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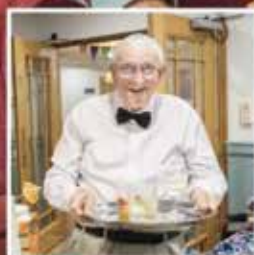
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SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024
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Royal Welsh College of Music Flute professor

Piano - Simon Gilliver

CPE Bach "Hamburger"
Reinecke sonata
Martin - Ballade
"Zoom Tube"

"the virtuosity of BBCNOW's principal flute was on full display, and it was the expressive inflections and range of tonal colour he drew from his instrument that pushed everything up a notch". The Guardian

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Services at the Minster

Sundays

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship) with prayer for healing on the 4th Sunday of the month
11.15 am	Minster Praise with Communion on the last Sunday of the month
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong

Weekdays

Holy Communion	11.00am, Wednesday (in the Minster)
Morning Prayer	8.30 am, Monday to Saturday (on Zoom)
Evening Prayer	5.00pm Monday to Saturday (on Zoom)

Services at St Margaret's Chapel

11.00 am 3rd Thursday Holy Communion (Common Worship)

We continue to stream the 9.30 am services at the Minster. Look for the
'Wimborne Minster official' Youtube channel for live and recorded services.

Minster Praise offers all-age informal worship every Sunday from 11.15 until
noon, and includes Kids in the Crypt for children.
Come as you are, relax, and enjoy

In August

25th	Baptism of Jack White
2nd	Wedding of Matthew Pursey and Katy Hempstead
23rd	Wedding of Jake Stephens and Victoria Keen
25th	Wedding of Ben Walmsley and Alex Sweetlove
31st	Wedding of Mylo Ofei-Kwatia and Danielle Wythe

Dates for your diary - September

Sunday 1st, Patronal Festival of St Cuthburga

	12.30pm	Bring and Share lunch (Church House)
Wednesday 4th	1pm - 1.30pm	Meditation Group (Minster Crypt)
	4pm	Prayer Circle (Church House)
Thursday 5th	9.30am - 11am	Two By Two Toddler Group (Church House upstairs)

Friday 6th	12 noon – 1pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House)
Saturday 7th	12.45pm	Dorset Heritage Week Tour of Chained Library
	7pm	Free Cello Concert (Church House), see p.3
Sunday 8th, Education Sunday		
	9.30am	Preacher, Stephen Lake, Bishop of Salisbury
		<i>Fairtrade Fortnight begins</i>
Monday 9th	2pm	DAHW Tour of Bellflower
Tuesday 10th	10.30am-12 noon	Forest Garden for Toddlers
	2pm	DAHW Tour of Minster
	2.30pm	Franciscan Group meeting (St Margaret's Chapel)
Wednesday 11th	12.45pm	DAHW Tour of Chained Library
	1pm – 1.30pm	Meditation Group (Minster Crypt)
	4pm	Prayer Circle (Church House)
Thursday 12th	9.30am – 11am	Two By Two Toddler Group (Church House upstairs)
	2pm	DAHW Tour of Minster
Friday 13th	10.30am-12 noon	Forest Garden for Homeschooling families
	12 noon – 1pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House)
	2pm	DAHW Tour of Minster
Saturday 14th	From 10am	Ride + Stride for Dorset Historic Churches Trust
	11am-3pm	Activities on the Green (as part of Wimborne 1000 Festival)
	1pm	Wedding of Nathan Chapman and Emma Potter
	7.30pm	Haywood Organ Recital, with Graham Scott
Sunday 15th, House Groups Refresh		
Tuesday 17th	10.30am-12 noon	Forest Garden for Toddlers
Wednesday	1pm – 1.30pm	Meditation Group (Minster Crypt)
	4pm	Prayer Circle (Church House)

