



Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 2024

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Minster Praise with 'kids in the crypt'
12.30pm	Bring and share lunch in Church House
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Some **services are being filmed and broadcast** on YouTube, if you do not wish to appear on camera, please speak to a Sidesperson about where you should sit.

The 9.30am Parish Eucharist will be **broadcast live on YouTube**. There is a **link on the website** or search for **Wimborne Minster Official 2024 03 03**

The **Minster Readings and Prayers** and orders of service for the week are available on the website <http://www.wimborneminster.org.uk/publications.html>

THIS WEEK

The Minster is open Monday to Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm

Monday	10.00am	SEN Forest Garden group
Tuesday	10.30am	Forest Garden Toddlers
Wednesday	10.30am	DAC meeting
	11.00am	Holy Communion
	1.00pm	Meditation group – crypt
Thursday	10.30am	2 by 2 service
Friday	10.30am	Forest Garden Home Education Group

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MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: *We pray for the sick and suffering: Fiona, Kim, Marjorie Brown, Minna Harvey, Lionel Woodcock, Faye Wood, Beryl Sexton, Ann Tame, Frank, Gill, Joan, Joan Squibb, Diane and Brian Sibley, Cathy Thompson, Margaret Cave, Tasmin, Lizzie Bishop, Sue Pearson, Hilda Butler, Michael Brinkworth, Theo, Paul, Sheila Soper*

Big Questions is the title of our new "mini-series" of Minster Praise: "Why believe in Jesus?" first week (Feb 18th), "Why read the Bible?" last Sunday (Feb 25th) and "Why go to Church?" (March 3rd), with an opportunity for you to join in each discussion if you wish. Refreshments are from 11am to 12.30pm. Minster Praise 11.15am until about noon. Come as you are, relax, and enjoy!

Anthony & Christine Oliver invite you to Cake with your Coffee in Church House after the 9.30am Parish Eucharist today to help them celebrate their upcoming Diamond **(60th) Wedding Anniversary.**

Join us for the Minsters Spring Fayre on Saturday 9th March between 11am and 3pm. Wide range of stalls and pop up cafe, free Easter trail with small prizes for all ages , Adult and teens Easter Wreath Making Workshop in the Crypt between 11-30-12-30 (suggested donation £5) per person, Childrens Easter Crafts in the Crypt between 1-30-2-30 (suggested donation 2-50) all children attending will receive a copy of the Easter Story.

The **Emmaus Housegroup** have decided to have a **cake stall** at the Spring Fair on Sat March 9 (11.30am til 3pm) for Sheila Soper's fund for the family in Uganda. We would appreciate cake donations for the stall. Many thanks Anne King and Carol Jarvis.

The Companions of St Francis will meet Wednesday 13th March at 2.30pm in St Margaret's Chapel. All are very welcome.

The Christian Aid Lent lunches continue on Tuesday this week from 12.30 to 1.15pm at Wimborne Methodist Church. Please join us.

Posies for Mothering Sunday. We will be making posies on Saturday 9th March in the Minster from 10-12 noon. We will need flowers and greenery please and if you are unable to bring them on the day, please leave them in the Baptistry on the Friday. Readymade posies are also welcome. If you can help, please sign the list at the back of the Minster. Thank you, Di Hiscock

Easter Eggs: we need to raise funds again for the real Easter message. This a good cause with chocolate eggs to be gifted to local families in need using the Wimborne Foodbanks. It would be nice to offer those children Easter eggs with the Christian Message as a witness in our community. **We have a target of at least £800** so please give generously using the envelopes at the back of church marked EGG.

HOLY DUSTERS We are looking to set up a regular cleaning programme in The Minster and are calling on volunteers to help with this significant work. Tasks including dusting and polishing woodwork (especially pews!), cleaning stone, floors and some textiles, and other general light work. No experience is necessary, and materials can be supplied. All you need is a generous heart, a willingness to serve and the capacity to join a new team. If you can spare a couple of hours once a week and would like to help with this, please contact Verger Martin or the Parish Office. Thank you.

The **Chained Library** re-opens on 1st April until the end of October. Additional volunteers would be very welcome to cover one two-hour session either in the morning or afternoon every other week. Contact the parish office if interested. Contact details on back of sheet.

LOCAL NEWS

The Friends of Wimborne St Giles Church have arranged a talk by Andrew Morgan of East Dorset Antiquarian Society on the rediscovery of the church at Wimborne All Hallows. Saturday 9 March 2.30pm in Wimborne St Giles Village Hall (BH21 5LZ). Entry by ticket £10 to include Afternoon Tea. 01202 828797

Food Bank - Here is the updated list of items we would really appreciate your help with this week. We continue to be running low on many items. Cereals, tinned baked beans, tinned fish, corned beef, tinned potatoes, tinned spam, tinned ham, rice, long life milk, tinned tomatoes, squash, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, washing pods. Thank you so much for your continued generous support. The Reverse Lent sheet of items is also available should you wish to give in this way.

Donation/Collections

If you wish to give to the Minster, please use one of the following options, use the gift aid envelopes, or make a contactless gift by using the terminal both situated by the door as you leave, or scan the QR code opposite that will take you to our giving portal. Thank you.



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