



Wimborne Minster News and Information

SUNDAY 18th May 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 05 18**

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	12.00pm	Forest Garden Toddlers
	11.00am	Tour
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
	1.00pm	Meditation group
	4.00pm	Prayer Circle (Church Lounge)
Thursday	9.30am	Two by Two (Church Hall)
	7.15pm	APCM
Saturday	7.30pm	Barnes Organ Recital

NEXT SUNDAY 25th May 2025

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

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THE SICK: *We pray for the sick and suffering: Fiona, Kim, 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, Peter Dodd, Will de Beer and Dawn Ward.*

Recently Bereaved – *pray for the families and friends of Gideon Booker, Tony Britnell and Margaret Owen. We are sad to announce the death of Anne Bacon after a short illness. She was not a member of the Minster congregation but has been an invaluable willing helper at Lunch and Chat and Oasis for some time. She will be greatly missed.*

Anne Case would just like to inform the church of the death of her mother, Marjorie Brown on 11th May 2025, she died peacefully in her sleep, at HighGrove care home where she has resided for nearly 5 years. She would have been 98 on the 24th of May and had a lot to do with the Minster when she was able.

Many of you will remember Jennie Jones, who used to worship at the Minster from time to time. Her husband, Rev. Dick Jones, former Rector of St Peters Bournemouth, died just over a year ago. Sadly, Jennie died a couple of weeks ago at her home in Fontmell Magna. The funeral will be on 11th June at 12.00 in St Andrews Church, Fontmell Magna. For further details, please contact Sue Tipping. Phone: 07730941160. Email; susanann44@btinternet.com

The electoral roll is closed for the purposes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). You can still join the electoral roll, but you will not be eligible for voting or election at the **Annual Parish Church meeting on 22nd May at 7.15pm** in The Minster. Nomination forms are now on the notice board in the porch or on the table nearby. We need nominations for two Churchwardens, One Deanery Synod Member and five Church Councillors.

Georgina Arnold: with best wishes from all your friends at The Minster as you celebrate your 90th birthday on Tuesday 20th May.

For everyone who is going on the **Friends trip to see Winchester Cathedral** on Wednesday 21st May, please meet at the Minster Car Park by no later than 10am prompt. If you have not yet paid, please bring this with you on the day. Thank you, Verger John

The **Mothers Union of Yambio**, Sudan would like to thank Wimborne Minster and St Michaels Church for the successful building of the Mothers Union building that was used also to accommodate guests for their centenary celebrations. There is a notice in the porch if you would like to see the church's progress.

There will be **Choristers taster afternoon** on Sunday 1st June between 2pm-4.30pm. Please encourage any parents with children interested in singing in the choir to come along and meet the current choristers and have a workshop with an evensong style performance at 4pm with refreshments, coffee and cake.

The Friends are now accepting **Minster Fair donations**, specifically plants, bric-a-brac and whatever you may have if you are having a clear out. Please place items at the table marked up in the South Aisle. Thank you for your continuing support as always. Verger John

In preparation for the **Folk Festival**, we are looking for crafts people who would be willing to make a 'splat the rat ', find the flag, coconut shy and other games found at traditional Country Fayres. Tools and materials can be provided, please contact claire@wimborneminster.org.uk.

LOCAL NEWS

Food Bank - Thank you so much for your generosity this week. The items we are short of now are tinned custard, coffee, biscuits, shower gel, soap, deodorant and nappies size 4,5,6 and 7. Your food donations and financial support make such a difference to everyone we see.

Dear Neighbours and friends A "**distraction burglary**" has happened recently in Broadstone, where one person holds your attention whilst another enters your home without you knowing and commits the crime. Be vigilant and keep safe!

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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