Thursday 19th	9.30am – 11am	Two By Two Toddler Group (Church House upstairs)
	2.30pm	Mothers' Union meeting (Church House)
Friday 20th	12 noon – 1pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House)
	2pm	Wedding Blessing
Saturday 21st	10am – 12 noon	Children's Society Coffee Morning (Church House)
	10am – 2pm	Bell Peal rung by a visiting band
	10.30am-12 noon	Forest Garden Harvest Festival
Sunday 22nd,		Harvest Festival
Tuesday 13rd	10.30am-12 noon	Forest Garden for Toddlers
Wednesday 25th	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Meditation Group (Minster Crypt)
	4.00pm	Prayer Circle (Church House)
Thursday 5th	9.30am – 11am	Two By Two Toddler Group (Church House upstairs)
Friday 27th	10.30am-12 noon	Forest Garden for Homeschooling families
	12 noon – 1pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House)
Saturday 28th	1pm	Wedding of Michael Eddie and Claire Cuerden
Sunday 29th, Benefice Service		
	From 12.30pm	Flute Workshop for under-18s (Church House), with free recital at 4pm, see p.3



On Education Sunday we welcome the Bishop of Salisbury as our preacher. In our local context, as well as praying for our schools, teachers and support staff, children and young adults, we also include the home-schooling families who come to Minster family activities, the young people with special provision at Innovate, and the new Head of QE School, Tom Neill.



We celebrate Harvest Festival this month, in the Minster and the Forest Garden, and give thanks for everyone who works to produce food for us, particularly in the increasingly uncertain times of major climate change. We are mindful of those who don't have good fresh food to eat, in our country and across the world.

Praying for the Minster and the Northern Villages, Wimborne and the world

Prayer cycle for September

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Museum of East Dorset, | 14 The Friends of Wimborne |
| 2 Our vergers, John and | 15 Minster |
| 3 Lay Worship Leaders | 16 Church Mission Society |
| 4 Prayer groups | 17 The Anglican Community in all |
| 5 The Mission to Seafarers | 18 its diversity |
| 6 Archdeacon Anthony | 19 Twinning Associations |
| 7 Wimborne Civic Society and | 20 Prison chaplains |
| 8 Wimborne in Bloom | 21 Local farmers |
| 9 Local businesses, the | 22 Allenbourn School |
| 10 Chamber of Trade, the BID | 23 PCC Treasurers and |
| 11 FairTrade | 24 Safeguarding representatives |
| 12 GPs, nurses, carers, | 25 Two By Two |
| 13 physiotherapists | 26 23 The Minster |
| | 27 bellringers |
| | 28 God's Acre Group |
| | 29 Pramcare |
| | 30 Dioceses of Yambio and |
| | Nzara in South Sudan |
| | 27 Vision Wimborne |
| | 28 The financial sector |
| | 29 The climate emergency |
| | 30 Local Hospices |

Please use this diary as a part of your own prayers.
In this way we can pray together as a parish for our common concerns.

A prayer for Education Sunday, adapted from Church of England resources.



Dear Lord God, we thank you for the gift of learning, and that as humans we can increase our knowledge, deepen our understanding and sharpen our skills and abilities. Help us to be mindful that learning is a gift from you to be cherished.

We pray for all our places of learning, that they are safe and supportive places which open up a world of possibilities to all.

We pray for those who contribute to our places of learning, and who help their learners flourish and grow. We thank You for their talents.

We pray for those who learn, whether that comes easily to them or is difficult, that they see the opportunities before them and grow in confidence and wisdom and flourish. We thank You for their curiosity and creativity.

Amen



Kindness

It is such a privilege to be back ministering in the Wimborne Minster and Villages Benefice community.

A community that experiences together both the good times and the more difficult times. We share our lives with those that live around us.

At the time of writing this, we have been witness to rioting across the country, following the tragic death of three young girls who loved to dance.

