



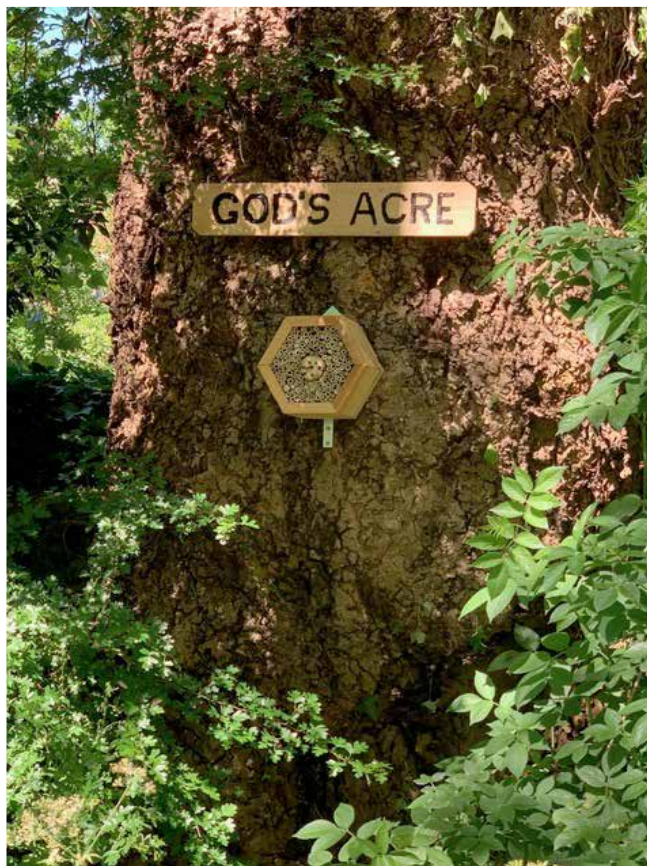
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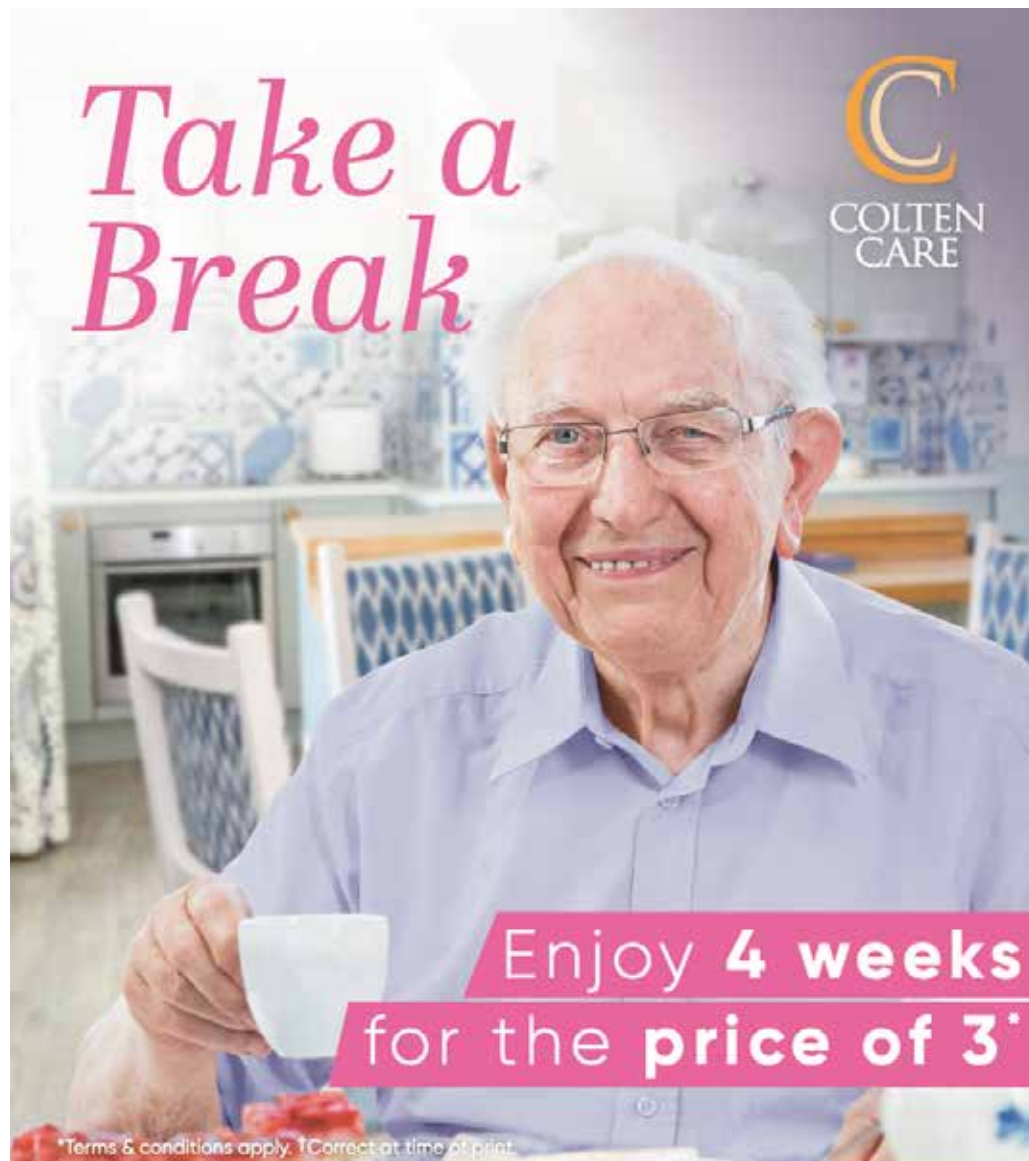


