



Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2024

The Rector is taking the service at Horton this morning.

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Minster Praise with 'kids in the crypt'
6.30pm	Evensong, said with hymns

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 04 07**

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
Monday	10.30am	All age 'Movies in the Minster', crafts, toys & refreshments- Church House Hall
Tuesday	10.30am	Fun in the Forest Garden -mud kitchen, den building, ball track, crafts, snacks
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
	1.00pm	Meditation group
Thursday	2.00pm	Wedding: Ian Taylor & Lucy Warrick
Saturday	10.30am	Muddy Church in the Forest Garden

NEXT SUNDAY 14th April 2024

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Minster Praise with 'kids in the crypt'
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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, Margaret Cave, Tasmin, Lizzie Bishop, Sue Pearson, Michael Brinkworth, Theo, Paul, Sheila Soper*

The **Companions of St Francis** will meet Wednesday 10th April at 2.30pm in St Margaret's Chapel. All are very welcome.

Mothers' Union are looking forward to the Revd Derek Butler coming to tell us about his 'Journey to the Ministry' on Thursday 18th April at 2.15 pm in the Church House Lounge. All are welcome to join us.

Christian Concepts is the Rector's new book written during his sabbatical. It offers 48 concise articles on aspects of theology from Covenant to Artificial Intelligence, The Mystery of Suffering to Resurrection. The initial cost to parishioners is £5.00 from Andrew, at church. Thereafter it will be sold at £10.00 in the Minster Bookshop.

Easter decorations. Thank you to all the ladies that came and helped to do the Flowers on Easter Sat, and to the extra volunteers which made our job so much easier. Your contributions are gratefully received, all recognized by the positive comments. Also to Ann Norman who served us all tea/coffee exactly when we needed sustenance. Thank you to Claire Lehman our Family and Children Worker who coordinated all the children to paint the eggs. Easter Celebrated by all ages, contributing to the decorating of our Minster. Jackie Wharfe

Re-launch of **Minster Makes Music.** This appeal is to be re-launched at Evensong on 21st April. We successfully raised the funds for the organ rebuild and are now setting our sights on a Music Foundation to support musical activities in the Minster and the community going forward. A new brochure will be available, and the website has been updated. There will be a short reception after Evensong where you can find out about the appeal and how you might be able to help. If you are interested, please read the article in the April Magazine.

Ahead of the APCM on Thursday 25th April an **appeal for Sidespersons.** If you would like to join the Team please get yourself proposed and seconded when the Nomination Papers are put up in The Minster. The only requirement you need to be on The Minsters Electoral Roll. Any queries please speak to Anthony Oliver.

Spring cleaning? I'm collecting books for the bookstall at the Minster Fair. I'm happy to collect and sort any books! Contact Rosalind Jensen, 01202 848889. The Friends' stall welcomes your plants for the Fair; contact John Hughes the verger.

The Friends have 2 trips arranged for this Summer as follows:
Wednesday 22nd May - Cranborne Manor and Gardens.
£10 per person. (This is a self drive event)
Friday 19th July - Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum plus Ice Cream on the Seafront £17.50 per person. (This is a minibus event). If you would like to enjoy these excursions with us, please fill in the signup sheet on the Sidespersons table or speak to Verger John.

Folk Festival. After much thought, I have decided not to do hot dogs/Cuthburgers at the Minster Green Fair as I will be in the middle of chemo sessions. But watch this space! Sheila

LOCAL NEWS

Wimborne Gardening Club Spring Show Saturday 13th April in the Allendale Centre from 12noon until 4.00pm. There are classes for everyone to take part - vegetables, fruit, flowers, pot plants, cookery, floral art and photography. Closing date for entries is Wednesday 10th April and completed entry forms can be put in the box at the Allendale Centre. Schedules are available in the Minster and in venues around the Town. Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances it will not be possible to stage Exhibits on the Friday evening but only on the Saturday morning from 7.00am. Whether you are a novice gardener or a seasoned pro everyone is welcome so let's all join in and make a good show for all to visit.

Food Bank - Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Reverse Lent campaign, it is very much appreciated. This week we are short of tinned potatoes, tinned ham, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned meatballs, tinned hotdogs, porridge, tinned fruit and washing pod. We are busier as we prepare for Easter and the school holidays so any donation will make a difference. Thank you again for your continued generosity.

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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