



Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Minster Praise with Holy Communion
6.30pm	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 2022 01 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

Tuesday	7.00pm	Christian Unity Service at St Catherine's
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	1.30pm	Funeral of Isabel Sharp
Saturday	2.00pm	Holocaust Memorial Service

SUNDAY 30th JANUARY 2022

CANDLEMAS

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Eucharist for Candlemas
11.15am	Minster Praise
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, Ann Tame, Cedric and Jill Mogg, Terry, Avril Tarring, Frank, Elizabeth Dodds, Miriam Ansell, Gill, Joan Squibb, Donna Gosney, Dick and Jenny Jones.*

We remember the recently departed: Isabel (Bel) Sharp, Elizabeth Dodd, James Sexton, Barbara Uphill.

Minster Praise is now **every Sunday** at 11.15am. The theme this week, 23rd January is "Jesus reads Isaiah - Good News!" Next Sunday we will be considering "Simeon and Anna...patience".

God's Acre and MEG invite you to join them on Saturday **29th January** at 10.00am in God's Acre for the **Big Bird Watch**. Afterwards in a local coffee shop to warm up! If you would rather do the count in your own garden follow the link and you can register with the RSPB.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

There will be a service entitled **Memory of the Holocaust** in the Minster at 2.00pm on Saturday, **January 29th**. The service will be a mixture of short talks and video presentations exploring the messages in the sculpture *Fountain of Tears* by Canadian-Israeli artist Rick Wienecke.

Two by Two Toddler Group will restart on **Thursday 3rd February**. Two By Two meets every Thursday in term time at 9.30am in Church House Hall. All pre-school children are invited to bring their parent or carer to this friendly group. Please tell your friends.

Greenbelt Group Meeting Sunday 6th February, 4.30 – 6.00pm. Upstairs in Church House. Our recent discussions about ecology and economy have touched on ideas of tax. In this session, **'Duty or Joy'**, led by Cilla, we will take the discussion further. The two words, *Duty* and *Joy*, might seem incompatible but perhaps they can provide us with a starting point to explore our responses to environmental and justice issues, personally and as a community. We ask that you have had a negative lateral flow result on the day of the meeting and that masks be worn. Apart from that, **all are very welcome!**

Lunch and Chat. It is hoped that Lunch and Chat will recommence, if circumstances permit, on **Friday 25th March** with homemade soup/cake in Church House Lounge. It is a long way away but something to aim for. We look forward to welcoming everyone again. Please put it in your dairies! The Lunch and Chat Team.

Our **Christmas peal** on Wednesday 29th December was completed successfully, and very many thanks to everyone who supported. At the time of writing, **£1,174 has been raised** for Minster Makes Music. The next full peal attempt will be on Sunday 6th February to mark the Queen's 70th Accession Anniversary. The ringing will start at 2.45 and finish for Evensong. **David Warwick.**

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. There is also a bin to bring your **Christmas cards**, which will be recycled to raise money for Yambio.

The Green Life. Energy. Switch to a green energy supplier. Green Energy, Good Energy, Octopus Energy, Ecotricity, Ripple and Co-op Energy are all helping to build new sources of renewable electricity. The 'green' tariffs of most other suppliers are not doing this.

LOCAL NEWS

'Though many, we are one'. A Christian Unity Service

Tuesday **January 25th** at 7.00pm in St Catherine's Catholic Church, Wimborne. To mark the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Christian communities in Wimborne will be coming together in celebration of all that we already do together, and in hope of ever greater unity to come. **Everyone is welcome** to join us at St Catherine's for this service of scripture, prayer and reflection.

Food Bank - This week we are short of tinned beans with sausages, tinned spaghetti with sausages, tinned peas, tinned carrots, tinned sweetcorn, tinned hot dogs, tinned meatballs, tinned curries, tinned spam, tinned fruit, biscuits, bottles of squash, fruit juice and women's deodorant. Thank you so much for your generosity. **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.

Churches Together Prayer Meeting is held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Wimborne Methodist Church, 12.30 - 1.00pm. All welcome.

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