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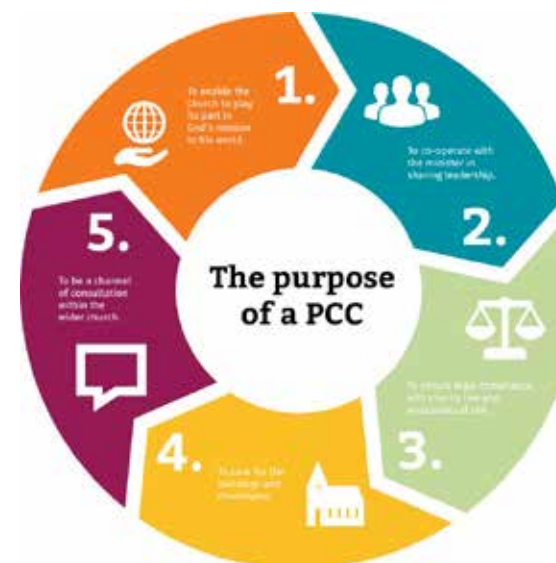
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Annual Parish Meeting Thursday 28th May

All members of the church are warmly invited to the Annual Meeting.

The accounts for 2025 will be available beforehand, as well as an Annual Report of activities in the Minster (online), which always makes for interesting and encouraging reading.



At the meeting, the Churchwardens are elected (for a term of one year), and new members of the PCC, who serve for three years. The list of sidespersons/welcomers for services is being renewed and more volunteers are always welcome.

This meeting is a legal obligation for the parish, but also a moment for reflection and review for our whole community.

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Services at the Minster

Sundays

8.00 am

9.30 am

Holy Communion (BCP)

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)*

Services at St Margaret's Chapel

3rd Thursday

11.00 am 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 April

12th	Baptism of Poppy Eirlys Trevelion
19th	Baptism of Esther Jean Peek
22nd	Wedding of Dawn Thresher and Jason Cowan
26th	Wedding of Rebecca West and David Chiu
20th	Funeral of Brian Copelin aged 81 years

Dates for your diary - May

Friday 1st	12 noon – 1pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House)
Saturday 2nd	10.00am – 3.00pm	Giant Jigsaw Puzzle Sale (Minster)
Sunday 3rd	12.30am	Bring and Share Lunch Church House

