



Wimborne Minster News and Information

SUNDAY 23rd March 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 03 23**

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

Tuesday	10.30am	Forest Garden Toddlers
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
	1.00pm	Meditation group
	4.00pm	Prayer Circle
Thursday	2.00pm	Lent Study (Church House Lounge)
Saturday	7.30pm	Wimborne Choral Society Concert

NEXT SUNDAY 30th March 2025 **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

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

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, Michael Brinkworth, Michael Harding, Will Lowbridge, Peter Hammond, Paul, Miriam Ansell, Anne King, Michael Pearce, Bethany Ricketts, Edith, Lynn, John Bunting, Will de Beer, Anne Bacon and Dawn Ward.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Martin Howlett and Reg Dunningham. Reg's funeral is at 10.30am on 31st March in the Minster. The family of Sue Pearson, would like to let her friends at the Minster know, that she has passed to meet with our Lord and will let us all know when her funeral in the Minster will be in due course.

The electoral roll is your parish's register of electors who can vote. If you are on the electoral roll you can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and stand for election to the PCC. Every sixth year the preparation of new church electoral rolls takes place, which means that everyone must come off the roll and re-apply. This is happening now; forms need to be filled out and returned by 6th May 2025. Any applications after that date will not be included on the roll until after the APCM and you will not be able to vote. There is an additional section that is optional for making sure you stay connected with us by allowing staff and senior volunteers to use your details for essential contact only and for us to send weekly news and formal information.

Team Minster goes on growing as we welcome **Elton Barker** and **Gerald Chissell** as new Assistant Vergers alongside Senior Verger John Hughes. Martin Smith has begun his new role as **Facilities Manager**. Note new email addresses under "Contacts" below!

Wimborne Minster is once again sponsoring chocolate **Easter Eggs for Wimborne Food Banks**. Each egg will be accompanied by a pamphlet which tells the story of Easter, and be marked as a gift from our church. They cost £5 each and there are special envelopes by the church door for your donation. It is also possible to give by card. Please be generous.

We will be making **posies for Mothering Sunday** on Saturday 29th March from 10- 12 noon in the Minster. Donations of flowers and greenery would be greatly appreciated please and can be brought on the day or left in the Baptistry on the Friday before. Posies made at home are also welcome. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you are able to help in any way. Contact Di Hiscock if you have any queries.

Living Hope Lent Course – Running on Thursdays in Lent starting on 13th March at 2pm. This week will be in the Church House Hall and is being run by Revd Andrew Rowland. Please leave your details with the vergers if you are planning to attend.

Lenten Reflections – Living Hope are available online - email sign up - [Living Hope - Lent reflections | The Church of England](#) or you can read and listen to daily from 5 March through the Everyday Faith app.

When did you last renew your Baptismal Promises? Don't miss the opportunity to come to Salisbury Cathedral on Maundy Thursday 17th April and, along with laity and all the clergy from the Diocese renew your commitment to Christian Life and Service, as the clergy renew their Ordination vows. Chrism oils are consecrated and at the end of the service are taken back to the parishes and distributed across the Diocese to be used throughout the following year. After the service the Bishops and Archdeacons are available to offer prayer ministry to any in the congregation and refreshments are served.

LOCAL NEWS

Lent Lunches in aid of Christian Aid will be held from 12.30pm to 1.30pm at Wimborne Methodist every Tuesday til April 15th, with a light meal of Bread, Butter, Cheese, Fruit, Tea and Coffee. Donations to Christian Aid invited. Short talks at about 1.00pm. The Minster will be providing the food and the Guest Speaker on Tuesday, April 8th.

Wimborne Gardening Club Spring Show Saturday 29th March in the Allendale from 12 - 4pm. Classes for everyone – flowers, pot plants, cookery, floral art, handicrafts, photography and even vegetables. Closing date for entries is Wednesday 26th March and completed entry forms can be put in the box at the Allendale Centre. Schedules are available in the Minster and in venues around the Town. Whether you are a novice gardener or a seasoned pro everyone is welcome to exhibit or visit.

Food Bank - The items we need this week are tinned peas, tinned potatoes, tinned sweetcorn, tinned rice pudding, coffee, bottles of squash, tinned custard, jellies/Angel Delights. Any support would be very much appreciated, we are grateful for your generosity.

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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