



THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT REMEMBRANCE

SUNDAY 11th November 2018

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
9.45am	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	Two Minutes' Silence (War Memorial)
3.00pm	RBL Service of Remembrance
5.00pm	Peal of Bells

*We welcome all to our services. Families may make use of children's corner at the back of the church.
Sunday School meets in Church House during the Parish Eucharist in term time.*

*Morning Prayer is said daily Monday to Friday at 8.30am and Evening Prayer daily Monday to Friday at
4pm, in the Crypt*

THIS WEEK

	Cards for Good Causes in Lounge all week
Tuesday	9.00am Holy Communion – Minster 10am – 12pm Librarians' Coffee Morning – Hall 2.30pm Companions of St Francis – St Margaret's
Wednesday	1.30pm Meditation Group – Crypt 7.00pm Aspects of Spirituality - Minster
Thursday	9.30-11am Two By Two – Hall 11.00am Holy Communion – Stoneleigh 1.30pm Mothers' Union – Hall 7.15pm Deanery Synod - Hall
Friday	11.00am Holy Communion BCP – St. Margaret's 12.00pm Lunch and Chat - Hall
Saturday	12.30pm Wedding - Simon Hutt & Suzanne Bradnum-Williams

NEXT SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2018 SECOND BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
9.45am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Informal Service of The Word
6.30pm	Evensong BCP

MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: We pray for the sick and suffering: John Old, Doreen Richards, Joan Ladbroke, Hugh Roundhill, Francis Vine, Michael Harding, Sally Douglas).

Please remember the long term sick. Also the recently departed: Audrey Bowler

Coffee will be served upstairs in the Hall.

Many thanks to all who supported the **Prama** weekend. A wonderful £480 was collected.

A **big thank you** to all those who made up shoeboxes for Eastern Europe. We had a total of 68 boxes, of which 29 were from St Margaret's congregation. Carol Jarvis.

"Aspects of Spirituality" tickets are now **on sale in the office at £4.00 each**. Be sure to get yours for this Wednesday, 14th November at 7.00pm, when the speaker will be The Revd Simon Evans, Lead Chaplain to Dorset Police.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting will not meet during Aspects of Spirituality.

Lunch and Chat – is being held in the **upstairs Hall**, until Christmas.

The next meeting of the Wimborne Minster **"Companions of St Francis"** Group will be at **2.30pm on Tuesday 13th November** at St Margaret's Chapel. The topic will be "The powerlessness of St Francis and its message for today". **All welcome.**

On Thursday **15th November at 2.15pm** in Church House Hall, **Mothers' Union** will be welcoming a speaker from the Salvation Army. Members are also reminded to bring their donations for the Salisbury Women's Refuge to that meeting. **Visitors are welcome.**

Stir Up Sunday. During the Informal Service at 11.15am on **Sunday 18th Nov** we will make a **Christmas cake for sharing**. All welcome to attend. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of ingredients, please contact Jackie Leever's jack63kids@icloud.com or see me (or anyone you know attends this service) at coffee or around the Minster. Any extra money raised will be given to charity. Jackie Leever's.

The **shoe boxes for the Homeless of Dorset** will be put together on **Sunday 18th November** by the Sunday School and Choir. If you have any donations, please could you bring them by that morning. **Many thanks** to those who have already donated and especially to the mystery knitter who has donated a number of woolly hats.

The Friends' November Tea Party. Such has been the popularity of this event, that we regret to announce that all tickets have been sold. We will therefore not be able to accept any late requests or people that turn up on the door.

If you are spending **Christmas Day** on your own or fancy getting out of your house for a couple of hours, Will and Ed Shimmons would like to **invite you** to Church House from 3.00pm for a **Christmas Day afternoon tea**, fun and games. If you would like to come, please contact Stephanie Shimmons 01202 880716 or via the church pigeon hole.

Greenbelt Group Sunday 25 November 4.30 – 6.15pm (refreshments from 4.45pm), Upstairs in Church House. Led by Robert Pearce, this will build on our lively session last November on Church and Commerce. We now invite you to come and listen to the Greenbelt 2018 Heartedge panel discussion on "**Re-imagining Congregation**", so appropriate as the Minster explores further its practice and purpose. Do come and have your say.....

WIMBORNE AND AROUND THE AREA

This evening, **11th November** there is a town **Beacon-Lighting Ceremony** at **Wimborne Cemetery at 7.00pm**. The civic parade will leave the Square at **6.00pm** led by the Dorset Marching Band, and at the Cemetery, tributes will be paid before the Last Post is sounded and the beacon lit. **All are very welcome** to pay their respects and celebrate peace at this event. Please see leaflets.

Food Bank: At the moment **we need** tinned carrots/peas, tinned potatoes, porridge oats, long life fruit juice and instant coffee. Thank you for the difference your donations make to the lives of people who struggle to put food on the table.

The Friends of Victoria Hospital: are organising a flower demonstration by Irene Hickson on Thursday **15th November** at the Community Learning and Resource Centre 7pm for 7.30pm. **Tickets** including wine and nibbles are available from the Hospital Shop, Wimborne or **from Rae on 01202 889881**.

Anthony and Christine Oliver invite you to **Wimborne in Bloom's Pre-Christmas Coffee Morning** at Wits End Corner, 34 Park Lane, **next Saturday 17th November from 10.00am to 12noon**. There will also be a Bring and Buy stall and a Raffle. All proceeds to Wimborne in Bloom and all are welcome.

The lights on the **Christmas tree in The Square** and throughout the Town will be switched on by Eddie Howe, manager of AFC Bournemouth Football Club at **4.30pm on Saturday 24th November**. A day of activities is planned before the switch-on, details on posters around the Town. Please join in to get the festive season off to a good start.

Traidcraft. Some of you will be aware of the difficulties that Traidcraft have been having recently. The good news is that they are to continue trading, with a new model and fewer staff, setting a new high standard for ethical trading in the UK. The aspiration is to make consumers more aware of the costs, prices and profits in every product supplied. CEO Robin Roth said: "We want our members to be co-conspirators in changing how trade is understood and practiced." So, Minster folk, as you keep up your long standing support for Traidcraft you can be confident that you're making a real difference, both to their partner suppliers and to the way trade is practiced. Margaret Pearce

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