



Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2020
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Communion (Common Worship)
12.00 – 4.00pm	St George's Chapel open for Private Prayer
6.30pm	Evensong

Numbers are limited in the Minster with measures in place to control the risk of coronavirus transmission. Please maintain social distance at all times and please follow any instructions given.

In accordance with Government guidance, **face coverings must be worn** in The Minster. Please **do not gather outside** The Minster after the service as this is causing congestion for those trying to leave the building.

Services in The Minster may be filmed and broadcast live on YouTube. To access **this week's service on-line**, open your YouTube Application and search for Wimborne Minster Official 2020 09 20

The **Minster Readings and Prayers** for the week are available on the website <http://www.wimborneminster.org.uk/publications.html>

For details of how to join a service via Zoom, please see the link on our website or contact the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (on Zoom)
Wednesday	9.30am	Agape Home Communion (on Zoom)
	2.30pm	Funeral of John Myers
	7.45pm	Prayer Circle – Church House Lounge

NEXT SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2020
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Communion (Common Worship)
11.15am	Minster Praise (on Zoom)
12.00 – 4.00pm	St George's Chapel open for Private Prayer
6.30pm	Evensong

MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: *We pray for the sick and suffering: Josephine Ruddy, Gill Montia, Phyllis Packer, Marjorie Brown, Chris, Fiona, Minna Harvey, Rory Ferguson, Edna Wellbeloved, Penny Macfarlane, Tricia Shearlock, David Muchmore, Dela Woodcock, Macaulay Smith, Jonathan Wood.*

Also the long term sick: Mike Hales, Joan Roopnarine, Beryl Sexton, Shirley Strickland, Peter & Ann Tame, Terry & Dawn.

We remember the recently departed: John Myers, Betty Smith.

The PCC of Wimborne Minster announces that due to increasingly challenging trading circumstances, and forced closure due to the present pandemic, it has decided to **cease the trading of the Minster Shop**. Mrs **Donna** Gosney, Shop Manager since 2012, has recognised the need to reluctantly accept redundancy and will leave this post at the end of October. **We thank her** for her devoted service and wish her well in the future. The Minster is not immune to the severe effects of the times and we are forced to adjust to the difficult circumstances, in line with our responsibilities as trustees. Together with Donna, we will be contacting our **wonderful team of shop volunteers** and will find some way of acknowledging their role and past service, much to our benefit.

We also announce that following staff consultation regarding the future provision of Verging at the Minster, Mr **Ashley** Coombs has requested redundancy and has decided not to return to work. **We thank him** for his dedicated service and wish him well for the future. **Canon Andrew - Rector**.

Notices will go up, on the notice board at the back of the Minster, this Sunday, inviting members of the Minster Electoral Roll to **put their names forward** for The **PCC** and for the **Deanery Synod**. Please bring your own pen and do not share it, and please observe social distancing at the notice board. If you are not able to sign the list in church then please contact the PCC Secretary, by email, and she will add your name to the list pccsecretary@wimborneminster.org.uk

Prayer Circle meets in **Church House Lounge** on **Wednesday**, at **7.45 pm**.
Details: **Hilda Butler** 01202 848859.

From Penny Baxter: Thursday 24th September marks the first anniversary of Gerry's death. Our daughter, Jane, has **raised £3,000**, which is already safely lodged with **Parkinson's UK**, in his memory, but has yet to run the associated half marathon! Both the Paris and Bournemouth races, which she and Simon, my son-in-law, had entered, have been cancelled. To round off the challenge, Jane, together with Simon and two associates from Arts University Bournemouth, have devised their own route, which they plan to run on Thursday. The expected finishing line is to be at Alum Chine at 7.00pm, where Penny will be waiting with suitable refreshments to hand! Your thoughts, prayers and even your presence would be very welcome.

Our Curates **Nick** and **Sharon** will be **ordained Deacon** in Salisbury cathedral at 9am on Saturday **26th September**. Please pray for Nick and Sharon as they take this next step in their ministry. Due to the current pandemic numbers are limited but it is hoped that the service will be streamed, details will be released when they're made available.

The next **11.15 Minster Praise** will be on Zoom **next Sunday 27th September** and will explore what Jesus meant when he said "I am the Vine".

The **Parish Office** will be **closed on** Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September. During this time telephone and email will not be checked. If you need an urgent response please contact The Rector or Churchwardens.

Sidespersons List: Sidespersons are reminded that this is the year of the complete revision of the list (done every third year). All those on the current list have been contacted, unless they have already indicated they are no longer available but new names would be very welcome. If you would like to join the list please advise the Parish Office **by the end of September** including details of when you are available for duty, 8.00am Holy Communion, 9.30am Parish Eucharist or 6.30pm Choral Evensong. Thank you. **Anthony Oliver**, Head Sidesman.

Greenbelt Group is re-starting on-line meetings, Sunday **4th October 7.30 – 9.00pm**, with a recorded talk by Prof Mike Berners-Lee, '**There Is No Planet B**'. This talk gives the background to some of the seemingly endless concerns we face, including feeding the world, climate change, biodiversity, inequality and fake news. He explores how the big picture fits together, thinks practically and asks what on Earth should we do? As we think creatively about a post-pandemic world, this offers some pointers to the way forward. You are welcome to join us on Zoom as we discuss these issues. Meeting ID: 894 7905 6500 Passcode: 053149.

The **Annual Parish Council Meeting** (APCM) will take place in the Minster at 7.00pm on Wednesday **14th October**.

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent **organ recitals**. A grand total of **£746.92** was raised for the Music Fund. Many thanks to the three organists Sam, Sean and David for taking part.

It is now six months since **Trudy's** life-saving heart surgery and she and Neil **thank you all** for your prayers during a very difficult time. We have been blessed by the wonderful support from our church family. Thank you.

Sudan Medical Link - Thank you SO much to those who have responded to the Outreach Committee's plea to help the funds for the Sudan Medical Link - if you can help please do ask 2 friends to coffee/tea and invite them to make a donation of, say, £2 for this important charity, All donations will be collected in a week or so. Thank you. **Anne Pollard** 01202 886513.

LOCAL NEWS

Dorset 2020 Arts Society **Paintings on The Minster Green**. The display of paintings will continue on the Minster Green on Saturdays through September.

Food Bank - This week we are in need of custard, rice pudding, long life fruit juice, squash, sugar, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner and washing powder/liquid. Please leave any contribution in local supermarkets with Food Bank bins. Thank you so much for your continued support.

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Donations for the Foodbank cannot be accepted at The Minster at present.

Visit **Fair Ground**, Wimborne's fair trade shop in the Cornmarket, next to the White Hart, for fair trade gifts, food, baby clothes, cards, wrapping paper, soaps, tops and tee shirts, accessories and jewellery.

Open Wednesday- Saturday 10.00am – 3.00pm. Tel 01202 849898

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