



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

- 8.00am Holy Communion**
- 9.45am Parish Eucharist with Ministry of Healing**
- 11.30am Baptism of Stanley Knapman**
- 6.30pm Evensong**

We welcome everyone at our services. Families, please make use of children's corner at the back of the church. Sunday School meets in Church House during the Eucharist in term time. Morning Prayer is said Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.30am (entry by St. George's door). Evening Prayer is said in the Crypt on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5.00pm.

### THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	7.30pm	Education Group meets - Lounge
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Concerts group meets - Lounge
	7.00pm	Lenten Address - Minster
<b>Wednesday</b>	11.00am	Holy Communion – Victoria Hospital
	1.30pm	Funeral of David Braban - Minster
	1.30pm	Meditation Group – Vestry
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	M.U. Corporate Communion- Minster
	9.30 – 11am	Two by Two – Hall
	2-4.30pm	Safeguarding Training – Lounge
	5pm	Standing Committee - Lounge
<b>Friday</b>	11.00am	Holy Communion – St. Margaret's
	12-1.30pm	Lunch and Chat – Lounge
	7.30pm	Christian Aid talk on Haiti - Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	9.15am	New Horizons Prayers
	10.00am	CMS Coffee Morning – Lounge
	10am to 4pm	Sound Kitchen – Lounge

### NEXT SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Mattins and Holy Communion * note change *</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>

## MINSTER MATTERS

**THE SICK:** We pray for those known to us who are sick and suffering: Miriam Ansell, Edward, Peter Tame, Eleanor Dunningham, Michael Harding, Margaret Tambling, Mike Downton, William Vine-Brown. Also recently deceased: David Braban.

**Heather is at Holt this morning.**

There will be no coffee today after the service as Church House is not available.

**Lenten giving envelopes** are available on the pews for your sacrificial gifts during the Lenten season to our nominated charity this year, **Faithworks Wessex**.

*A reminder that Weekday Evening Prayer will happen at 5pm from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.*

**Hunt the sheep:** this community outreach will begin from 1<sup>st</sup> March. 12 sheep have been 'lost' in Wimborne (all hidden in shops, with the last number, 12, in the Minster). Local children and their families are being invited to find them, with the hope of getting a small egg as a prize when they reach the Minster. Can you spare a packet of small, foil-covered eggs, please? If so, please drop them off in the Office. Thanks go to **Leonie Thurlow** and **Sue Robinson** for their help with this. **Suzie**.

There will be a talk in **Church House** at **7.30pm** on **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March** entitled '**Stronger than the storms**', given by Victoria Jean-Louis, the Christian Aid Emergency Programme Officer in Haiti, who will describe how Christian Aid has helped rebuild houses destroyed by the hurricanes of 2016 and 2017. There is no charge, but **donations for Christian Aid** will be welcomed.

**CMS Charity Weekend - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March:** as well as the **coffee morning** on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>**, there will be a **bring-and-share lunch** upstairs in Church House, from **12 noon on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**. Phil Good will talk about the Life Center and its work in Beirut. Please sign on the sheet at the back of the church if you will be coming to the lunch.

**Alternative Choir – Mothering Sunday :** we are invited to lead the singing at the **Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am**. Please meet promptly at **9.30am** on the day to practise. New members and friends or family are always welcome. **Liz Watson**.

**Mattins:** to accommodate the Sundays in Lent and Easter, **Mattins** will be sung on the following dates in March and April: **next Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** (as the following week is Mothering Sunday with a joint service at 10am) and **April 1<sup>st</sup>** (Easter Day, and not 8<sup>th</sup> April).

As well as the **Lent booklets** available in church, Salisbury diocese has created a **download** of the *Praying Together Lent 2018* content for the **PrayerMate smartphone app**. This can be downloaded by selecting Add, searching for *Lent Devotionals 2018*, scrolling down to *Diocese of Salisbury Praying*, selecting and downloading. The image on the download is the same as on the front cover of the booklet.

**Experience Easter:** you can still be involved! **Sponsor an Egg. Give £1.** To provide a chocolate egg and Easter story booklet for a child visiting Experience Easter, please place £1 per egg in the box provided. Each child's heart will be affected – please pray that these children will come to believe the truth about Jesus. Please contact **De Ashton** or **Leonie Thurlow** with any questions.

