



Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2021
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Minster is currently closed

Due to the continuing high levels of Covid 19 The Minster remains closed for public worship and private prayer.

9.30am	Parish Communion – on Zoom
11.15am	Minster Praise – on Zoom
6.30pm	Evening Prayer – on Zoom

Unfortunately, due to technical difficulties the 9.30am service will not be available on YouTube this week. Please join via Zoom.

All services will be on **Zoom**. For details of how to join a service via Zoom, please see the link on our website or open Zoom and use **ID: 883 2976 1518**

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

There are also activities for children and families
<http://www.wimborneminster.org.uk/190/childrens-resources.html>

THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer – on Zoom
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer – on Zoom
Wednesday	9.30am	Agape Home Communion – on Zoom
Thursday	1.30pm	Lent Course – on Zoom
	7.00pm	Lent Course – on Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY 7th MARCH 2021 **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

9.30am	Parish Communion – YouTube and Zoom
6.30pm	Evening Prayer – on Zoom

MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: *We pray for the sick and suffering: Josephine Ruty, Gill Montia, Phyllis Packer, Marjorie Brown, Chris, Fiona, Edna Wellbeloved, David Muchmore, Dela Woodcock, Macaulay Smith, Jonathan Wood, Phyllis Wood, Evie Baker, Jane Rawson, Minna Harvey. Mama Nancy, wife of Bishop John Zawo of Ezo, South Sudan, badly injured in a car accident*

Also the long term sick: Mike Hales, Beryl Sexton, Shirley Strickland, Ann Tame, Terry & Dawn, Elizabeth Dodd, Robert Williamson.

We remember the recently departed: John Adams, Jennie Coates, Eileen Wellstead, Margaret Allen.

Minster Praise is this Sunday **28th February** at 11.15am on Zoom. The theme will be "Produce fruit that will last". To join this service please use the link on our website or access **Zoom** and use ID: **883 2976 1518**

During Lent, Rev Nick is running a 6 week online Zoom **Lent Course** each Thursday with an afternoon session at 1.30pm and an evening session at 7.00pm. If you'd like to take part please contact the **Rev Nick**. nick-curate@wimborneminster.org.uk

Revd Sharon Boyle, our Curate in the Villages, and her family will be taking part in the '**Big Sleep Out**' on Friday 5th March to raise money for **Alabare**. Due to the current climate, they will be making their beds out of cardboard and sleeping bags in the garden, rather than out on the streets. If you would like to support them the link for sponsorship is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/boylefamily4>
Two House Groups (Peter and Wellsprings) have been following a course of studies produced by Alabare. We have discovered much about the problem of homelessness, the many Bible passages that are relevant and the amazing work that Alabare is doing. So we naturally are supporting Revd Sharon's family 'Big Sleep Out'. A few of us MAY do some form of rough sleeping! We encourage others to give support to this effort. If you would like to know more about Alabare find it at <https://www.alabare.co.uk/homelessness>.

Greenbelt Group on-line meeting next **Sunday 7 March 7.30 – 9.00pm**

Why do we like some clothes more than others? How easy is it to find the clothes we like, and how comfortable are we with them, both physically and ethically? In our session, '**A Dedicated Follower of Fashion?**' we'll explore all these issues and more. Bring or wear your favourite piece of clothing or shoes and tell us why you like them. We won't ask where they were bought or the ethics of their production!

Meeting ID: 883 4109 0448 Passcode: 987524 You are all most welcome.

The **March** issue of the **Parish Magazine** is now on line on the Minster website and is also available to view as a page-turning version on https://issuu.com/shadowdesign/docs/wimborne_magazine_pages. The editors would like to thank the many members of the congregation who have contributed a wide range of articles for this month. They are optimistic that the April issue will be able to revert to a distributed printed version, celebrating Easter and the first positive steps of emerging from lockdown towards much-needed normality again.

The **Parish Office** is currently **closed** but staff are working from home and checking email and telephone messages. If you need to get in touch please leave a message and we will reply as quickly as possible.

On the day when we should have been holding the Pancake Race around Wimborne Minster, Anthony Oliver joined **Chris Slocock** on his 1001th lap of the Minster. Chris aims to complete a total of **1316 laps by Easter** to mark the 1316th anniversary of the original foundation of the Minster by St. Cuthburga in AD705. He is raising money for the **Minster Makes Music appeal** and you can support him at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/900timesaroundtheminster or put your donation in an envelope marked Walking 900 and leave in Church House letterbox.

LOCAL NEWS

Easter Gardens: From Ash Wednesday the Villages churchyards will be sporting life-sized Easter Gardens until the week after Easter. Hinton Martell, Witchampton, Horton and Chalbury are all taking part so there are plenty of options to choose from and potential walks between some of the churches. Do visit as part of your local permitted exercise.

Food Bank - This week we are short of long life milk, small packets of dry rice, coffee, small packets of sugar, jam, Primula squeezy cheese, jelly pots, shampoo and children's toothpaste. To support the Foodbank's Reverse Lent Appeal please see the Foodbank Facebook page or contact the Parish Office for a leaflet. Thank you so much for your kind donations and support. **Sue Slydel**.

Donations for the Foodbank cannot be accepted at The Minster at present.

Wimborne's **Fairtrade** shop, **Fair Ground**, in the Cornmarket is **closed** at present in line with government guidelines. You can order on line for click and collect at <https://shopappy.com/wimborne/fair-ground/> We look forward to hearing from you.

Hilfield Friary have a number of Zoom and video events including a nature meditation on Friday afternoons in Lent. For details of their 2021 programme please see the website www.hilfieldfriary.org.uk

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