



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019**

- 8.00am** Holy Communion BCP
- 9.45am** Parish Eucharist
- 5.30pm** Said Evening Service in St George's Chapel
- 6.30pm** Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir

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 5pm, in the Crypt.

THIS WEEK

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| Tuesday | 9.00am | Holy Communion – Minster |
| | 10.00am | Tourism Meeting - Lounge |
| Wednesday | 11.00am | Holy Communion – Victoria Hospital |
| | 1.30pm | Meditation Group – Crypt |
| | 7.00pm | Safeguarding Meeting - Hall |
| | 7.45pm | Prayer Group – Lounge |
| Thursday | 9.30 – 11am | Two By Two – Hall |
| | 10.30am | Holy Communion – Streets Meadow |
| | 5.45pm | Informal Music Practice - Hall |
| | 7.00pm | PCC Eucharist – Minster |
| | 7.30pm | PCC Meeting - Hall |
| Friday | 11.00am | Holy Communion - St Margaret's |
| | 12.00pm | Lunch and Chat – Lounge |
| | 5.30pm | Wedding rehearsal – Minster |
| | 7.00pm | Walls Have Ears - Minster |
| Saturday | 9.15am | New Horizon Prayers – Crypt |
| | 10.30am | Coffee Morning for Cambodia - Lounge |
| | 12.00pm | Wedding of Jamie Hanlon and Stephanie Bramley |
| | 6.00pm | Evensong – The Bridgeman Singers |

**NEXT SUNDAY 26th MAY 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 8.00am** Holy Communion BCP
- 9.45am** Parish Eucharist
- 11.15am** Informal Service of The Word
- 6.30pm** Choral Evensong – The Bridgeman Singers

MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: *We pray for the sick and suffering: Frances Price, Miriam Ansell, Michael Harding, Norman Dance, Jackie Rollason, Eileen Fromow.*

We remember the recently departed: Geoff Stokes. Doreen Richards. Rachel Mighall.

Please pray for Jamie and Stephanie who will be married on Saturday.

Revd Suzie Allen is at Horton today. Revd Heather Waldsax is at Witchampton.

Minster Strollers today 19th May at 2 pm. The starting point and parking is in the road next to the Ferndown police station OS map 195 ref. 070024. Coming from the Wimborne direction, take the first exit off the roundabout midway along the Ferndown by-pass, sign-posted for the various police facilities. A 4-mile level walk with no stiles through Holt Heath, White Sheet and Ferndown Forest with a little bit of hidden history, finishing along the Castleman Trailway. Leaders are **Neil and Trudy Davies 01202 877054.**

Change to Evensong today, 19th May, the usual 6:30pm Evensong service will be cancelled. Instead there will be a shorter spoken service in St. George's chapel, at 5:30pm. At **6:30pm** there will be a concert in the Minster: *Alexander's Feast* by Handel, sung by the **Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir** accompanied by the Salisbury Baroque Orchestra. Further information can be found in the May issue of the Parish Magazine or the website **www.bschoir.org.uk**.

The funeral for the late **Geoff Stokes** will be at Poole Crematorium on Friday **24th May at 1.30pm.** Family flowers only, donations to RNLi and Alzheimers Dementia Charity. Refreshments afterwards for both families and close friends at the Willett Arms from 2.30pm please contact Betty Roberts 01202 896047.

"Walls Have Ears". The Minster/Bournemouth University "Walls Have Ears" Oral History Project presentation will be on **Friday 24th May** at 7.00pm in The Minster. Please come and hear the findings of this fascinating project from our student volunteers. Admission free! **All welcome.**

Minster Voices - Sunday 2nd June. We are invited to lead the singing at the 9.45am service on Sunday 2 June. Please meet promptly to rehearse at 9.15am. New members, friends and relatives are most welcome. **Liz Watson**

Greenbelt Group, Sunday 2nd June in Church House Lounge. Refreshments from **7.30pm and session 7.45 – 9.00pm.** Using a recorded talk by Steve Chalke we will imagine ***Education for the Future***. How can students thrive spiritually, emotionally, physically and academically? What is the role of faith communities, including the Church, in all of this and how do we make it a reality? **All are most welcome.**

MINSTER GREEN FAIR
Saturday 8th June

Volunteers are needed to help with the **Minster Green Fair on 8th June**. There are sign-up sheets at the back of church, on the side and on the "Future Events" noticeboard or please speak to **Anne King 01202 881019 or 07919 352322**.