**Parking for Church on Sundays:** do you park in the King Street **public pay and display** car park on Sundays for worship? If so, please ask the Churchwardens for a letter of explanation!

**Minster Shop:** do visit the shop for a selection of cards for Mothering Sunday and Easter, and for new Lent study guides, as well as a wide variety of books, gifts and Fair Trade items.

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** takes place on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** and we aim to have the Annual Report booklet available in advance. To this end, Trudy Davies would be pleased to receive **all items for inclusion in the Report no later than next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March.** If you have not been approached directly, but would like to submit a report, please send to [pccsecretary@wimborneminster.org.uk](mailto:pccsecretary@wimborneminster.org.uk).

The **electoral roll** will be updated as usual before the annual meeting. If you are not already on the roll, or if your details have changed, please complete a new form. This is not the year for a complete revision. **If you're already on the roll and your details have not changed, there is no need for any action on your part .**

**Cream teas for Yambio:** we shall be providing Cream Teas at Sturminster Marshall again this year on **21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April** and I would be so grateful for some help – baking scones and cakes, serving, taking money, washing up, etc. if you are able to help even in the smallest way, please contact **Sheila** [sheilasopet47@gmail.com](mailto:sheilasopet47@gmail.com) or **01202 940285.** Thank you.

Be sure to read the **Salisbury Diocesan e-bulletin** for 20<sup>th</sup> February for the article in the Salisbury Sudan link (Diocesan events) from **Pope Francis.** He called for all Christians to pray for South Sudan last Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February - something we can all do continually – and the article also includes up to date comments by **Archbishop Peter** from **Yambio.**

## **WIMBORNE AND AROUND THE AREA**

**Food Bank:** we have **run out of** tinned/powdered potatoes and toothbrushes. We are **low on** (in order of need) – tinned meat (mince, stew, spam, chilli con carne, corned beef, Fray Bentos pies), pasta sauce, UHT milk (1L and 500 ml), tinned/powdered custard, squash, rice, tinned fruit, porridge oats. Thank you.

**Lent Lunches** will be held at **Wimborne Methodist Church** every **Thursday, 12.30 – 1.15pm**, until **22<sup>nd</sup> March**. The talk for the day will be at about 12.45pm. Admission free, donations to **Christian Aid** are welcomed.

**Wimborne in Bloom Wine and Wisdom Quiz:** once again, the Minster will be entering a team in this popular and very enjoyable annual event, taking place this year at the **Allendale Centre** on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at **7.30pm**. Entry is only £6 per person, to include wine and light refreshments. If you fancy exercising those little grey cells, please speak to **Mike Dodds**, or ring him on **883855**.

**Fair Trade Fortnight (26<sup>th</sup> February to 11<sup>th</sup> March)** invites us to **‘Come On In’**. As a church, we are already ‘in’, using fairly traded goods for all our parish catering. On **Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March** at **7.30pm** (doors open at 7pm) we are showing **‘The True Cost’**, a gripping film about the global clothing industry. The Wimborne Fair Trade group (recently joined by Colehill) looks forward to welcoming you at these events. **Rob (Pearce) 886651**.

Come and visit **Fair Ground** in the Cornmarket for a **free sample of Divine chocolate** during **Fairtrade Fortnight, 26<sup>th</sup> February - 9<sup>th</sup> March**.

**Cherishing life:** a new Wimborne and District Branch of SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) has been established. All interested in the Pro-life movement are invited to find out more at **7pm** on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** in **St. Catherine’s Church Hall**.

And on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** at **7.30pm**, **The Lantern Church** in Merley is hosting **‘Where Adventure Begins’**, a further production by **Riding Lights Theatre Company** in partnership with **New Wine**. **Tickets** from the church office 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday - **£10 each**.

**Watoto Children’s Choir Concert:** There will be a concert by the above choir at **St. Mary’s Ferndown** on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March** at **7pm**. Tickets are free of charge and available through [watotouk.eventbrite.com](http://watotouk.eventbrite.com) This promises to be a wonderful evening of worship with inspirational stories from Ugandan orphans whose lives have been transformed.

**Bach Passions:** essential listening for Lent. Performances of the **St. Matthew Passion** are being given on **17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March**, by **Bournemouth Bach Choir** and **Bournemouth University Choir** respectively, and the **St. John Passion** on **Good Friday** by **Bournemouth Symphony Chorus**. Details of venues and times are in the porch, and on flyers at the back of the church.