Wednesday 6th	1pm – 1.30pm	Meditation Group (Minster Crypt)
	4pm	Prayer Circle (Church House)
Thursday 7th	10am – 11.30am	Two by Two Toddler Group (Church House Upstairs)
Friday 8th	10.30am – 12 noon	Home schooling Group (Forest Garden)
	12 noon – 1pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House)
Saturday 9th	7.30pm	Broadstone Community Band Concert
Sunday 10th, Christian Aid Week		
	3.00pm	Civic Service
Wednesday 13th	1pm – 1.30pm	Meditation Group (Minster Crypt)
	4.00pm	Prayer Circle
	7.00pm	Minster Tales: Town of Culture event
Thursday 14th, Ascension Day		
	10am – 11.30am	Two by Two Toddler Group (Church House Upstairs)
	7.30pm	Ascension Day Eucharist
Friday 15th	12 noon – 1pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House)
Saturday 16th	1.00pm	Wedding of Matthew Johnson and Nicola Smith
Sunday 17th	3.00pm	Saying Goodbye Service
Monday 18th	2.00pm	Burial of ashes of Revd. Thelma Lockwood (God's Acre)
Wednesday 20th	1pm – 1.30pm	Meditation Group (Minster Crypt)
	4.00pm	Prayer Circle
Thursday 21st	10am – 11.30am	Two by Two Toddler Group (Church House Upstairs)
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union meeting (Church House)
Friday 22nd	10.30am – 12 noon	Home schooling Group (Forest Garden)
	12 noon – 1pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House)
Saturday 23rd	7.30pm	Bournemouth Sinfonietta Concert
Sunday 24th, Pentecost		
	1.00pm	Baptism of Madison Marie Saunders
	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Choristers' taster afternoon

Wednesday 27th	1pm – 1.30pm	Meditation Group (Minster Crypt)
	4pm	Prayer Circle (Church House)
Thursday 28th	10am – 11.30am	Two by Two Toddler Group (Church House Upstairs)
	7.30pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Minster)
Friday 29th	12 noon – 1pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House)
Saturday 30th	1.00pm	Wedding of Lily Wyer and Michael Kealy
	3.00pm	Wedding of Georgina Rose and Samuel Widdicombe
	7.30pm	Barnes Organ Recital
Sunday 31st, Trinity Sunday: Benefice Service		

Praying for the Wimborne benefice, the town of Wimborne and the world

Prayer diary for May

1	Our Associate and Assistant Priests	15	The Minstead Training Project
2	Lay Pastoral Assistants	16	Archbishops Sarah Mullally and Stephen Cottrell
3	Families and children at the Minster	17	East Borough Housing Association
4	Claire, our children's and families worker	18	Social workers
5	The Children's Society	19	Dorset Wildlife Trust
6	Bishops Stephen, Karen and Andrew	20	Queen Elizabeth's School
7	Wimborne Library: staff, and users	21	PCC secretaries
8	Local MPs	22	Minster guides and welcomers
9	Amnesty International	23	The Minster Governors
10	Bournemouth & Poole Hospital Chaplaincies	24	The Minster Environment Group
11	Beaucroft School and College	25	Mission Aviation Fellowship
12	Our Organist and Director of the Choirs	26	Our neighbouring churches
13	The servers	27	The Tivoli Theatre and Allendale centre: volunteers
14	The Minster Green Fair: organisers and helpers	28	Refugees and migrants
		29	The Armed Forces
		30	The Reef, Streetlight
		31	A cause dear to your heart, not listed elsewhere



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Keeping the Feast - and Keeping Faith



Eastertide always feels to me like the Church at full stretch: heart, mind, voice, and community life all drawn into the great proclamation that Christ is risen. It is a season that

asks much of us — and yet gives even more in return. As I look back over Holy Week and Easter this year, I am struck again by how deeply this parish knows how to “keep the feast”: not as a performance, but as a shared act of faithfulness. Our particular thanks to The Venerable Paul Taylor who, once again, led the Minster through the holy days. Many have remarked on how much were blessed through his ministry. Thank you to all our clergy team too!

Every service, from the quiet solemnity of Maundy Thursday to the Smoke and Fire of Easter Morn, the absolute pandemonium of 90 plus children searching for chocolate eggs at 11:15 and everything in between, and across all our churches — it all carried the unmistakable imprint of our communities working together with devotion and joy. It is never just one person's work. It is the combined labour of clergy, vergers, musicians, servers, readers, intercessors, welcomers, sextons, cleaners, bellringers, stewards, flower arrangers, and those heroic persons who set rotas (months in

advance) and quietly slip in and out doing the things no one ever sees but everyone relies upon.

