



Wimborne Minster News and Information

SUNDAY 27th April 2025

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Minster Praise with Holy Communion
3.00pm	Saying Goodbye Service
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 2025 04 27**

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

Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Funeral Sue Pearson
	1.00pm	Meditation group (Church Lounge)
	4.00pm	Prayer Circle (Church Lounge)
Thursday	9.30am	Toddler Church
Saturday	4.30pm	Evensong with Keble choir

NEXT SUNDAY 4th May 2025

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Minster Praise with Holy Communion
12.30pm	Bring and Share Lunch
2.00pm	Wedding – Dominic Farrow & Helena Johnson
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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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, Michael Brinkworth, Michael Harding, Will Lowbridge, Peter Hammond, Paul, Miriam Ansell, Anne King, Michael Pearce, Bethany Ricketts, Edith, Lynn, John Bunting, Peter Dodd, Will de Beer, Anne Bacon and Dawn Ward.*

Recently Departed: *We offer our prayers for our brothers and sisters in the Catholic Community after the death of their pontiff Pope Francis. We pray for the elections of the new leader of the catholic faith and for the continued work of the united Christian Church in this country.*

There will be **No Lunch & Chat** on Friday, 9th May. We look forward to seeing you all on the 2nd and again on 16th May.

Jackie and the **Flower Ladies** would like to thank all those who came and helped and contributed to making the Minster beautiful for the Easter Celebrations.

Thank you to all those involved in ensuring that the **Easter Saturday Coffee Morning** held in Church House was such a success; to all those who attended, those who supplied cakes, those who donated prizes for the raffle and those that helped. The final total raised was a staggering £583.17 towards the cost of the flowers for the **Flower Festival** to be held in the Minster from 26th to 29th September 2025. A very big thank you to everyone involved. Anthony & Christine Oliver

The Annual Parish Church meeting, when elections are held for the PCC, and The Annual Vestry Meeting (Parishioners meeting), when Churchwardens are elected, takes place this year on **22nd May at 7.15pm** in The Minster. Please note this important date in the Church year in your diaries. Further information to follow in weeks to come.

The electoral roll is your parish's register of electors who can vote. If you are on the electoral roll you can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and stand for election to the PCC. Every sixth year the preparation of new church electoral rolls takes place, which means that everyone must come off the roll and re-apply. This is happening now; forms need to be filled out and returned by 6th May 2025. Any applications after that date will not be included on the roll until after the APCM and you will not be able to vote. There is an additional section that is optional for making sure you stay connected with us by allowing staff and senior volunteers to use your details for essential contact only and for us to send weekly news and formal information.

Oasis group on Thursday 1st May will be having a short **concert** in the upstairs hall at 1.30pm as part of our meeting. We welcome anyone who would like to join us .There will be some instrumental music, and some solo and singing together for those who wish.

We are pleased to announce that **Dr Maurice Stack** will be having a family celebration to mark his **103rd birthday** on Friday 25th April. Many of you will remember him playing the piano in the Minster, and the harmonium in St Margaret's Chapel. (He is still enjoying playing the piano) We wish him a very Happy Birthday.

The **Aspects of Spirituality** 2025 team have been busy. We've listened to your comments that November evenings are too dark and dreary to be part of the Aspects community event and have brought the dates forward. Please write the following dates and times in your diary. 7pm for 7.30pm start, in the Minster on Mondays SEPTEMBER 29th, OCTOBER 6th, 13th and 20th. We will let you know information about theme, speakers, format etc once it is confirmed.

LOCAL NEWS

Food Bank - Over the Easter weekend one of the Foodbank sheds was broken into and a lot of stock was stolen. We would be so grateful for any extra help this week. Most needed are tinned fish, tinned corned beef/ham, meat meals, tinned meatballs, hotdogs, baked beans, long life milk, baked beans, tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, bottles of squash, toilet rolls, tinned spaghetti, dry spaghetti, dry rice, ravioli. Thank you so much for everything you donate, it means so much.

Salisbury Festival of Flowers "The Spirit of Water": Tuesday 13th to Sunday 18th May in Salisbury Cathedral. Tickets £17.00 each. Leaflets with full details available in the Minster. Please support the Festival and look out for the Team of Minster Flower Arrangers who are taking part and staging a display.

Exbury Gardens: Anyone interested in visiting as The Wimborne Gardening Club has a few seats left on a Coach Trip on Tuesday 20th May. Full details from Anthony Oliver, 01202 888703.

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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