



## **SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020** **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

*We welcome everyone 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 5.00pm, in the Crypt*

### **THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	6.00pm	Governors Meeting – Lounge
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	Briefing for Guides, Library and Shop volunteers - Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion - Minster
	1.30pm	Meditation Group – Crypt
	7.00pm	Lent Course at St Michael's, Colehill
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	Two by Two – Hall
	10.30am	Two by Two Service for Mothering Sunday – Minster
	11.00am	Burial of Ashes of Jimmy MacGregor – God's Acre
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union – Lounge
	7.15pm	PCC - Lounge
<b>Friday</b>	11.00am	Holy Communion – St Margaret's Chapel
<b>Saturday</b>	9.15am	New Horizon Prayers – Crypt
	9.30am	Posy Making for Mothering Sunday - Minster

### **NEXT SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2020** **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**8.00am**     **Holy Communion BCP**  
**10.00am**   **All Age Family Communion**  
**6.30pm**     **Choral Evensong**

## MINSTER MATTERS

**THE SICK:** *We pray for the sick and suffering: Martin, Michael Dowie, Jon, Josephine Rutty, Revd Thelma Lockwood, Trudy Davies, Di Sibley, Gill Montia, Phyllis Packer, Marjorie Brown, Faye Wood.*

### TODAY

Revd Suzie Allen is at Witchampton today.

Following new guidance from the Archbishops to **minimise the spread of coronavirus** we will be taking the following measures:

- We will not share The Peace
- Communion will be given in one kind only (bread), we will **not share the chalice.**
- The collection will not be passed around, please **leave your offering** in the plate as you enter church.
- There will be **no coffee** after the service.

We have begun **counting numbers** attending services for our annual Parish Share calculation. This will take place over the next four Sundays. **Please make sure your attendance has been recorded.** Thank you.

### THIS WEEK

The revised **Electoral Roll** is available to view in the Parish Office.

Please note that the **Ministry of Welcome meeting** for all Shop Volunteers, Welcomers, Library Helpers and Guides on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March will start at **10.00am** not 10.30am.

Mothers' Union invite you to join us for "**Exercise and Prayer**" with Michelle Hodges on Thursday **19<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm** in Church House Lounge.

There will be **no Lunch and Chat** until further notice.

**Posies for Mothering Sunday** 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We are hoping to give out flowers to all the congregations on Mothering Sunday. Help is needed with bringing ready-made posies, donating flowers and making posies on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am**. If you can help please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you **Di Hiscock**.

**Minster Voices - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.** Minster Voices are invited to lead the singing at the **Mothering Sunday** Service at **10.00am** on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please meet to **rehearse at 9.30am**. Friends and visitors very welcome. **Liz Watson**

The Minster is planning to use some of Brenda Gibson's bequest to replace the current **hymn books** with the **new A&M book**. We can purchase in bulk and obtain a 25% discount so if any member of the congregation would like to purchase their own copy at a **25% discount**, please let the office know by Monday **16<sup>th</sup> March**. (Full Music £22.50; Melody £15; Words £9.38)

**Please look** at the noticeboards in the church, where forms for the election of Churchwardens, lists to sign for sides-persons, and other paperwork will be posted in advance of the APCM on March 27<sup>th</sup>. **Beatrice, PCC Secretary.**

**Sidespersons List:** This is the year of complete revision so if you wish to continue as a sidesperson or join the team **please sign** the appropriate list on the board in the Children's Corner ahead of the APCM on 27<sup>th</sup> March when elections take place. New names very welcome. Any queries to me please. Thank you **Anthony Oliver.**

Work continues on the new lighting, power, a.v. and wi-fi schemes. At times this will restrict access to various areas of The Minster.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Neil and Trudy** would like to **thank you** all for your prayers and good wishes during Trudy's recent illness and surgery. The support of our church family is very much appreciated. Please **continue to pray** for us as Trudy recuperates.

**Thank you** to all those who have provided a list of keys held. Please come into the Parish Office to sign the **Key Register**. Thank you **Donna Gosney**.

**Lent Lunches** will be held at Wimborne Methodist Church every Tuesday until 31<sup>st</sup> March, 12.15pm – 1.15pm. The talk for the day will be at about 12.45pm.

**Admission free, donations to Christian Aid welcome.** The Minster will be providing the food on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Lent Courses:**

**"Say Yes to Life" Wednesdays** until 8<sup>th</sup> April at 6.45 for 7.30pm. Joint Minster and St Michael's Colehill, at **Colehill Church Centre**.

**"The Long Road to Heaven" Thursdays** until 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2.30pm. Joint Benefice and Methodist, at **Holtwood Methodist Church**.

**Experience Easter 2020** will take place from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, with set-up on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are still able to accept volunteers, so please get in touch if you wish to find out more. Please pray that this will go ahead, despite the current difficulties, and be a blessing to all. **Eggs needed:** please consider giving £1 each for an individual Easter Story Egg to be given to a visiting child. Money can be given to the Parish Secretary, vergers or De and Leonie, and Gift Aid envelopes can be used. Thank you for your support of this important educational project. Visiting volunteers will have parking permits **De Ashton, Leonie Thurlow**

The Wednesday lunchtime **Meditation** group will meet in Church House **Lounge on 25<sup>th</sup> March** as Experience Easter will be taking place in the church.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in Church House Hall.** After the meeting there will be a chance for all of us to relax and enjoy a meal together. **Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office £8 each or in the Minster on the next two Sundays** includes 3 choices: Cod & Chips, Veggie Burger, or Halloumi with sweet chilli sauce, (Gluten free option see poster). All tickets include a glass of wine or a soft drink. Hope you can come.

**Wilding Wimborne**, part of Wimborne War on waste, is distributing flower, wild flower and a selection of vegetable seeds in the Square on Seedy Saturday, **28<sup>th</sup> March** between 11am and 3pm. Come and pick up a packet or swap some seeds/seedlings you have. There won't be a separate Seeds for Harvest distribution at the Minster this year. Thanks - **Minster Environment Group**

A meditation on the death of Christ for choir and soloists – **'The Saviour'** by William Lloyd Webber – sign up to **Come and Sing on Sunday 29 March** in the Minster by contacting the Parish Office 01202 884753. Registration for singers from 2.30pm; Rehearsal 3 – 5.30pm; Tea and cake 5.30pm – Cost £10 including music. 6.30pm Service to include The Saviour with hymns for the congregation – there is no charge for people attending the service as part of the congregation.

Everyone is invited to the **Eucharist of the Chrism and Re-affirmation of Vows** on **Maundy Thursday**, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am in Salisbury Cathedral. Please put the date in your diary. Please sign the sheet at the back of church and please arrange to share transport if possible.

**Easter Flowers** will be arranged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00am. Please come and join the team to help decorate The Minster for Easter, no experience necessary. if you have a query, please ring **Christine Oliver on 01202 888703**.

**Porch Posters & leaflets** must be approved by a Church Warden. Please hand them to a Church Warden or Verger or leave on the Verger's desk. **Thank you**.

We still do not have anyone to run the **Plant Stall** at the Fayre this year. If you are able to help please telephone **Pamela Adams 01258 841028** thank you.

### LOCAL NEWS

**Food Bank.** We are really short of the following at the Food bank this week: tinned tuna, tea, coffee, packs of rice, bottles of squash, shampoo, shower gel, deodorants, washing up liquid and washing powder/liquid. **Thank you** for your support. Our **Reverse Lent** appeal is running again this year, contact **Sue Slydel**.

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