



# Wimborne Minster

## News and Information

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

### The Minster is currently closed

Due to the rapid increase in the spread of Covid 19 the Rector and Churchwardens have taken the decision to close The Minster for public worship and private prayer.

**9.30am**  
**6.30pm**

**Parish Communion- YouTube and Zoom**  
**Evening Prayer – on Zoom**

The Sunday 9.30am Parish Communion will be **broadcast live on YouTube**. To watch this, click on the **picture link on the Minster Home page** and then click on the required service. Alternatively, to access this week's service on-line, open your YouTube Application and search for **Wimborne Minster Official 2021 01 17**. The service will not be visible until the broadcast has started. If you do not find it, refresh your search closer to the start time of the service.

All services will also be on **Zoom**. For details of how to join a service via Zoom, please see the link on our website or 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

<b>Monday to Saturday</b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer – on Zoom
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer – on Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Agape Home Communion – on Zoom

### NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

9.30am	Parish Communion – YouTube and Zoom
11.15am	Minster Praise on 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, Rory Ferguson, Edna Wellbeloved, David Muchmore, Dela Woodcock, Macaulay Smith, Jonathan Wood, Phyllis Wood, John Adams, Evie Baker, Jane Rawson.*

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

*We remember the recently departed: Gilbert Griffin, Joan Hawkins.*

We are saddened to hear that **Joan Hawkins** died on 6<sup>th</sup> January. Joan was a loyal member of The Minster congregation for many years, an active member of the Friends, a member of the Emmaus Bible study group and a dear friend to many. Joan's **funeral** will take place on Friday **29<sup>th</sup> January** at Poole Crematorium at 1.00 pm. If you wish to attend or if you would like an order of service, please email Joan's nephew, Paul at [abi1618cus@outlook.com](mailto:abi1618cus@outlook.com) The service will also be live streamed. Go to [www.obitus.com](http://www.obitus.com) To log in use User Name: Jega5929 Password: 227998 The service can also be viewed later. Donations in Joan's memory to Alzheimers Research Uk. 3 Riverside, Granta Park, Cambridge CB216AD or online at [donate.alzheimersresearchuk.org](http://donate.alzheimersresearchuk.org)

The next **Minster Praise** will be next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am via **Zoom** and is the start of a new series on Abiding in Christ. The theme will be **Abide in me as I abide in you.**

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.

The **Christian Aid** collection on Christmas Eve raised over **£1000**. **Many thanks** to all who helped and all who donated.

Congratulations to **Chris Slocock**, who on Christmas Morning completed his **1000th lap** of The Minster. Over £2000 has already been raised for the Minster Makes Music appeal. Chris has now set his sights on walking another 316 laps of the Minster by Easter 2021. This will then mark the 1316th anniversary of the original foundation of the Minster by St. Cuthburga in AD 705. You can still **support** Chris and the Appeal at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/900timesaroundtheminster](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/900timesaroundtheminster) or place your donation in an envelope marked Walking 900 and leave in the Church House letterbox.

**Emmaus Housegroup** would love to welcome one or two **new members**. We currently meet on alternative Mondays (at present on Zoom) and study and discuss a variety of topics, and enjoy an occasional social activity. Further details from **Carol Jarvis** [c-jarvis@talktalk.net](mailto:c-jarvis@talktalk.net)

Message from MEG and God's Acre The **RSPB Big Bird** watch runs from **29th - 31st January** this year. Normally a group from MEG and God's Acre would brave the weather and count the birds around the Minster. This year we will be doing it in our own gardens and encourage you to do the same. Search for RSPB big bird watch online to take part. In January 2020 nearly half a million people counted almost eight million birds, making last year's Birdwatch one of the biggest ever! So make a cuppa, grab paper and pen and take time out to watch the birds.

**Linda Bunting**

**Pancake Race Cancelled** For the first time since the Minster Pancake Race was revived in 1998 after an absence of over sixteen years it will not be able to take place this year. The Race should have been taking place on Shrove Tuesday but due to the latest COVID-19 lockdown regulations the organisers have reluctantly said there is no way it can be held. All being well we will be back next year, the date of Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 is already in the diary. **Anthony Oliver**

## LOCAL NEWS

**Food Bank** - The Food bank was extremely busy just before Christmas. 46 School Holiday Parcels, 58 Food Parcels and 78 Christmas hampers were given out. In addition over 350 Christmas presents, vouchers and selection boxes were given to every single person...an amazing achievement and made a huge difference to lots of peoples' Christmas experience.

Over the year through Lockdowns there has been a lot of change, a big increase in demand and lots of additional requirements due to Covid but the foodbank has always been there and I thank you all so much for your continued support in donations both in food and money.

At the moment we need tinned potatoes, tinned carrots, tinned ham/luncheon meat, jam, small packs of porridge, small packs of sugar, shower gel, and deodorant. Please leave them in the donation bins in local supermarkets.

Thank you so much. **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.

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