At the hospital, we have a space for people to write prayers or notes. We gather a few each day and pray them at morning prayer. Recently there was a note that read,

"Thank you to all the staff at the hospital for making this place full of kindness and compassion". Isn't this what we hope for when we look around our world today? Maybe our part to play is right here in our communities, allowing the love, kindness and compassion to flow in our communities and to those other places we work or visit. In the words of the song 'Somewhere Only We Know' (by Keane, 2004): "I yearn to place my feet, my soul On the spot where only love can grow, Where labels end and hate is gone, Where love and compassion are all we show". -

Rev Sharon Boyle



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Society of Saint Francis

Intrigued by the Franciscans after last month's article, or already deeply involved and looking for other like-minded people? A Franciscan group meets every second Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm, at St Margaret's Chapel, for prayer and open discussion. Come along and find out more. Everyone is welcome!

House Groups - Refresh or Reform?

Earlier this year we had a well represented meeting regarding House Groups.

The general feeling was the time was right for a refresh of our House Groups. There are already highly valued established house groups active in the Minster. So, it is important to say clearly from the start that the assumption is these will continue. There is no plan to force a change on any group.



So why refresh or even reform?

It has been several years since we last looked at our House Groups. Also, we have welcomed new people to the Minster and some have indicated they would like to join a house group. The groups we have are full or nearly full so placing people has proved difficult. In addition this may be the time when some of us may feel ready for a change – a refresh.

With all this in mind we needed to think of a way to meet these needs and make it easier going forward in future years.

What is the value of House groups?

They are the place where we really can deepen our faith, get to know each other, and support each other. They are places of true fellowship as well as to have fun and socialise; where we can welcome newcomers and help them to find their place with us so no one should feel alone.

What is the plan?

On the 15th September we are launching a House Group Refresh Event. Our theme in the Sunday services will focus on House Groups. From that day information about all the existing House Groups and possibly some new ones will be made available. Everyone is being encouraged to pray and reflect on what they would like to do.

We are asking everyone to respond via the response form so we can get a complete picture of our house groups.

What do I need to do?

Imagine it is like we are starting again. So even if we have been meeting for years and want to continue or you are a complete newcomer, we need you all to respond please and fill in the appropriate section of the response form. The forms will be available from the 15th September for two weeks and when completed please return via the dedicated boxes.

Want to start or host a new group?

Please get in touch with one of the organising team before the 15th September 2024.

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Haywood Organ Recital Saturday 14th September at 7.30pm

The Wimborne Minster Musical Heritage Trust, as part of the Minster Makes Music campaign, is launching two annual evening organ recitals in the Spring and Autumn, starting this year with the Haywood Recital.

This recital is named after the original builder of the Minster organ in 1664, when it was placed on the screen which was across the chancel. Pipes from that instrument still exist in the current instrument and we celebrate 360 years since that instrument was first installed.



The soloist will be Graham Scott, Deputy Musical Director at Bryanston School. Recently Graham has accompanied both Wimborne Choral Society and

Bournemouth Sinfonietta on the Minster Organ. The Spring recital 2025 will be given by Sam Hanson. A date will be confirmed later this year. This will be the Barnes Recital named after Edmund Barnes, a chorister at the Minster in the Victorian era and benefactor of the choir and organ through his generous bequest. Tickets are £12 and can be had from the office, Peter Cook or Square Records.

Know your PCC Members Part 3

Dave Allen

I have worshipped at the Minster for approximately 15 years, having previously been involved within a completely different Christian Denomination but always felt a calling towards the Minster and its form of worship. Both Liz and myself initially attended Evensong and then eventually when circumstances permitted Parish Eucharist. Having no longer the responsibilities of owning a 24/7 business for 41 years which I was fortunate enough to be able to sell I have been able to offer my time and possible expertise as a member of the PCC and the Fabric Committee together with now being Chairman of the Trustees of the Friends of Wimborne Minster. It is a great pleasure and privilege to be part of something so special as the Minster.

