



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 5th MAY 2019

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
9.45am	Parish Eucharist
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

We welcome all to our services. Families may make use of children's corner at the back of the church. Sunday School meets in Church House during the Parish Eucharist in term time. Morning Prayer is said daily Monday to Friday at 8.30am and Evening Prayer daily Monday to Friday at 5pm, in the Crypt.

THIS WEEK

Monday - Bank Holiday	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday	9.00am Holy Communion – Minster
	9.30am Great Chapter – Lounge
	5.00pm Fundraising Committee - Lounge
Wednesday	11.00am Holy Communion – Victoria Hospital
	1.30pm Meditation Group – Crypt
	2.30pm Companions of St Francis – St Margaret's
	2.30pm Funeral of Panayiota Wilby – Minster
	3.45pm Informal Music Practice - Hall
Thursday	7.45pm Prayer Group – Lounge
	9.30 – 11am Two By Two – Hall
	10.00am Safer Recruiting - Lounge
	5.00pm Standing Committee - Lounge
Friday	11.00am Holy Communion - St Margaret's
	12.00pm Lunch and Chat - Lounge
Saturday	9.15am New Horizon Prayers – Crypt
	12.00 – 2pm Surrey Organists' Visit - Minster

NEXT SUNDAY 12th MAY 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
9.45am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Informal Holy Communion
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: *We pray for the sick and suffering: Frances Price, Geoff Stokes, Miriam Ansell, Michael Harding, Jane Stokes, Rachel Mighall, Norman Dance, Jackie Rollason.*

Also the long term sick: Mike Hales, Joan Ladbroke, Doreen Richards, John Rollason, Joan Rooparaine, Beryl Sexton, Shirley Strickland, Peter and Ann Tame, Joan Townsend.

We remember the recently departed: Neil Garrard. Panayiota Wilby. Katie Lowden.

Flowers at the altar today are sponsored in memory of David Baker

Revd Bill French is at Horton today.

The next meeting of the Wimborne Minster "**Companions of St Francis**" Group will be at **2.30pm on Wednesday 8th May** at St Margaret's Chapel. The topic will be "The Powerlessness of St Francis". **All Welcome.**

Thursday 9th May Safeguarding Training for Safer Recruitment 10.00am in Church House lounge.

The funeral of **Katie Lowden** will be on Thursday 9th May at Poole Crematorium.

The God of Second Chances will be the focus of the **Informal Service** next Sunday **12th May at 11.15am**. Everyone will be very welcome! A **Bring and Share Lunch** will follow this service, 12.30pm at 2 Burts Hill.

Greenbelt Group next Sunday 12th May in Church House Lounge.

Refreshments from 7.30pm and session 7.45 – 9.00pm. You're invited to come and listen to a recorded conversation on **Faith and Doubt**, chaired by Andrew Marr, between Richard Holloway, retired primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church; Karen Armstrong, theologian; Jonathan Safran Foer, novelist; and Helen Edmundson, playwright. There'll be plenty of opportunity for all who attend to join the conversation. **All are most welcome.**

Christian Aid Week 12th-18th May Anybody willing to help with House to House collections, please contact **Bill Dewhurst, 01202 841627**. Anybody willing to help with street collections on Friday 17th, please contact **Hilda Butler, 01202 848859**.

Thursday 16th May– new **Minster Tales**, 7.00pm in The Minster, as part of the Literary Festival, starring Walter of Wimborne. **Tickets £10** including refreshments.

Minster Strollers on Sunday 19th May at 2 pm. The starting point and parking is in the road next to the Ferndown police station OS map 195 ref. 070024. Coming from the Wimborne direction, take the first exit off the roundabout midway along the Ferndown by-pass, sign-posted for the various police facilities. A 4-mile level walk with no stiles through Holt Heath, White Sheet and Ferndown Forest with a little bit of hidden history, finishing along the Castleman Trailway. Leaders are **Neil and Trudy Davies 01202 877054**.

Change to Evensong, 19th May. On Sunday, 19th May, the usual 6:30pm Evensong service will be cancelled. Instead there will be a shorter spoken service in St. George's chapel, at 5:30pm. At **6:30pm** there will be a concert in the Minster: *Alexander's Feast* by Handel, sung by the **Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir** accompanied by the Salisbury Baroque Orchestra. Further information can be found in the May issue of the Parish Magazine or the website **www.bschoir.org.uk**.

Minster Tourist Guides: New Guides are urgently needed. Two hours, once a fortnight. Meeting people from all over the world who love to hear about the history of our wonderful building. Full training will be given. Please contact **Christine Oliver on 01202 888703**.

Shop Volunteer : We **urgently** need a shop volunteer to cover Thursday shifts 12-2pm one week and/or 2-4pm the following. If anyone would be willing to help please contact **Donna** in the office or in the shop.

The Minster operates Safer Recruitment of volunteers.

Key Register: If you hold keys for the Minster or Church House and haven't filled in a new key register form, please contact **Donna** in the office.

Daytime Music Experiment. During the daytime music will be played quietly in the background for two hours each afternoon. Constructive suggestions welcome.

Volunteers are needed to help with the **Minster Green Fair on 8th June**. Please speak to **Anne King 01202 881019 or 07919 352322**.

WIMBORNE AND AROUND THE AREA

Food Bank: This week we are low on sugar, custard, tinned meat pies, toothbrushes (adult and child), toothpaste (adult and child), men's and women's deodorant and shower gel. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The **Friends of Victoria Hospital** are holding a fundraising **Cream Tea Weekend** at the Old School House, Sturminster Marshall on **Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May**, 2.30pm – 5.30pm. Please come along to enjoy home-made cakes, scones, jam and clotted cream, also a craft and gift stall. Please come and support your local hospital. More details from **Rae Cotton 01202 889881**.

Anthony and Christine Oliver invite you to the **Annual Wimborne in Bloom Spring Coffee Morning** on **Saturday 18th May** at Wits End Corner, 34 Park Lane, Wimborne Minster from 10.00am to 12noon. Raffle and Bring and Buy Stall. **All are most welcome to join us.**

Cream Teas 18th and 19th May at The School House Sturminster Marshall in aid of the people of Yambio. If you are able to make a cake or scones, help serve, or wash up either day please contact Sheila 01202940285 sheilasoper47@gmail.com

The MARS Trust is inviting applications for a part-time post of Liaison and Planning Officer: The post is for 10 hours per week and is based in Poole. The post requires the ability to work with young people, schools, churches and in sympathy with Christian values. For information contact Mr John Rolleston (Trustee) **johnrolleston@themarstrust.co.uk**

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