



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2019

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion BCP |
| 9.45am | Parish Eucharist with Admission of Choristers and Ministry of Healing |
| 11.15am | Informal Service of The Word |
| 6.30pm | Choral Evensong sung by Quintus Imperfectus |

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

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| Every day | 8.30 - 4pm | Experience Easter - Minster |
| Tuesday | 9.00am | Holy Communion - Minster |
| | 9.30am | Marriage Preparation Day Planning - Lounge |
| Wednesday | 7.00pm | Lent Study followed by Compline - Minster |
| | 11.00am | Holy Communion - Victoria Hospital |
| | 1.30pm | Meditation Group - Crypt |
| Thursday | 7.45pm | Prayer Group - Lounge |
| | 9.30 - 11am | Two By Two - Hall |
| | 11.00am | Holy Communion - Streets Meadow |
| Friday | 3.45pm | Informal Music Practice - Hall |
| | 7.00pm | Wimborne Choral Rehearsal - Minster |
| | 11.00am | Holy Communion - St Margaret's |
| | 12.00pm | Lunch and Chat - Lounge |
| Saturday | 2.30pm | Funeral of Maureen Lewis |
| | 9.15am | New Horizon Prayers - Crypt |
| | 10.00am | Making Posies for Mothering Sunday - Minster |
| | 2.00pm | Wimborne Choral Rehearsal - Minster |
| | 7.30pm | Wimborne Choral Society Concert - Minster |

NEXT SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2019 MOTHERING SUNDAY

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion BCP |
| 10.00am | Informal Family Eucharist |
| 12.00pm | Baptism of Max Compton |
| 6.30pm | Choral Evensong |

MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: *We pray for the sick and suffering: Gerry Baxter, Frances Price, Geoff Stokes, Miriam Ansell, Michael Harding, Jonathan Hiscock, Jane Stokes, Rachel Mighall.*

We remember the recently departed: Jennifer Williams, Donald Roberts, Maureen Lewis, Bill Riddell.

Please pray for Max Compton who will be Baptised next Sunday.

If you are aware of someone who will be in hospital for more than one week and would like a pastoral visit, please inform the Parish Office.

Revd Suzie Allen is at Holt today.

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

Seeking God in Lent: come and join in an informal service of songs, bible readings, prayers and ideas for anyone of any age who wants to come closer to God - or maybe find him for the first time. **Today Sunday 24 March at 11.15.**

URGENT. In line with Church of England requirements our Parish **Electoral Roll** is being completely renewed. If you wish to be included on the new Electoral Roll you will need to **complete an Application form**. Inclusion on the Electoral Roll allows you to attend the APCM and vote at the meeting and is an essential record of the membership of The Minster. Please pick up a form in church or from the Parish Office and return the completed form to the Office **this week**. Forms must be returned **no later than 31st March 2019**.

Altar Servers: Volunteers to join our team of servers are urgently required. Duties are not onerous and involve preparation before, participation during and clearing up after Eucharist services. Given that we have a large enough team it will involve participation on a once or twice a month basis. Please contact me if you would like to join us or hear more details. **Chris Feltham:01202 526368**

Experience Easter 2019: this week **Monday 25th – Friday 29th March**. Visiting volunteers will have temporary parking permits; apologies to anyone who finds it difficult to park.

Posies for Mothering Sunday 31st March. We are hoping to give out posies of flowers to all the congregations on Mothering Sunday. Help is needed with bringing ready-made posies, donating flowers and making posies on **Saturday 30th March at 10.00am**. If you can help please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you. **Di Hiscock**.

Wimborne Choral Society will be performing two Requiems for Passiontide – by Michael Haydn and Gabriel Fauré – on **Saturday 30th March 2019** at 7.30pm in the Minster. With her brother Peter's agreement, the Society is dedicating this concert to the late Reverend Dr. Brenda Gibson who was a great supporter of the Society and frequently introduced and opened its concerts with a prayer. Tickets for this concert are available from Square Records, Wimborne or by calling 01202 603569 or at the door. **Jean Harvey**

Lent books and **Easter cards** are now on sale in The Minster shop.

Lenten Sacrificial Giving Day on Saturday **13th April** 10.00am – 3.00pm.

Easter Flowers will be arranged on Saturday **20th April** from 10.00am. Flowers and foliage would be appreciated that morning before 10.00am. Please come and join the team to help decorate The Minster, no experience necessary. If you have a query, please ring **Christine Oliver, on 01202 888703**

Save the dates! Saturday, May 4 – Liz Curtis (Elizabeth Denham), with Leonie Thurlow as accompanist, will be giving another of her very popular recitals in the Minster at 7pm.

Thursday May 16 – new Minster Tales in the evening in the Minster, as part of the Literary Festival, starring Walter of Wimborne (who?! – you will have to come to find out!).

Saturday June 22 – the Dorset Police Choir will be giving one of their brilliant concerts in the Minster in the evening.

Please put these dates in your diaries, watch out for ticket availability, and reserve your seats soonest – this steadies the nerves of your Fundraising and Events Committee!

Greenbelt Group Meeting Sunday 7 April, Church House Lounge with refreshments at 7.30pm. Session 7.45 – 9.00pm on '*Living with Difference*'. It seems that society is growing ever more polarised, and that mutual contempt between people of differing views is becoming a new norm. Why is this happening? What can be done to heal a divided society? And can we as individuals learn to live together more agreeably despite our differences? Come and discuss these pressing questions – and hear the views of others. **All are welcome.**

Please Note If you have anything stored in the cupboard just inside the door of Church House, please ensure it is removed, temporarily, **before 12th April** as the gas meter is being changed. Items may be returned after 17th April.

Wimborne Minster, Music and the Performing Rights Society.

The PCC last year approved a proposal that a 12 month experiment of playing recorded music in the Minster would be conducted. While accepting that this may not initially be welcomed by everyone, some of us believe the visitor experience would be considerably enhanced, as would the ambiance of the Minster. A Performing Rights Society licence has been obtained to resolve the usual copyright issues, the fee having been paid by anonymous donors.

The music will be played quietly in the background, initially between 2 and 4pm, under the control of the Vergers. Music will not be played within 30 minutes of the commencement or conclusion of a service, or when the organ or piano is being played. There will be a sign indicating that if someone seeks silence, the music can be muted for a period on request to the Verger. During the 12 month experiment, we will gauge the response from members of the congregation and visitors, with a survey, using forms visibly placed for comments; constructive suggestions will be warmly welcomed!

WIMBORNE AND AROUND THE AREA

Food Bank: At the moment we need sugar, custard, rice pudding, washing up liquid, washing powder/liquid. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Lent Lunches will be held at **Wimborne Methodist Church** every **Tuesday 12.30pm – 1.15pm** until **April 9th**. The talk for the day will be at about 12.45pm. The Minster will be providing the lunch on Tuesday 2nd April. Admission free, donations to **Christian Aid** are welcomed.

The Broadstone Choir will be performing **Stainer – The Crucifixion** on Saturday 6th April, 7.30pm at Broadstone Methodist Church. Tickets £12 on the door. For more details, see the website www.webs.com.

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