Angela Mullens

By birth a Geordie, I trained as a teacher and worked in London until forced into early retirement. Recruited by the British Council I trained teachers in Botswana and with USPG in Malawi and Tanzania, then worked as support for dementia patients. I am currently developing an agricultural project - Deep Bed Farming - in Malawi. The Minster has given me sound support in my wavering faith. Its mission and variety of liturgy and music has given me space to develop. I attend the 9.30 Eucharist and occasionally Minster Praise. My interests are Mission, Welcome and Support.

RIDE+STRIDE for Churches

Saturday 14th September
Raising funds for Dorset Historic Churches Trust

Are you ready to walk or cycle (or ride your horse!) for Ride+Stride? The Historic Churches Trust helps churches of all kinds keep open and in good repair to serve their communities. This year, St Bartholomew's at Shapwick was helped to put in a kitchen and toilet, making it possible to have village events there. We want to keep raising money to help the treasured churches of Dorset.

We have a small group of keen cyclists who go out locally on Ride+Stride day, and a walker aiming to cover 5 churches in the Tarrant Valley, but you can design your own route, long or short, town or country. If you would like to support the DHCT by donating, details of the Justgiving page will be on the Minster website and in the weekly news, and donations in cash, by cheque etc are - of course - always welcome!

Questions? Contact the Parish Organiser, Rosalind Jensen at rjensen@btinternet.com.

Congratulations to John Radford on answering correctly the question in last month's issue. The photos were of Winterbourne Whitchurch, Cranborne, and St Martin's, Wareham.

Where can you find the statue of a famous Dorset man pictured right?



The Children's Society

The Children's Society in Wimborne is holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 21st September between 10am and 12 noon, where people can bring their home collection boxes in, and get new ones. The Society deals with issues such as criminal and sexual exploitation of children, mental health and wellbeing, poverty, being a refugee or immigrant, substance misuse, coping with being a young carer and any other issues which prey on their minds. The Children's Society's focus is to rebuild hope and a

belief in a brighter future, and it works with each young person for as long as it takes to get them on a good path for their lives. We are all aware that there is a great and growing need for the work of the Society, with existing child mental health support under great pressure. To find out more, please: visit www.childrenssociety.org.uk where there is lots of information and guidance as well as the testimony of young people telling their own stories. We do hope you will come along to Church House on 21st September.

Alan R Bently

16th December 1947 - 10th July 2024

Alan retired to Verwood in 2015 following a successful career as an engineer in Buckinghamshire. He had learnt to ring as a teenager, became Master of the Southampton University Guild where he met his future wife Kathy, and they were both mainstays of the Aston Clinton band during their working life.

Alan's ringing skills and experience were a great asset to us and he quickly established himself as a full-time member of the Wimborne Minster band. He relished the challenge of ringing on twelve bells, was an enthusiastic and committed teacher of our learner ringers, and sought out opportunities to support ringers further afield – notably the newly-formed band at Lytchett Matravers and at Ringwood where he became Tower Captain. He rang in four peals at the Minster – including the ones to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday in 2016 and the birth of Prince Louis in 2018 – and also 88 quarter peals which were mostly for Sunday Choral Evensongs, the final one being in August last year.

Alan's quiet manner, self-effacing personality and gentle humour were particular characteristics, as was his willingness to help anyone at anytime. A keen member of the



Wimborne Camera Club, Alan and Kathy mounted an exhibition of Ringing for Royal Events which is displayed in the Baptistry at appropriate times during the year, and they also organised a memorable ringing weekend for the Minster Band around churches in the Chilterns last September. This turned out to be one of the last times Alan rang with us. Sadly, an illness

first diagnosed in 2008 returned and despite the best of care from Bournemouth and Poole hospitals he was unable to recover and passed away peacefully with his family close by in July. A Service of Thanksgiving was held in the Minster on the 8th August, attended by his family and many ringing friends from around the country. *We will miss him.*

Quarter Peal at Wimborne Minster Thursday, 8 August 2024 in 56m 1346 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus

1 David Hilling	2 Hilary Child
3 Trish Hitchins	4 Rosemary Duke
5 Flick Warwick	6 Graham Duke
7 John Riley	8 John Fisher
9 Tim Martin	
10 David Warwick (Conductor)	
11 Robert Child	12 Harry Blamire

Rung immediately prior to the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Alan Bentley, much-loved member of the Minster band.

