



Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am

9.30am

6.30pm

Holy Communion (BCP)

Parish Eucharist

Choral Evensong

Measures remain in place to control the risk of coronavirus transmission. Please follow any instructions given. In accordance with Government recommendations, **please wear a face covering at all times** in The Minster. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.

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 Communion will be **broadcast live on YouTube**. There is a **link on the website** or search for **Wimborne Minster Official 2021 12 05**.

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

Monday to Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer – on Zoom
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer – on Zoom
	10am – 4pm	Cards for Good Causes in Lounge
Monday	All day	School rehearsal
Tuesday	1.30pm	School rehearsal
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
Thursday	6.30pm	Yarrells School Carols
Saturday	10.30am	Wimborne Choral on Minster Green
	7.30pm	Bournemouth & District Concert Band

NEXT SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: *We pray for the sick and suffering: Gill Montia, Marjorie Brown, Fiona, Minna Harvey, Dela Woodcock, Faye Wood, Luise Cornes, Mike Hales, Beryl Sexton, Shirley Strickland, Ann Tame, Terry, Elizabeth Dodd, Cedric and Jill Mogg, Avril Tarring, Frank, Miriam Ansell.*

We remember the recently departed: Sue Gilchrist, Helen Lessnoff.

The **Minster** is now **open** for tourism and private prayer on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** of each week, from **10.00am – 4.00pm.**

Cards for Good Causes open Monday to Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm in Church House Lounge. A great place to buy all your Christmas cards and other gifts and support a range of charities.

Prayer Circle will not now meet until the New Year. Prayer requests can be sent to Hilda Butler by email or telephone.

Two by Two Toddler Group will start again in the New Year.

Lunch and Chat. Unfortunately, it has been decided to cancel Lunch and Chat until the New Year/Spring due to lack of support. We are sorry about this decision, especially about the support for the Sudan Medical Link, which is badly needed. If you would like to donate to the Sudan, please contact a member of the Lunch & Chat Team. We look forward to welcoming everyone again when we can. Anne Pollard 01202 886513

The **Parish Office** will **open** at **10.30am** on Friday **10th December.**

Minster Praise is on **Sunday 12th December** at 11.15am the theme is **"Praise the Lord"** and there will be an opportunity to receive Communion. The next Minster Praise will be 9th January and from that date it will be **every Sunday** at 11.15am.

'Write for Rights' Event, Sunday **12th December 4.30pm – 6.00pm,** Upstairs in Church House. All are invited to this card and letter writing event. Amnesty International has chosen 10 people whose rights are being abused. We will send messages to let people know we're thinking of them and to appeal for the abuse to be stopped. The **Minster Greenbelt Group** will provide stationery, template letters, support and refreshments. If you'd like to send your messages via email or social media, you can bring a smartphone or other device. Every year, real change happens because of these messages, so please come and join us. **All are welcome.**

'Messiah' in the Minster - tickets are now on sale for a performance of Handel's 'Messiah' by Bournemouth Bach Choir and orchestra on Monday

20th December at 7.30pm., £20 in the Nave and £15 in the side aisles, all unreserved. Early booking advised: tickets from Square Records or www.ticketsource.co.uk/bournemouth-bach-choir .

The Minster will be **decorated for Christmas** on the morning of **Thursday 23rd December**. Gifts of holly, foliage and flowers will be gratefully received at **10.00am** ready for the decoration to start. Anyone who would like to **help in any way would be most welcome**. Help will also be appreciated to **dismantle the decorations** from 10.00am on Thursday **6th January 2022**. Many thanks. Any queries to **Christine Oliver 01202 888703** or **Paula Finn 01202 882243**

There will be a **full peal** rung on the **Minster bells** on Wednesday afternoon **29th December**. It will be the first peal since Christmas 2019, and in addition to celebrating the festive season the bells will be sounding out for **Minster Makes Music**. For full details and to sponsor the ringers go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wimborneminsterbellringers>

If you would like to give **Christmas cards** to members of the Minster Family these may be placed in the pigeonholes in The Minster.

Please **save your used stamps** and leave in the box at the back of the Minster. The money raised helps feed people in South Sudan. Also after Christmas there will be a bin to bring your Christmas cards which will be recycled to raise money for Yambio.

Thank you to all those involved with the recent acknowledgement of my being a member of the Minster Choir for 60 years and for the various kind comments received. It has been both a pleasure and privilege to serve the Minster in this way; God willing, I will continue my innings! **Jonathan Hiscock**, Minster Choir, November 1961 to now.

LOCAL NEWS

Carols in the Cornmarket takes place on Friday **17th December** at 6.00pm. This year the Cornmarket will be lit by Lanterns so please bring any Lanterns and Torches you have to help with the atmosphere. The Broadstone Community Band will accompany the singing and a collection will be taken for the Mayor's Charities. If anyone is **able to help** with giving out the carol sheets and helping with the collection, please let me know. All are welcome to attend. **Anthony Oliver** 01202 888703.

Food Bank - The items we need most this week are packs of sugar, coffee, long life fruit juice, meals in a tin, tinned ham/corned beef, jellies, popcorn, washing pods, Christmas treats, chocolate coins. Thank you so much for your continued support. **Sue Slydel**.

Wimborne's **Fairtrade** shop, **Fair Ground**, in the Cornmarket is **OPEN** Monday - Saturday 10.00am- 4.00pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

You are invited to **Christmas Craft Cafes** at St John's Church, Wimborne. It is a women's event for all ages, Monday 6th December 2.00-4.00pm, Tuesday 7th December 7.30-9.30pm and Wednesday 8th December 7.30-9.30pm. Cost £10. Full details and booking at stjohnswimborne.org.uk

Thank you to those who supported the M&Co **Fashion Show**. A profit of **£272** was raised for Wimborne in Bloom on the eve of its 29th anniversary.

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