



Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 19th January 2025

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	Joint Service at Wimborne Methodist
11.15am	Minster Praise
3.00pm	Holocaust Memorial Service
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 01 19**

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	11.00	Funeral – Freda
Tuesday	10.30am	Forest Garden for Toddlers
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
	12.00pm	Tour
	1.00pm	Meditation group
	4.00pm	Prayer Circle (Church House)
Thursday	9.30am	Two by Two (Church House)
Thursday	2.00pm	Funeral – Troughton
Friday	12.00pm	Lunch & Chat

NEXT SUNDAY 26th January 2025

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

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, Jane Cribb and Will de Beer.*

11.00am Covenant Service at the Methodist Church President and Preacher: Revd Canon Andrew Rowland. All are welcome to this joint service at the beginning of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

'Tea and coffee is served after the service...' Many of us enjoy refreshments and a chat after the 9.30 Eucharist. Could you become one of the team serving them, and raising money for the local MARS Trust? This is a great way to meet people, and you would be working with a partner. If you are interested, just speak to whoever is behind the counter in Church House on a Sunday morning. Thank you!

Flower Festival Working Parties will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00pm until 4.00pm and Thursday mornings from 10.00am until 12noon starting on 22nd and 23rd January. They will be held at 34 Park Lane. The challenge is to make a Dinosaur in Papier-Mache as a feature for the Jurassic Coast Arrangement in the Flower Festival taking place in the Minster from 26th to 29th September 2025 with the title of "The Delights of Dorset". Anyone willing to help should please contact Christine Oliver on 01202 888703.

MEG and God's Acre invite you to join them for the RSPB Birdwatch on Saturday 25th January at 10am for an hour and then afterwards for a warm up at the Museum Cafe. Everyone welcome to join us and bring along your binoculars to see if we can beat our last years numbers. Contact lindaebunting@gmail.com

The Parish Office open hours will be changing from 3rd February to become more accessible to people who work in the week. The office will be closed on Wednesdays but will now be open on a Tuesday evening 6-8pm. If you find the front door shut, but the light in the office on, please use the door bell located to the right of the door.

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.



LOCAL NEWS

Food Bank - These are the items we need most at the moment: cereals, long life milk, tinned carrots, tinned chilli, tinned mince, custard, rice pudding, biscuits, washing up liquid, toothpaste and deodorant. Thank you for your continued generosity. I have put Foodbank Annual Review booklets in the porch for your information.

BSO Cake Concert at Wimborne Methodist Church on 24th January. There will be music, refreshments and a trio of Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra musicians playing classical favourites and light music. This event is organised by BSO and Wimborne Dementia Friendly Community and is from 2pm to 3.30pm. For tickets call 01202 669925 or go to bsolive.com Admission is only £3. For more information, contact Sue Tipping 07730941160

Christian Aid Wimborne. Our next event is a Quiz on Sunday 26th January at 7.30pm at Wimborne Methodist Church and we hope you will come and join us, either as part of a pre-arranged team of 4 or just turn up. Entry is free and donations - by cash or by card - are welcome. More details from Mike Lunt, 889487.

MINSTER STAFF CHANGES

New Year, new people ! To help the ongoing growth of the Minster and its mission, we are pleased to announce the following:

Facilities Manager Martin Smith will take up this new full-time post when we have been able to recruit a new Verger (see below), hopefully in March. He will manage our buildings and grounds, liaise with everyone using them, and undertake some admin, but continue as part of our hands-on Verger team.

Assistant Verger We are now advertising for an additional Verger to work with Senior Verger John Hughes. The advert is the Stour & Avon, and on the Minster website. The website has a link to the Job Description, also available from Parish Secretary Ruth Marshall. Please pray for the right person(s) for this role.

Music Department We are planning to develop our professional music capability, to support Minster Praise and deputise for our Organist and Director of Choirs Colin Davey. Please pray for this as well and look out for further announcements.

Finance Manager

Megan Stainer will be focussing on finance instead of admin, her email address will stay as finance.admin@wimborneminster.org.uk

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