To each of you — **thank you**. You helped us not simply to observe Easter, but to live it — just as Ven Paul intended. We inhabited the story, as it was retold. One of the privileges of serving here is witnessing how many people carry the life of the benefice in their hands. The choir and musicians lifted us with beauty and discipline. A special thanks to Sam who played a verse and sang through the whole hymn book (with some help) at Kingston Lacy to raise funds for young Mario's medevac from Austria. Sadly, Sam's now left us and is sailing on the ocean wave, somewhere in Scandinavia. God-speed.

The servers assisted the liturgy with reverence; the pastoral team welcomed and supported — especially for those for whom Easter is a tender time; the staff kept the wheels turning; and our amazing sidespersons and wardens ensured that every visitor felt the warmth of welcome that is so characteristic of our churches.

In a world that often prizes speed over depth, your combined willingness to give time, skill, and devotion is a Godly work — a sign of the Kingdom. May puts a spring in our step. After all the fasting, the coffee mornings and luncheons entice... The churchyard grass grows, the days lengthen, and the garden beckons. Yet Easter continues — not as a single day, but as a whole season of renewal. The early Church called this time *mystagogia*: the period when the newly baptised were helped to grow into the mystery they

had entered. Perhaps that is a good invitation for all of us. What might it look like, in these vibrant weeks, to deepen the joy we proclaimed so boldly at Easter? To let resurrection hope take root in our habits, our relationships, our prayer? As we move toward Ascension and Pentecost, my prayer is that the grace we have shared in recent weeks will

continue to shape us — not only in our worship, but in our life together as a benefice. Let us live as well as speak of our faith. May that continue to be our witness. With gratitude for all you do, and with every blessing
Andrew - Rector

Join the PCC - Your Church Needs You

Could you help shape the future life of the Minster? Joining the PCC is one way to play an active part in the church community.

Have you ever thought about becoming more involved in the life of the Minster? Perhaps you have considered it but quickly dismissed the idea:

"I haven't got the time." "Committees are boring." "I hate meetings." "I'm shy and don't like speaking in public."

These reactions are very common, but there are many positive reasons to take part.

If you are a regular worshipper at any of the Minster services and are on the Minster electoral roll, you are eligible to join the PCC. The Parochial Church Council plays an important role in the life of the church, helping guide its governance and supporting its ongoing development. As members of the Minster family, this is our church, and the PCC provides an opportunity for each of us to contribute to its future.

Everyone brings different life and work experiences, and new members often offer fresh perspectives and ideas. PCC meetings can involve thoughtful and sometimes lively discussion about the life of the church and how we can continue to serve our congregation and community well. The PCC usually meets around six times a year, so the time commitment is manageable. Members are elected at the Annual Parish Meeting in May and normally serve for a three-year term. A second term may be served, after which members step down for at least a year. It is important that we continue to welcome new people onto the council, and we are especially keen to encourage the next generation to become actively involved. If you care about the future of the Minster and would like to play a part in shaping it, please consider putting your name forward.

**Andrew Kelley,
PCC member**

Music Notes for May

May will see the beginning of the Spring/Summer seasons of concerts at the Minster, beginning on the 9th with the Broadstone Concert Band in a programme of *Music for Everyone*, including showtunes, jazz and classical music. The concert starts at 7.30pm and entry is £10. On Saturday 23rd at 7.30pm, Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir along with Sinfonietta Brass, organist Simon Hogan and Choristers of Wimborne Minster present a concert entitled *Serenade to Nature*. The programme includes Joseph Phibbs *Seven Songs of Nature* (2025) for choir and brass quintet, and other nature-themed music. *Seven Songs of Nature* (2025) is a celebration of the natural world in poems by Gerard Manley Hopkins and Hilaire Belloc, amongst others.



The majestic sound of a brass quintet couples with the newly refurbished Minster organ to exhilarating effect.

Tickets: £25 in advance, or £28 on the door, £5 Students/under 18.

We finish the month on Saturday 30th with the Barnes

Recital given this year by our own Director of Music, Colin Davey. Tickets are £15. The Barnes Recital is named after Edmund Barnes who joined the choir at the age of eight and remained a chorister until he was sixteen in 1858. He later became a respected educator in London, Head of St Clement Danes School and organist at the church in that parish, and taking a place on several local school boards. Best known as the first Mayor of St Pancras (1900-2), he was also a successful businessman, particularly controlling several piano-building companies. He died in 1926 and is buried in Highgate Cemetery. In his will he left a substantial bequest to the Minster Governors, which continues to support the organist and choir at the Minster.

