



Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2024

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Minster Praise with 'kids in the crypt'
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 2024 03 17**

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	10.00am	SEN Forest Garden group
Tuesday	10.30am	Forest Garden Toddlers
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
	1.00pm	Meditation group
Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion - St Margarets Chapel
	7.15pm	PCC - Lounge
Friday	10.30am	Forest Garden Home Education Group
Saturday	7.30pm	Wimborne Choral Concert

NEXT SUNDAY 24th March 2024

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Minster Praise with 'kids in the crypt'
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: *We pray for the sick and suffering: Fiona, Kim, Marjorie Brown, Minna Harvey, Lionel Woodcock, Faye Wood, Beryl Sexton, Ann Tame, Frank, Gill, Joan, Joan Squibb, Diane and Brian Sibley, Margaret Cave, Tasmin, Lizzie Bishop, Sue Pearson, Michael Brinkworth, Theo, Paul, Sheila Soper*

We have received the sad news that Betty Stokes passed away last week. Her funeral will be held at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, 20th March at St. Mark's Church, West Parley.

Minster Praise mini-series "The meaning of Easter": this Sunday (Passion Sunday) "Sowing the Seed" : exploring the meaning through one of Jesus' pithy pictures; Palm Sunday : "The Open Top Bus" - Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem; Easter Day : celebrating the Resurrection with "Easter Eggsploration" including children's Easter Egg hunt, and Holy Communion. 11.15 every Sunday with "Kids in the Crypt" - come as you are, relax, and enjoy!

The Minster is hosting Tuesday's **Christian Aid** lunch in the Methodist Church, 12.30 - 1.30pm, with Heather Waldsax giving the Thought for the Day. Everyone welcome. Those who remember Oliver Pearce- a Minster choirboy in the late eighties/early nineties - may be interested in sponsoring him as he runs the London marathon for Christian Aid on April 21st 2024.
<https://2024tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/oliverisrunning>

There will be a **Service with Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Chapel** (near Victoria Hospital) on the 3rd Thursday of the month, this month being Thursday 21st March at 11am. All are welcome.

Mothers' Union are looking forward to the Rev Susie Allen leading them in 'A Lenten Reflection' on Thursday 21st March at 2.15pm in the Church House Lounge. Non-members are very welcome.

Palm Sunday Procession on 24th March. For anyone wishing to participate, it will depart from the Allendale centre at 9.20am.

Monday 1st April there will be a full peal of the Minster Bells to celebrate Easter from 10am – 2pm

The Flower Ladies are meeting on Saturday 30th at 9.30am. Any help would be much appreciated and very welcome. I am also asking if there is anyone with some Twisted Willow in their gardens, that I could cut for a flower arrangement. Please let me know. Tel. 07588008825. With grateful thanks Jackie Wharfe

HOLY DUSTERS We are looking to set up a regular cleaning programme in The Minster and are calling on volunteers to help with this significant work. Tasks including dusting and polishing woodwork (especially pews!), cleaning stone, floors and some textiles, and other general light work. No experience is necessary, and materials can be supplied. All you need is a generous heart, a willingness to serve and the capacity to join a new team. If you can spare a couple of hours once a week and would like to help with this, please contact Verger Martin or the Parish Office. Thank you.

Good Friday Walk of Witness brings together all of the churches in the town and surrounding area, and Christians attached to no particular church. The walk will begin at St John's church, Leigh Road at 10.30am and proceed towards the town centre, picking up the congregations of the Baptist church, St Catherine's, the Methodist church and the Minster on route. Those wishing to participate can join at any point. The walk will end on Willow Green at 11.00 where there will be a service, concluding at 11.30.

LOCAL NEWS

Food Bank - Here is the updated list of items we would really appreciate your help with. This week we are low on tinned tomatoes, baked beans, tinned fruit, tinned meat meals, rice, porridge, long life milk, bottles of squash, shower gel and shampoo. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity with donations, they make such a difference to everyone we see. The Reverse Lent sheet of items is also available should you wish to give in this way.

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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