

Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2020 PALM SUNDAY

MINSTER MATTERS

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

Also the long term sick: Mike Hales, Dave and Janet Muchmore, Joan Roopnarine, Beryl Sexton, Shirley Strickland, Peter and Ann Tame Joan Townsend

Following The Government restrictions and advice from the Archbishops the **Minster Church** is now **closed until further notice**. Please continue to worship and pray at home. There are a number of sermons on the Parish website and the clergy are adding to these. Make use of on-line resources where possible and keep in touch with one another.

The **Parish Office is closed** until further notice and Jane, Donna and Karen are working from home. Emails and telephone messages are being monitored.

The **April** issue of the **Parish Magazine is now online**

<http://www.wimborneminster.org.uk/publications/other/Parish%20Magazine.pdf>
The May edition of the Magazine will also be published online and the Editorial Team would be delighted to receive your articles and photographs. Please email your contribution to parishmagazine@wimborneminster.org.uk

Greenbelt Group meeting, **tonight 5th April**, starting at 7.30pm so we can explore together, in the comfort of our own homes, 'Is Church History?'. Has church had its day? Where does it fail? Is there an upside? Will it survive? Explore these questions - tackled by the Greenbelt 2019 panel - Liz Adenkule (Archdeacon of Hackney), Stephen Cottrell (Bishop of Chelmsford) and Kate Botley (vicar off the tv). How do your views match up to those of the panel? We'll be led by Margaret and Robert Pearce. If you are interested please email **Rosemary and Mike Lunt** for details of how to log on at lunt@gmx.com

While the Minster is closed we can **continue to worship together** by joining
Morning and Evening Prayer on Zoom Video Conferencing
Morning Prayer: 8.30 am Monday to Saturday
Evening Prayer: 5pm Every day
Holy Communion : 9.30am Sunday and Wednesday

If you have not used Zoom before then please note the following:

- * You can either download the App or go through the internet. Either way seems to work.
 - * put your device to landscape (sideways) if you are using the video setting.
 - * In *Active Speaker*: the visible video goes to anyone speaking or making noise. Please be aware we will hear all background noise from your place.
 - * In *Gallery View* you can see screens for everyone participating in the worship
 - * there is a slight delay on audio so voices come in at different times. This makes it difficult to speak in unison The Lord hears us all, so please mute your audio when you are not the main speaker
 - * check you have audio enabled when you want to speak, and video if you want to be seen.
 - * logon early and you will see/hear anyone else who arrives. That way you get a moment to check everything is working and get help if you need to,
 - * the leader will allocate who reads which part of the service to avoid overlap
- Join Zoom Meeting ID: 903 873 429

Please register the meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/join/register/tJQuf-6rqjkxjxEujYvLKCJThgrG5XqxRFA>

For help or more details, please email jack63kids@icloud.com **Jackie LeEVERS.**

there will be **meditations** offered from Sunday evening of Palm Sunday through to Good Friday evening. There will be two a day (beginning and end) and you can dip into what you choose. The idea is that we work our way through the entire Passion narrative. The meditations will follow a Bible reading and be short and engaging! We hope they will be on the website. More details to follow.

Our **Mission partners** have recently returned to Lebanon after their break back in the UK. You may like to read their recent link letter by going in to "**CMS Phil and Sylvie Good**". They are certainly in need of our prayers. Carol Jarvis.

If you would like to any **news, encouragement or prayers** included in this weekly newsletter please email to the Parish Office. As next Friday is Good Friday the newsletter will be sent out a day early, any items received by 11.00am on Wednesday 8th April will be included on the Newsletter being sent out next week.
Jane MacCaig.

LOCAL NEWS

Food Bank. Sharon, our food bank coordinator, has asked if instead of donating food items which is very difficult at the moment, people would like to make a small monetary donation and then she can buy the food they need. Payments can be made to:

A/C name. Faithworks Wessex
Sort code. 405240
A/C No. 00015300
Ref. Wimborne

Or by cheque payable to Faithworks Wessex with Wimborne Foodbank written on the back of the cheque. **Thank you** for your support **Sue Slydel.**

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