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Christian Aid Week 10th-16th May

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Imagine living in a home which is one room a few metres square – with corrugated iron roof and walls, one tiny window and accessed by a narrow passageway between countless rows of similar homes. There's no running water, no toilet, intermittent electricity. Imagine your home is in one of the "informal settlements" in Dagoretti on the outskirts of bustling Nairobi in Kenya – stiflingly hot by day, scarily dark at night, insecure, where there's no storage room (if you're lucky enough to have anything worth storing), perhaps a tiny yard outside. Imagine waking up with your two school-age children and one grandchild, anxious for their future, but with the even more pressing concern of what you will get for their one meal of the day. You can't store food, you must buy it daily, the most expensive option, but your money runs out well before the weekends – and then there are school fees, payments for water and toilet use, medical expenses. How will you cope with the shame, the sense of failure as a parent, a grandparent? Who can change this situation and how?

That's where Beacon of Hope, a Christian Aid-supported partner group, operating in Dagoretti, comes in: working with mother and grandmother Fridah (see top of next page) and her family, demonstrating that even in tiny areas, using organic methods and ingenuity, food can be grown to

provide nourishing meals for families like Fridah's and surplus produce sold in the marketplace to pay for all those other daily expenses. Beacon of Hope provides hope to Fridah, it helps her discover her God-given dignity, it brings to life, for her and for us, Jesus' story of the mustard seed that we know so well. Beacon of Hope also works with young people in an area of mass youth unemployment, increasing their chances of getting a job by equipping them to make online job applications.

Christian Aid asks three things of us:-

- that we PRAY, putting ourselves in Fridah's shoes, open to the Spirit of God in our lives;
- that we ACT, using our voice and our political, financial and moral power to make our world a place of welcome and safety for all;
- that we GIVE generously through the envelopes in our churches during Christian Aid Week (10th-16th May).

You can help:-

- by attending the Christian Aid Week Simple Bread and Cheese Lunch at Wimborne Methodist Church, King St, on Tuesday, 12th May, 12.30 -1.30pm;
- by offering to help with the town Flag Day on Saturday, 16th May (email: tom12751@me.com);
- by making a donation. There will be envelopes and a donation box in the Minster near the vergers' desk. As the tiny mustard seed transforms Fridah's life and that of her community, may it grow hope for us as well.

Thank you on behalf of Wimborne Area Group.



Fridah tends her small city plot, tucked away at the end of an alley by her home in Dagoretti.
Credit: David Macharia/
Christian Aid



COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission was founded in 1917 to commemorate the war dead of 6 Commonwealth countries (Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom). The Commission website says: 'We believe that each one of those we commemorate were people like us, with their own ambitions, hopes, and dreams. It is our duty and privilege to care for their graves and memorials and through our charitable Foundation, keep their stories alive.' We tend to think first of the huge cemeteries of the First World War in Belgium, but the Commission looks

after cemeteries, memorials, graves, landscapes, and records at 23,000 locations and in more than 150 countries and territories. This includes the war graves in many small local cemeteries and churchyards, such as at St James, Holt. In May there are events and tours across Britain and a range of European countries. There are several cemetery tours arranged locally, which include Blandford, Ringwood, Brockenhurst, and Wimborne Cemetery, and you can book online. Find out about the tours, and the work of the Commission, at <https://www.cwgc.org>.



Celebrating Sixty Years

Rosamond and Antony Wakeling celebrated their Diamond Wedding in the middle of April having worshipped at the Minster for more than half of that time.

"We came from Fleet to Wimborne in December 1990 and within two hours of arriving in our new house were welcomed by Canon David Price who had been told of our move by our previous vicar.

"We have since been involved with the Minster through By-The-Green (drop in drinks and snacks in Church House for youth on Friday evenings), Minster Voices and other things. Rosamond helped with Two by Two for many years, Antony was on the PCC, Chairman of the Fabric Committee, Churchwarden and has

looked after the website since it was first set up. "Having been moved to Dorset by his company, Antony was made redundant a year later. However, they so liked Wimborne and Dorset, that though he went back to work in Fleet he commuted daily for 10

years before his retirement. Rosamond taught the flute and Antony was a Research and Development engineer and worked on systems for the Apollo project, radar systems for air traffic control, industrial systems, AI and underwater acoustics.

