



Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2021

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am

Parish Eucharist

11.15am

Minster Praise

6.30pm

Choral Evensong of St Lioba

We welcome Fr Paul Keys who will be preaching at 6.30pm

Measures remain in place to control the risk of coronavirus transmission. Please follow any instructions given. The use of alternate pews will continue for social distancing purposes. Masks may be removed when seated but **please continue to wear a face covering** when singing or moving around.

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 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, open your YouTube Application and search for **Wimborne Minster Official 2021 09 26**.

The 9.30am Communion will be on **Zoom**. To join a service via Zoom, please 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>

THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday 8.30am Morning Prayer – on Zoom

5.00pm Evening Prayer – on Zoom

Monday 2.00pm Dorset Police Memorial Service

NEXT SUNDAY 03 OCTOBER 2021 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am

Parish Eucharist

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: *We pray for the sick and suffering:*, Gill Montia, Phyllis Packer, Marjorie Brown, Fiona, Edna Wellbeloved, Minna Harvey, Dela Woodcock, Jonathan Wood, Christopher Orchard, Luise Cornes, Mike Hales, Beryl Sexton, Shirley Strickland, Ann Tame, Terry, Elizabeth Dodd, Cedric and Jill Mogg, Avril Tarring.

We remember the recently departed: Barbara Richards

The **Minster** is now **open** for tourism and private prayer on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** of each week, from **10.00am – 4.00pm**.

The Blue Planet: Gods generous gift of a home for us! will be the topic of **Minster Praise** this Sunday **26th September** at 11.15am, continuing the theme of **Our Generous Creator**. Our God is a giving God: we will celebrate his generous gift of Creation, exploring the role he has given us by caring for it, and asking how we can be generous givers in return. Come as you are, relax, and enjoy!

MARS Trust Coffee, Cake and Prayer - 27th September 11.15am – 12.30pm in Church House Hall. Please come along to find out more about MARS and to join in prayer. If you would like to join us, please email suewaters@themarstrust.co.uk

Meditation at the Minster meets **Wednesdays at 1.30pm**. For September we will be meeting in the **Lounge** in Church House. Please use the side door facing the Minster.

Lunch and Chat meets **Friday at 12.00noon**. Slightly different, but nevertheless a time to chat over a soup lunch and there will be a raffle/bring & buy and a book stall, all in aid of the Medical Link for the Sudan. **Do come!** The Lunch & Chat Team.

The **Parish Office** will be **closed** on Friday 1st and Monday 4th October.

Mothers' Union will meet in the Church House Lounge on Thursday **7th October** for the belated AGM. Revd Nick will chair the AGM and will follow it by an informal talk about his path to the Ministry.

Greenbelt Group meeting Sunday 10 October 4.30pm – 6.00pm, in the **downstairs Lounge, Church House**. Liz Watson will help us explore what kindness means, and how it can impact not only the lives of others, but our own lives too. The University of Sussex, along with the BBC, have launched **The Kindness Test** as part of their research project into this subject. If possible, please do try and complete the anonymous, online test [here](#) before coming to the meeting. It will take 30 minutes of your time, but is very thought provoking, and your participation in the project could be considered as an act of kindness in itself!

Might you have a **calling** to serve God as a **Lay Pastoral Assistant** in this parish? The Rector and/or Anne Pollard (our LPA Co-ordinator) would be pleased to explore the possibility with you. A Deanery Training Course will run at West Moors on Tuesday evenings in the New Year.

We are sorry to hear that **Jim Sexton** is leaving Wimborne to live in a Care Home in Bournemouth near his wife Beryl. Jim and Beryl first came to the area 50 years ago, moving to their house in Wimborne 45 years ago. They were very much involved in the life of the Minster. Beryl was for a while Chairman of the Minster Tourism Committee. They were both sidespeople. Jim was a bellringer, a library helper, a Minster guide and a lunch time verger. He was a member of the Wimborne Horticultural Society winning many prizes in the cookery section at shows. An ardent gardener, he recently opened his garden in aid of Wimborne in Bloom.

We all wish him well in his new surroundings.

The Adventure Fun Day on the Minster Green – A very big **thank you** to all those involved with this very successful day last Saturday – stallholders, helpers and those who came to spend their money. An overall **£3,500** was raised for the Minster Makes Music Appeal, for Minster Funds and for the various Charities which ran stalls. The two highlights of the day, the Teddy Bear Zip Dive and the Climbing Wall, the latter being sponsored by the Minster Press and the Around Guides proved very popular all day.

A huge **thank you** to everyone who donated **jewellery** to my stall at the Fun Day. We raised **£305** for the Minster! Thank you. **Sarah Steele.**

A big **Thank You** to all the **Children's Society box holders**. You enabled us to send **£542** to Head Office to support vulnerable young people.

There are a number of **Children's Society collection boxes** in the Minster pigeon holes. If you usually receive one of these boxes, could you collect them please?

The 12 **shoe boxes** that I put together for the **homeless** in Dorset at Christmas are well under way. However, I am in need of some more items. If you would like to help me, I need 12 tubes of toothpaste, 10 toothbrushes, 4 combs, 6 small hairbrushes, 8 lip balms, 6 roll on deodorants for ladies and 5 for men (not aerosols please) 2 hats for ladies and 3 for men, 6 pairs of gloves for ladies and 6 pairs for men, 4 pairs of new pants for men and 6 for ladies, 3 pairs of new socks for men and 6 pairs for ladies, 10 nail clippers and 12 flannels, 12 bars of chocolate. If you leave your items in the Children's Corner in the Minster I will collect. Alternatively, if you wish to donate money please contact me on 01202 880716. Many thanks for your continued support. **Stephanie Shimmons.**

We have had a fire & safety inspection. As a result we need to **clear all combustible material from the small cupboard under the stairs** to your left as you enter the front door of Church House. If you have anything stored there, or know anyone who has, please arrange for it to be **removed by the end of September**. Anything left after that date will be removed by the Churchwardens and disposed of – you have been warned!

The Green Life. Food. Buy organic food which has not been farmed using chemicals (pesticides and fertilisers) which are carbon intensive and reduce biodiversity.

LOCAL NEWS

Food Bank - Thank you all so much for your donations. The collection box is back in the Minster near John's desk for donations again and if you wish to support us this week we are very short of tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, tinned potatoes and squash. Thank you again.

Wimborne's **Fairtrade** shop, **Fair Ground**, in the Cornmarket is **OPEN** Monday - Saturday 10.00am- 4.00pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

The **Bournemouth Symphony Chorus** will be performing **The Dream of Gerontius** this Sunday 26th September at 7.00pm at The Lighthouse, Poole. Tickets and more information from www.lighthousepoole.co.uk
Please support this event in aid of the BSC Sandrey Date Scholarship Fund.

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