



Wimborne Minster

News and Information

SUNDAY 9th MAY 2021
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Communion
11.15am	Minster Praise
6.30pm	Choral 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 causes congestion for those leaving the building.

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 Sunday 9.30am Parish Communion, 11.15am Minster Praise and 6.30pm Evensong will be **broadcast live on YouTube**. To watch this, click on the **picture link on the Minster Home page** and then click on the required service. Alternatively, open your YouTube Application and search for **Wimborne Minster Official 2021 05 09**.

The 9.30am Communion will be on **Zoom**. To join a service via Zoom, please use **ID: 883 2976 1518**

Until new AV operators for 11.15am have been found, **Minster Praise will NOT** be on Zoom.

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

Monday to Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer – on Zoom
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer – on Zoom
Wednesday	9.30am	Agape Home Communion – on Zoom
	12.00	Memorial Service for John Mortimer
Thursday	7.30pm	Ascension Day Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY 16th MAY 2021

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: *We pray for the sick and suffering: Josephine Rutty, Gill Montia, Phyllis Packer, Marjorie Brown, Fiona, Edna Wellbeloved, David Muchmore, Dela Woodcock, Macaulay Smith, Jonathan Wood, Evie Baker, Mama Nancy, Sheila Soper, Christopher Orchard, Luise Cornes.*

Also the long term sick: Mike Hales, Beryl Sexton, Shirley Strickland, Ann Tame, Terry & Dawn, Elizabeth Dodd.

East Street Road Closure. East Street will be closed on Sundays, **9th May** and 16th May 9.00am until 5.00pm from Park Lane to the junction at the High Street. Please follow the diversions and allow extra time for your journey to church on these days.

Minster Praise this Sunday **9th May at 11.15am** will be the last in the series "Meeting the Risen Jesus": "**Breakfast on the beach - forgiveness and reconciliation**" - exploring what we read about that in John 21.

Minster Praise in late May and June will focus on the Holy Spirit: **Pentecost Praise: come Holy Spirit!** on 23 May (with Holy Communion) and looking at some of the **Gifts of the Spirit** on 13 and 27 June, all at 11.15am.

Christian Aid Week 9th – 15th May 2021. Volunteers will be collecting on the Minster Green on Friday 14th May 10.00am – 4.00pm. Please support the work of Christian Aid. Donations can also be made by putting a clearly marked envelope through the letter box at Church House. To support Christian Aid in prayer please use this link for the Prayer Sheet: <https://www.christianaid.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/Prayer%20Sheet%20CAW21.pdf>

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to **pray** between **Ascension Day** (13 May) and **Pentecost** (23 May) for more people to come to know Jesus. More details and resources are available at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Bow Down Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come 14th May. Vineyard Churches UK are organising a virtual Bow Down event, calling Christians to unite in a single moment of prayer at 9pm BST on Friday 14th May as part of Thy Kingdom Come. Join in this collective moment, as we bow our knees in prayer, and lift up our communities and nations to God at this time. All are encouraged to pray for 15 minutes including the Lord's Prayer and to light a candle at the end symbolising Christ - the Light of the World. More details at: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/stories/bow-down-prayer-event-thy-kingdom-come>

The **God's Acre** team have decided not to have the grass paths mown this month to see if any wildflowers grow. Mowing will resume soon.

The **APCM** will be held on **Wednesday 19th of May**, in the Minster, at 7.15pm. There is **one vacancy** on the PCC this year please see the forms at the back of the church or in the North Porch if you would like to stand for election.

It is our intention to **re-open the Minster** from 21st June. Our verger, John will cover Sunday - Thursday and we therefore **need volunteers** to enable us to open Friday and Saturday. Times will be 10.00am to 4.00pm which could be in two 3 hour shifts. All volunteers will need to comply with a safer recruitment procedure. If you feel able to help us and become a volunteer, please give your name and contact details to the Parish Office or to a churchwarden.

Would you like to run a Stall? On Saturday 10th July there will be a Fundraising Event on the Minster Green. It is all part of the Minster Makes Music Appeal and is in conjunction with Chris Slocock's Walking 900 laps around The Minster. Tables available for you to run a stall either in aid of the Appeal or for your own nominated Charity in which case a small charge will be applicable. Please contact **Anthony Oliver on 01202 888703** for more details. With many thanks. Anthony Oliver

Sunday School is Changing! After 10 plus years of being Wimborne Minster's Sunday School Co-Ordinator and, with the reduced numbers of children attending each week, I have decided to step down from the position. But, since the choristers will be in church every other Sunday, starting on Sunday 2nd May 2021, Heather Davey, Rosalind Jensen, Di Hiscock and I will be designing a programme of learning around their dates. However, if you have younger members of your family visiting, then they are more than welcome to join in with us or, if the choir are not in, then I am happy to arrange something specifically for them if you let me know in advance. I am so proud of all the children that I have had the privilege of engaging with over the years and hope they have fond memories of our time together. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your most generous support and enthusiasm of our young people over the years and I know that they have enjoyed sharing their learning with you. Kind regards, **Stephanie Shimmons**.

LOCAL NEWS

Poetry and Memories Workshop led by Sarah Steele. Tuesdays 25th May and 8th June 10.30am—12.30pm. Join Sarah for a morning of poetry and memories. These workshops provide an opportunity to listen to, read and talk about favourite poems in a supportive and friendly group in our Hilda Coles Learning Centre. Refreshments from the Garden Tea Room are included. To book email events@musuemofeastdorset.co.uk places are offered subject to availability.

Wimborne's **Fairtrade** shop, Fair **Ground**, in the Cornmarket is **OPEN** Monday - Saturday 10.00am- 4.00pm. You can also order on line for click and collect at <https://shopappy.com/wimborne/fair-ground/>
We look forward to welcoming you.

Food Bank - This week we are in need of tinned tomatoes, microwavable pasta pouches, microwavable rice packets, tinned meatballs, small packs porridge, squash, toothbrushes, deodorant and laundry pods/gel. Thank you so much for your continuing support and generosity.

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

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