



Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 16th February 2025

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

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 02 16**

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

TOY SWAP IN THE MINSTER TUESDAY - THURSDAY

Tuesday	10.30am	Forest Garden for Families
	6.00pm	Confirmation Classes
	7.00pm	Wimborne Civic Society Talk
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
	1.00pm	Meditation group
	4.00pm	Prayer Circle (Church House Lounge)
Thursday	10.30am	Roman and Viking crafts and
	-12.00pm	activities in the Minster
Friday	11.00am	Holy Communion at St Margarets
	12.00pm	Lunch & Chat (Church House Lounge)
Saturday	10.30am	Messy Church
	7.30pm	Bournemouth Sinfonietta Concert

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd February 2025

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11.15am	Minster Praise
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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, Lynn, John Bunting, Ruth Marshall, Will de Beer, and Shirleyanne and family.*

The Friends have organised a trip to the Tivoli Theatre to see Steptoe and Son Live on Stage on Friday 7th March 2025 at 7:30pm. Tickets are available at the discounted price of £15 each. If you want to see this show with us, please see Verger John.

Mothers' Union will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 20th February 2025 at 2.15 pm in the Church House Lounge. This will be followed by Holy Communion. All are welcome.

Holy Communion Service at St. Margaret's Chapel (near Victoria Hospital) is held every 3rd Thursday in the month, with the next on Thursday 20th February at 11am. All are welcome to join.

The Annual Pancake Race round the Minster will take place on Shrove Tuesday 4th March at 11.00am. Do we have some challengers for the title of Minster Pancake Champion for 2025? All ages are welcome to take part. There will also be wheelchair races. Competitors need to report to the North Porch entrance to register by 10.30am. Entry forms are in the Minster and Parish Office.

Volunteers for stewarding and collecting for Minster Funds will be much appreciated – contact Anthony Oliver - 01202 888703

Bakers needed. We would be very grateful of donations of homemade or shop bought cakes and biscuits for our regular family events such as Muddy and Messy Church, alongside seasonal events. We would be especially grateful of scones for Our Wedding Fayre and Cream tea Cafe on Saturday 1st March and Easter rice crispy nests, and plain biscuits shaped as crosses, bunnies etc for decorating at the Kids in the Crypt Easter Egg hunt and Easter Monday Mini Family Festival. The cost of the ingredients can be reclaimed. For more information please email claire@wimborneminster.org.uk

Clothes and toy swap in the Minster between Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th February. Please bring unwanted good condition clothes and toys for donation and pick up any items you are interested in yourself.

Bookstall at the Minster Fair: Clearing out your shelves? I am starting to collect books for the Fair in June, and I will come and pick up anything you want to donate. Thank you - Rosalind Jensen, 01202 848889, rjensen@btinternet.com.

Knitters Needed. We are seeking donations of knitted bunnies and chicks for our popular Easter Family Trail. The bunnies and chicks can be any shape, style or colour and patterns if needed are available from the Vergers desk. Wool can also be provided. After Easter the Bunnies and chicks are given to children as baptism and birthday presents. For more information please email Claire.

LOCAL NEWS

Food Bank - These are the items most needed this week: coffee, tinned meatballs, pasta, long life fruit juice, teabags, tinned custard, tinned tomatoes. We are running the Reverse Lent challenge again this year from Ash Wed - 5th March. Donation sheets will be in the box or contact me for a digital copy. Thank you so much for your continued generosity, it means a great deal.

MINSTER CHANGES

Finance Manager - Sadly, Megan cannot continue her new role due to ill health. We wish her well for the future. We welcome Monika Kowal from Monday 17th, working in the office one day per week, otherwise from home. Her email will be finance.admin@wimborneminster.org.uk

Assistant Vergers - We welcome Gerald Chissel, joining us part-time from Wednesday 19th. We continue to advertise for another part-time Assistant Verger for 2.5 days per week.

Parish Office hours - A reminder that the revised hours are now: Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays : 10 am - noon, Tuesdays 10am - noon & 6pm-8pm; other days closed.

Wimborne Villages – Ruth Marshall will be taking over the administration for the Wimborne Villages at the start of February following Judith's retirement. The email will remain the same.

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.



Yambio 100 - Following on from Sheila Soper's project to raise funds for a toilet and shower block in time for the Centenary Celebrations of the Cathedral in Yambio, a request came for support to help in the completion of a guest house in Yambio to host those attending the event in April, the building will then be used by the Mothers' Union. A sum in the region of £5000 was needed. Money raised from the ongoing making of the recycled Xmas and birthday cards made by a team from St Michaels, a coffee morning and donations around £1500 was sent to Yambio before Christmas. A huge thank you to all those who have supported these events and bringing St Michaels and the Minster congregations together. We have now been able to send a further £2550 raised through the Sunday and harvest lunch, lunch and chat for Nov & Dec and a share of the Christmas collection.

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