"We were asked when we had first



met. Well, a hundred years ago, our grandfathers followed one another as vicar of a parish in Stafford. So, our fathers successively lived in the same vicarage. At the end of the war, Rosamond's father, who was then Principal of Ridley Hall Theological College, offered Antony's father a place if he could get back from India and demobilise from the Royal Marines in time for the start of term. Rosamond's mother invited the wives of students who had not been together through the war years to stay, bringing their children. So, Antony and Rosamond shared a bath at the ages of 3 and 4! That must have been the first meeting. Then in 1949 when Antony's father moved to Cambridge, Antony and Rosamond went to the same infant school. When he was at university, Antony invited Rosamond to a party having met her again briefly when he had started an apprenticeship with the Marconi Company. And, as they say, the rest is history!

"We have been blessed by a very happy 60 years together, have two children and four grandchildren all grown up now. We have been fortunate to have many friends in

Wimborne and particularly in the Minster congregation. Thank you all so much. "When we became engaged, we were given a little book of poems by Ogden Nash called *Marriage Lines -Notes of a Student Husband*. In it was a short poem: *A Word to Husbands*

To keep your marriage brimming
With love in the loving cup,
Whenever you're wrong, admit it;
Whenever you're right, shut up.

Singing at St Paul's

During the Easter holidays, I had the incredible honour of singing with the Royal School of Church Music Youth Choir in St Paul's Cathedral. The course took place over three days, with two of those spent in the Cathedral, singing Saturday and Sunday Evensongs, as well as the Sunday Eucharist. The rehearsals throughout the course provided detailed exploration of vocal technique as well as covering the repertoire. There were specific rehearsals dedicated to taking care of our voices, and learning how to use them responsibly, as well as optional one-on-one vocal work, which really pushed me to further my understanding of vocal care and how certain exercises work. I plan to incorporate this understanding in my work with the choristers at the Minster. We sang repertoire that was



familiar to me from the Minster, such as Stanford in C Evening Service, in which I enjoyed the new experience of singing alto, and Darke in F Communion Service, during which I was also given the opportunity to sing a solo in the Gloria.

This was such a fantastic experience! I also sang repertoire that was unfamiliar to me, such as Elgar's *Light of the World*, which I have suggested would be an excellent piece to sing in the Minster.

Esther Davey,
Head Chorister



Notes from the archives



Over the winter months I have been researching the history of Wimborne Minster's Mothers' Union. My sincere thanks to Mike and Jayne Twomey for giving me access to the Chained Library, and to Anthony Oliver, who told me about old Parish Magazines held in the Library. Looking through these magazines from 1876 to 1919, I gained a snapshot of life at the Minster, its congregation and the social hierarchy. The Minster employed one of the first professional nurses. Her role was to look after 'the poor of the parish' and to educate them in hygiene and remedies they could self-administer for common ailments. In January 1892 substantial 'illness and mortality' in Wimborne due to an influenza pandemic must have kept her busy.

There were many groups meeting within the Minster, including the Temperance Society, the Boys Brigade, the Girls' Friendly Society, the St Cuthburga Guild and the Zenana Mission (outreach in India). In 1884 Mother's Meetings, the start of Mothers' Union, were added to this list. Before Church House was built (1905-6), meetings took place in a 'church room' above a local shop. The building of Church House was a proud moment. Thereafter, the Parish Magazine no longer carried a picture of the Minster. Church House became the new 'face' of the magazine.



The Rectors were not averse to telling their parishioners off in the Parish Magazine. A major annoyance was people not going to morning prayers. Revd. Canon Huyshe considered the problem was commerciality and the congregation being 'too busy with their own lives to bother coming to church'. Revd. Fletcher, in later years, praised the Mothers' Union for their diligent attendance. The rental of pews frayed tempers during the transept renovations, when pews were removed. People were admonished for 'cramming more people into the pews than they had paid for'. A seating plan was published showing how many people could sit in each pew! Sad years followed in 1914-1918. Schoolchildren agreed to be good for their mothers. War work of making socks, bandages etc. took place in homes and in Church House. A list of names appeared regularly recording the casualties. Fascinatingly, in 1890 a lady called Mrs. Mary Adams, living in King Street, celebrated her 100th birthday. This was verified by her baptism records of 1790.