Reconciliation

After the August racist riots, Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, wrote a direct and powerful article for The Guardian newspaper. Below are excerpts; you can find the article in full at <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/article/2024/aug/11/hateviolence-uk-far-right-groups-christian>

... the Christian iconography that has been exploited by the far right is an offence to our faith, and all that Jesus was and is. Let me say clearly now to Christians that they should not be associated with any far-right group – because those groups are unchristian. Let me say clearly now to other faiths, especially Muslims, that we denounce people misusing such imagery as fundamentally antichristian. [...] How [...] do we begin to find a way forward, to dismantle these divisive and violent forces and instead pursue a path towards peace? Brave statements and great announcements do not propagate peace; peace is achieved through painstaking meetings and with careful plans, developed in one place and piloted in another, requiring time to change things. This difficult path towards living well together means setting the foundations for reconciliation, [by] addressing injustice, careful research into the deeprooted causes of division

and facing uncomfortable truths. It requires enormous care, where the misuse of privilege and power are put aside and we turn outwards to one another as the starting block of building a flourishing community. We can do [these things] if we focus and work with real intent together, and we must do this work to achieve a better future, rooted in the common good and in solidarity. That means no preferences except on the basis of need. It means good housing, health and education for marginalised communities in our urban centres and former mill towns, as well as on the coasts and in the outer estates. [This] will involve serious conversations about what it means to live together well, knowing we share lots in common: streets, schools, universities, workplaces, media, as well as our fundamental humanity. Embracing the opportunities and challenges offered by living in such a diverse country is a task for all of us, and it is clear from the last few weeks that that work is long overdue.

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*Reconciliation has long been one of Justin Welby's priorities: his book **The Power of Reconciliation** was published in 2022, and his team has developed a course for groups, and other resources, 'equipping you to cross divides, navigate disagreement and pursue a just and flourishing world', through 'three habits that have the potential to transform everyday relationships'. <https://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/priorities>*

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Celebrating Summer



This year our Families Summer Programme has focused on festivals and we have enjoyed lots of mainly sunny sessions in the Forest Garden, with a wide range of activities including making dancing flamingos and pompom pets, den building and mud kitchen cooking. We have also explored Bible stories including the lost sheep and the two brothers. Our yearly trip to Monkey World was incredibly popular and attended by 80 people. I would like to thank the

Friends of Wimborne Minster for supporting this event. To date we have served over 100 Cream Teas on Wednesday afternoons, and these will now be a regular feature in the Minster diary.

This year the Minster held its first mini Festival on the Green which was attended by over 90 people who enjoyed garden games, crafts, a treasure hunt and sweet treats. As the Summer draws to a close we are looking forward to our Muddy Church Harvest Festival in September and Light Party in October. I would like to thank the many volunteers and



staff who have assisted with this year's Summer Programme in so many different ways including donating garden furniture, baking cakes and scones, welcoming families and moving many, many tables and chairs around the Minster. If you would be interested in helping with Minster Families activities please let me know by emailing claire@wimborneminster.org.uk.

