



Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER 2024

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Minster Praise
2.00pm	A Taste of Christmas
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

The Rector and Revd Marianne are at Hinton Martell

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 12 08**

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	7.00pm	QE School Carol Service
Tuesday	10.30am	Forest Garden Toddlers
	6.00pm	Poole Grammar School Carol Service
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
	1.00pm	Meditation group
	1.30pm	Tour
	4.00pm	Prayer Circle (Lounge)
Thursday	7.30pm	Canford School Carol Service
Friday	3.00pm	Castle Court School Carol Service
	7.30pm	Broadstone Community Band Concert
Saturday	10.00am	Christmas Fayre
	7.30pm	Bournemouth and District Concert Band

NEXT SUNDAY 15th December 2024

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Minster Praise
6.30pm	Taizé

MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: *We pray for the sick and suffering: Fiona, Kim, Marjorie Brown, Minna Harvey, Faye Wood, Ann Tame, Frank, Gill, Joan, Joan Squibb, Diane Sibley, Margaret Cave, Ian, Tasmin, Sue Pearson, Michael Brinkworth, Michael Harding, Will Lowbridge, Peter Hammond, Paul, Miriam Ansell, Anne King, Michael Pearce, Bethany Ricketts, Edith and Will de Beer.*

RECENTLY DEPARTED: *Brian Sibley – Brian Sibley's funeral will be at Poole Crematorium 11th December 1.00pm, we continue to pray for his wife Diane and family.*

Daily reflections via Everyday Faith app: You can read and listen to daily Advent and Christmas reflections from 1 December through the Everyday Faith app, the new daily devotional app from the Church of England, which is available to [download here](#).

Online Advent calendar: Find daily reflections for all ages, as well as audio versions so you can take a moment to reflect, even on the move. [Follow along this December](#).

The tradition of the Nativity Crib dates back to the originator, St Francis. The **Companions of St Francis** will be meeting at **St. Margaret's Chapel** (near Victoria Hospital) at 2.30pm on Wednesday 11th December. John and Jenny Spatchet will be exhibiting a special collection of cribs with festive refreshments. All welcome to join us.

Messiah at the Minster: Bournemouth Bach Choir, with soloists and orchestra, under the baton of Tim Hooper, will be performing Handel's 'Messiah' in the Minster on Saturday 21st December at 7.30pm. What a lovely way to move towards Christmas! Tickets priced at £20 for unreserved seats, available from Square Records or at www.ticketsource.co.uk/bournemouth-bach-choir, and on the door.

A big thank you to the **Minster's Flower Arranging Team** who do such a marvellous job throughout the year. Please join them if you are able on Monday 23rd Dec at 10.00am with gloves and secateurs handy for making the church extra special for the Christmas services. If you have 'Christmassy' cuttings such as ivy, holly, mistletoe and evergreen foliage etc, please bring with you or donate just before the event in smaller quantities. They are also still looking for **twisted willow and honesty**. If anybody has any in the garden to collect, please let Jackie Wharfe know at jaks66@icloud.com. With grateful thanks, Jackie

On behalf of the many folk who watch the 9.30 Eucharist service on Zoom or YouTube, I would like to send a huge thank you to the **streaming technical teams**, whose expertise make it possible for us to watch from home. I know there are not many of you, so believe me it's much appreciated. Sue Hatherley

Carols in the Cornmarket needs Minster volunteers to collect donations for Minster Funds and give out carol sheets on **20th December** at **6.00pm**. Volunteers, please contact **Anthony Oliver 01202 888703**.

Minster Car Park Warning: The Forest Garden fence is due to be demolished this week, starting first thing Monday morning, and replaced by a new fence, hopefully completed by Friday. So if you value your car - don't park next to the fence!

The deadline for entries into the next **Parish Magazine** is **16th December** and not as advertised in their latest addition

LOCAL NEWS

Carols in the Cornmarket takes place this year on Friday **20th December** at **6.00pm**. The singing will be accompanied by members of the Broadstone Community Concert Band and Choristers from Wimborne Minster. All are welcome to attend this magical evening.

Food Bank - We have been very busy and stock continues to be quite low. These are the items we are short of this week. Thank you so much for all your generosity as we approach a very busy time of year. Tinned ham, tinned hotdogs, tinned corned beef, bottles of squash, biscuits, deodorant, shower gel, washing up liquid and Christmas treats. Thank you for your continued support.

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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