



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**
22nd April 2018

8.00am Holy Communion
 9.45am Parish Eucharist with
 Ministry of Healing
 11.30am Annual Parochial Meeting
 followed by Bring and Share Lunch
 11.30am Baptism of Ella Rowlands
 and Mya Evans
 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

Tuesday	8.00am	Holy Communion – Minster
	7.30pm	'Understanding Mental Health' - Hall
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion (St. Mark)
	10am-12 noon	Corfe Hills 'A' level Music pieces
	11.00am	Holy Communion – Victoria Hospital
	1.30pm	Meditation Group - Crypt
Thursday	7.45pm	Prayer Group meets - Lounge
	9.30 – 11am	Two by Two meets – Hall
	11.00am	Holy Communion – Streets Meadow
	2-4pm	CI Safeguarding training – Lounge
Friday	7.30pm	Worship Committee - Lounge
	11.00am	Holy Communion – St. Margaret's
Saturday	12 – 1.30pm	Lunch and Chat - Lounge
	9.15am	New Horizons Prayers – Minster
	10am-12 noon	Freedom from Torture Coffee am - Lounge

NEXT SUNDAY 29th APRIL 2018

FIFTH OF EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion
 9.45am Parish Eucharist
 6.30pm Evensong

MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: We pray for those known to us who are sick and suffering: Miriam Ansell, Edward, Eleanor Dunningham, Michael Harding, Margaret Tambling, Jackie Leevers, Bethany Woodward, Judy Crosby, Vera Dean, Nicholas. Recently deceased; Richard Byrom, Alan Dean, Arthur French.

Suzie is at Holt this morning.

Flowers at the lectern this morning are the gift of Georgina Arnold, in loving memory of Ray, who died six years ago today. Flowers at the altar are sponsored by Jackie Wedgery, to remember Joan Lucas.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place today in Church House, and will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch.

Parish Share 2019: Today we started the count for next year's share. If you are on the electoral roll, please ensure that you are 'ticked off' as you arrive for the next five weeks. If you are not on the electoral roll and would like to be, please take a form, complete it, and deliver to the parish office.

There will be a Memorial Service for the late Alan Dean at St. Mary's Church, Ferndown, on Friday 18th May at 2.30pm.

Yambio Cream Teas are a great way to treat yourself to an afternoon out, so please come to see us at **The Old School, 172 Church Street in Sturminster Marshall BH21 4BU between 2.30 and 5pm after the APCM today** for a delicious scone/homemade cake with tea or coffee. Gluten-free choices – tombola and greeting cards too! **Sheila** . sheilasoper47@gmail.com or **01202 940285**.

On **Tuesday, 24th April**, we shall be welcoming **Canon Dr. Bill Merrington**, to give a talk on **'Understanding Mental Health'** at **7pm in Church House**. Refreshments will be served from 6.30pm. This event is free, but, as other churches are being invited, tickets will be issued to keep track of numbers and are available from **Jane Davidson, De Ashton** or the **Parish Office**.

The Friends are organising a **day trip to Wells on Wednesday 2nd May (not 1st, as incorrectly stated last week)** leaving at **9.30am**. It will be market day in Wells, so there should be plenty to explore. We hope to organise a tour of the cathedral followed by Evensong. **Cost is £17.50, (members £15)**. Application forms **in the office** or from **Peter Cook**.

Thanks to all who collected Seeds for Harvest last Sunday. Most packets contain more seeds than one household will need, so please share, please sow, please grow and then please bring your produce – flowers and vegetables – to the Minster's harvest celebrations. We plan to send an encouraging note during the summer to all who left their contact details. Meanwhile, let's encourage one another in our efforts to make our harvest celebrations as home-grown as possible. A few remaining packets of seeds are available from the parish office during office hours. **Thank you – MEG team.**

We are looking for new Librarians and Shepherds for the Chained Library. If you have some spare time and would like to help, please contact **Judith Monds**.

Minster Guides are also needed for the summer season - can you spare just two hours a fortnight to show visitors around the Minster? Tuition will be given. Please contact Christine Oliver (01202 888703).

The Town Council's Annual Civic Service takes place in the Minster on **Sunday 6th May at 3pm**. The **Mayor** and **Mayoress**, Councillor Terry and Mrs. Pauline Wheeler extend a warm invitation to the congregation to attend, and to please be seated by 2.50pm. Light refreshments in Church House afterwards.

Smalls for South Sudan! You can make a real difference to the lives of pupils and teachers in South Sudan, who are suffering hardships we can scarcely imagine by donating new or scarcely used bras in teenage or adult sizes and pants (new) for all ages, both girls/boys and adult. Please leave with the Verger by **6th May** for **Jenny Spatchet** to collect.

Rogation Walk; Bank Holiday **Monday 7th May** join us in a walk, starting at **11am** either from the Minster or from the fountain at Hinton Martel to Holt Green (or Parish Hall if it's wet), for a **BYO PICNIC** at 12.30pm.

Advance notice: there will be **no 9.45am Parish Eucharist** on **Sunday 13th May**, as we shall join with the Methodists at **10.30am** for the beginning of Christian Aid week. If you would be prepared to be a collector for Christian Aid during that week, please contact **Bill Dewhurst on 01202 841627**

Minster Green Fair Notices

Thanks from **Pam Adams** for the many pots she has received. She now has sufficient for her needs for the Fair, but still urges everyone to plant extra items in preparation for the Plant Stall.

Toys galore for MARS please! This year the Toy Stall at the Fair will support MARS, the charity which works in local schools to help equip young people with key relationship skills, including communication, commitment and choice, conflict management and 'love is'. For any further information contact **Hilda Butler (01202 848859)** or **Jane Patrick (01202 886781)**.

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Data Protection. Please do not move quickly on to the next item – **this is important!** With the deadline of May 25th approaching, we would be very grateful if all committee chairs, group and team leaders, who, as a minimum, hold the names and addresses of their committee or group members, could deal promptly with the request for information which they have already been sent – we have received a number of very helpful replies, but do need to hear from **all** who hold personal data relating directly or indirectly to the Minster and our activities. Please could they also ensure that Data Protection is included as a standard item on their agendas, in the same way as safeguarding? Thank you ever so much. The Data Protection working party – **Jane Davidson, Donna Gosney and Barry Glazier.**

If you are a newcomer, please be sure to complete and hand in one of our welcome cards!

WIMBORNE AND AROUND THE AREA

There will be a further all-inclusive 'Just as I am' service at **St. Michael's, Colehill**, at 3pm on **Sunday 29th April**, followed by the usual splendid tea!

Anthony and Christine Oliver invite you to the **Annual Wimborne in Bloom Spring Coffee Morning** on **Saturday 12th May** at **Wits End Corner, 34 Park Lane, Wimborne Minster** from **10.00am to 12 noon**. Raffle and Bring and Buy Stall. All are most welcome to join us.

There is to be a Day Conference on 'Spirituality in later life' at the Barrington Centre Ferndown on **Friday 18th May**. Details from **Neil Stevens 01202 625562** or nstevens@livability.org.uk.

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