Claire Lehmann,
Families Outreach
Worker

MED MUSEUM OF EAST DORSET

Holiday Activity and Food The Museum of East Dorset has been taking part in HAF activities during the school summer holidays. This program is a national initiative, supported locally by Dorset Council; it aims to offer a wide range of sporting, cultural and artistic activities for children who qualify for free school meals, with each event also providing lunchtime food. This year the museum has staged two sessions, making clay sea creatures, and creating flapping seagull puppets with just a little bit of cardboard, newspaper, gaffer tape and a glue gun. Museum Director Francesca Hollow says that both sessions were well attended and a great success, and she thanks local restaurant Piccolo Mondo for supplying pizza and ice cream on both occasions. Francesca plans more HAF events at the museum for next summer.

Andrew Kelley



Fairtrade Fortnight

Monday 9th – Sunday 22th September 2024

Fairtrade celebrates 30 years in September, but there is still plenty to do to support the movement! The national campaign that runs through this year, Be the Change, includes resources to help draw in your MP (new or otherwise) to understand and support what Fairtrade does.

As always, the Fairtrade website has lots of ideas for celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight and spreading the word: <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/getinvolved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>

LOOKING AHEAD

Today's Issues Confronted by Yesterday's Giants

This is the title of this year's **Aspects of Spirituality** series, to be held in the Minster every **Monday** evening in November.

Suffolk-based writer, story-teller and ventriloquist Amy Scott-Robinson will be talking about Bible prophets facing disillusionment, burn-out, anger and joy - but how did they respond and how did God help them through it? There'll be space for reflection in various ways after the serious bit. Wine, soft drinks & cheese and biscuits at 7pm, start at 7.30pm, finish by 9pm. Everyone is very welcome. Suggested £5 donation.

Make a note in your diaries!

There will be more information in next month's magazine but do keep November Mondays free!



The **Wimborne Christian Aid** group is planning to hold two autumn/harvest-time/creationtide lunches at Wimborne Methodist Church on Tuesdays, 8th and 22nd October. The theme of the lunches will reflect the season: Food and Farming. Full details in the October magazine and weekly notices.



Planet Wimborne Green Festival 12th – 19th October

Events include apple pressing on the Minster Green, bird ringing at Deans Court, information on 'green transport', and a talk on the River Allen Landscape Recovery project.

The full programme will be available soon.

September Crossword set by Bruce Jensen

ACROSS

1. Office currently held by Kamala Harris (4,9)
11. Leave out (4)
11. Lots and lots (1,3)
12. Sugar king who founded an art museum (4)
13. He crossed the alps with elephants (8)
16. Your father's daughter (6)
19. Pleasant to look at, as countryside (6)
20. "The Princess & the " (3)
22. The _ _ of Great Britain and N. Ireland (6,7)
25. Hard-working insect (3)
26. Top of the mountain, or meeting of top leaders (6)
28. Boring, unoriginal saying (6)
31. Stayed put (8)
34. Chair or stool (4)
37. Valley (poetic) (4)
38. ' _ upon a time...' (4)
39. Office currently held by Keir Starmer (5,8)

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1. What your MP wants at election time (5)
2. _ _ Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here! (2,1)
3. refers to a passage, book, or author (5)
4. Summer in Paris (3)
5. When repeated, uncritical enthusiasm (or a short pleated skirt) (3)
6. Estimated time of arrival (abbr) (3)
7. 'He gave his only begotten _' (3)
8. Done without guilt or malice (10)
9. The 'T' of BT (7)
14. A sweet bready bit (from Chelsea?) (3)
15. Text or person that says the same thing over & over & over (10)
17. He was born in the stable, because there was no room in the _ (3)
18. The colour that means STOP (3)
21. Also known as (abbr) (3)
22. Loosen, unbuckle (7)
23. Abbr. often found after a public company's name (3)
24. Companion to 'aah' at a fireworks display (3)
27. Mum, to a US kid (3)
29. ' _ username and password' (5)
30. Shop with choice food items (on East St. in Wimborne) (4)
32. Viet _ (3)
33. Lair for bears or thieves (3)
34. Morse-code distress letters (3)
35. Tolkien tree creature (3)
36. The top (or bottom) card in the deck (3)



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