The Children's Society representatives, **Judy Burrows, 880750** and **Mary Millard, 881306** would be very grateful for **donations suitable for the tombola** at the Fair.

Please donate toys for the **Toy Stall** in aid of the MARS Trust. details: **Jane Patrick, 01202 886871** or **Hilda Butler 01202 848859**.

Refreshments at the Minster Fair - The Outreach Committee would welcome offers of help to make sandwiches (9am to 11am), serving the refreshments etc. (10am to 4pm). We would especially appreciate offers of cakes/biscuits, to be delivered to Church House either on the Friday or on the day of the Fair. Any offers please phone **Anne Pollard (01202 886513)** Thank you so much!

God's Space: our quiet corner of the Green on Fair Day; a place for a seat, a prayer, free Christian literature and water for your dog! Help needed to just sit in the tent or offer prayer, whichever is more comfortable for you. Offers of help to **De Ashton**, please.

Minster Children and Young People's Fund: Two gazebos are required for the Model Railway Club who are putting on a display at the Fair in aid of the Minster Children and Young People's Fund.

Garden Stall: Realise the weather has not helped, but hope there is plenty that will be ready for the Fair. Having done so very well last year, we have set ourselves a task to better that this year! **Pam Adams**

Lone Worker Refresher Workshop for staff and volunteers of the Minster and Northern Villages will be held on **Tuesday 18th June, 2019**, following communion, **10 – 12 in Church House**. Staff, welcomers, guides, relief vergers, LPA's, shop and library volunteers please make every effort to attend. We will be exploring and sharing good practice and any ideas on how we can continue to improve the volunteer experience at the Minster. If you are unable to attend we welcome your thoughts and ideas. **Jane Davidson and De Ashton, Safeguarding Representatives.**

The **Mothers' Union Soup and Pud lunch** raised **£210** which will pay for a family to have a holiday in our caravan at Rockley Sands and so we say **thank you** very much to all those who supported us.

Music for a While raised a wonderful **£830**. We extend a huge thank-you to Elizabeth Denham (Liz Curtis) and Leonie Thurlow for a spellbinding evening of music old and new, and to the refreshment and organisation team.

Minster Events Survey. Many thanks to those who kindly completed the questionnaires. These have now been collated and reviewed, and will help the Fundraising and Events Committee plan future events. Jane Rawson's questionnaire was drawn and she won gift vouchers for The Squash Court Café.

Key Register: If you hold keys for the Minster or Church House and haven't filled in a new key register form, please contact **Donna** in the office.

Daytime Music Experiment. During the daytime music will be played quietly in the background for two hours each afternoon. Constructive suggestions welcome.

Minster Tourist Guides: New Guides are urgently needed. Two hours, once a fortnight. Meeting people from all over the world who love to hear about the history of our wonderful building. Full training will be given. Please contact **Christine Oliver on 01202 888703.**

Shop Volunteer : We urgently need a shop volunteer to cover Thursday shifts 12-2pm one week and/or 2-4pm the following. If anyone would be willing to help please contact **Donna in the office or in the shop.**

The Minster operates Safer Recruitment of volunteers.

WIMBORNE AND AROUND THE AREA

Food Bank: This week we are in need of tinned pies, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, tinned sweetcorn, sugar, custard, toothbrushes and toothpaste, men's and women's deodorant, shower gel and soap. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Cream Teas today, 19th May 2.30 – 5.30pm at The School House Sturminster Marshall in aid of the people of Yambio.
Sheila 01202 940285, sheilasoper47@gmail.com

The MARS Trust is inviting applications for a part-time post of Liaison and Planning Officer: The post is for 10 hours per week and is based in Poole. The post requires the ability to work with young people, schools, churches and in sympathy with Christian values. For information contact Mr John Rolleston (Trustee) **johnrolleston@themarstrust.co.uk**

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