Alcester Minster team. Me and my family are moving into the Rectory in April so if you see some new faces around please come over and introduce yourself. In the meantime, I will be working remotely from our current home in Devon.

I have been working in Devon for nearly eight years in a couple of rural multi-parishes benefices. We, like you, have had to negotiate the changing landscape of regulations and worship opportunities that lockdown has confronted us with. The church buildings may have been closed but we, the church, have continued to worship and serve our local communities throughout this difficult time. As your new Rector I look forward to being with you, especially as the restrictions begin to ease and we can begin meeting in person once again. This will give us the opportunity to reflect over our experiences from this last year and begin to seek a new way forward.

I will be sharing some of my story at our online service on Sunday so do tune in.

This is an exciting time for the church, and although many may be feeling anxious about what the future brings, we know that the hope we have found in Jesus is unwavering and eternal. God remains with us and for us and wants to see his church flourish, let's discover together where we are going.

Katie



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

Lent 3 *Purple*

*“The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; ·
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the simple..”*

Psalm 19 v 7

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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Next week's services and events

Sunday 07 March **Lent 3** *Purple*
**All church services within the Alcester Minster
are suspended today**

Tuesday 09 March
Zoom 12.00 noon Minster Prayer Gathering

Sunday 14 March **Mothering Sunday** *Purple*
Alcester 10.00 am Morning Prayer on Mothering Sunday
with Music

*Only Alcester Church is open during the rest of March
all other Minster Churches services are suspended in March.*

Please remember to reserve a place at ALL Minster services
in advance through the Administrator Tel: 0784 028 4294 or
email: administrator@alcesterminster.org preferably by Friday noon.

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

Electoral Roll

All the parishes are preparing for their APCM and if you
are not already on the electoral roll *and would like to be*,
please contact the Electoral Roll Officer. *If you do not
know the identity of the electoral roll officer for your
parish please contact the Administrator.*

Parish APCMs

Alcester	19:30	21 April 2021
Arrow with Weethley	19:30	26 May 2021
Coughton with Sambourne	19:00	12 April 2021
Haselor	19:30	24 March 2021
Kinwarton with Great Alne	19:30	27 April 2021

Most of the parish APCMs will be via the Zoom platform. Anyone who
wishes to attend their parish's APCM via Zoom please contact the
Administrator who will inform the PCC Secretary of your request and
they will send you the invitation.

Readings for the week

Today	1 Corinthians 1 v 18 – 25 John 2 v 13 – 22 Psalm 10 v 1 - 14
Monday	John 7 v 37 – 52
Tuesday	John 7 v 53 - 8 v 11
Wednesday	John 8 v 12 – 30
Thursday	John 8 v 31 – 47
Friday	John 8 v 48 – 59
Saturday	John 9 v 1 - 17



Prayer

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

1. *Give thanks to God for Katie beginning her
ministry among us, and pray for her and her
family as they pack up in Devon and prepare to
move to Alcester.*
2. *Pray for all those individuals and businesses who
are struggling financially because of the pandemic,
that they may find the support they need to keep
going.*

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.

Tanzanian well. Thank you for your interest.

If you would like to contribute to the well in Tanzania you could
pay into the St. Nicholas account marked 'Tanzania' (sort code
30-98-26, acc. no. 01143884). Alternatively, a cheque or cash
to St Nicholas in an envelope marked 'Tanzania' to Brian
Titterington, 8 Abbey Close Alcester B49 5QW

*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