In 2026, our Mrs. Mary Adams, living in King Street, is 97 years old. Mothers' Union looks forward to celebrating a 100th birthday with 'our Mary' in 3 years' time

Joy Craddock

Chained Library: *The New World of English Words,* by Sir Edward Phillips

The New World of Words or a General English Dictionary, compiled by Edward Phillips, was first published in London in 1658. The copy in the Chained Library is a 1678 version donated by Thomas Ansty, Wimborne Minster Presbyter from 1661 until his death in 1668. Edward Phillips (1630 – c1696) was a nephew of



the great poet John Milton and a tutor to the son of John Evelyn, the writer, gardener and diarist. Phillips entered Magdalen Hall, Oxford in 1650 but left the university a year later. At different times he was a tutor to various young gentlemen, and the author of a range of books including poetry selections and translations of novels. As well as containing common words, *The New World of English Words* featured many unusual words, foreign terms, proper nouns and other specialist terms, with helpful information on a word's derivation. In total, the original edition had 11,000 entries, increasing to 17,000 by the fifth edition in 1696. As examples of entries, 'Minster' is defined as "a Saxon word signifying a monastery", and the unfamiliar (to us) word of 'proculcation', derived from Latin, means "a trampling or treading under foot". The engravings opposite the title page show us the pictures of Spenser

and Chaucer, the antiquarians and jurists Lambarde, Camden, Selden and Spelman, a 'Scholer' of Cambridge' and a 'Scholer' of Oxford, together with pictures of the universities of Cambridge and Oxford. Unfortunately, and for reasons unknown, the page is missing from the Chained Library's copy: this photo is

from Cardiff University's collection. At least half of the entries in *The New World of Words* were copied directly (without the author's permission) from Thomas Blount's *Glossographia*, which had been published a couple of years before. Blount responded by publishing in 1673 *A world of errors discovered in the interpreter of hard words, written against Sir Edward Phillips book entitled A New World*. Blount called Phillips' frontispiece and title page "pompous" and he wailed publicly that Phillips' book was "extracted almost wholly out of mine." Nevertheless, *The New World of Words* is described in the Dictionary of National Biography (1885-1900 edition) as 'a very respectable effort in lexicography'. It was reprinted ten times up to 1720 and usurped Thomas Blount's *Glossographia* as the most popular hard word dictionary of its time.

As a comparison, Doctor Johnson's *A Dictionary of the English Language* was first published 1755. It contained over 42,000 entries and more than 100,000 quotations from various authors, to which were added the "significations of Proper Names, Mythology, and Poetical Fictions, Historical Relations, Geographical Descriptions of most Countries and Cities of the World". To paraphrase Dr Johnson, when a man is tired of the English language, he is

tired of life. I feel sure Edward Phillips would have agreed with this!

Jayne Twomey

Note: 'Hard word' dictionaries, which appeared from the 17th century, aimed to explain new technical or obscure words, or loan-words from other languages, at a time when English vocabulary was expanding, particularly in areas of law and science. Most of the loan-words were from Latin and French. - Ed.



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE**

Public consultation continues into proposed fire station closures

The ongoing public consultation into the potential closure of eight fire stations by Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service will run until Friday 15 May. The eight locations under consultation are all on-call fire stations: Bradford on Avon, Charmouth, Cranborne, Hamworthy, Maiden Newton, Mere, Ramsbury and Wilton. Chief Fire Officer Andy Cole said: "Nobody wants to close fire stations but, despite saving over £15 million in the last ten years, our financial position remains very challenging due to a 19.5% cut in funding provided directly from Government. We still need to make sure our operational staff have the equipment and training they need to stay safe, and we've pared back our Corporate staff numbers as much as possible. This isn't Plan A, we've worked through many difficult options before this point."

He added: "The elected Members of Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority are responsible for keeping the Service sustainable, and they recognise that tough decisions need to be considered.

This consultation is therefore essential. We understand that people care about what this means for their community. That is why we want them to tell us what they think, and if there's anything important that we might have missed. No decisions have been made. The final decision will be made by the Fire & Rescue Authority at their meeting on 30 June. We urge residents to have their say via our survey or the upcoming online meetings."

Full details of these, FAQs, station-specific data, the consultation leaflet and the survey can be found at:

www.dwfire.org.uk/proposed-station-closures

May Crossword set by Bruce Jensen



Picture No. 1.



Picture No. 2.



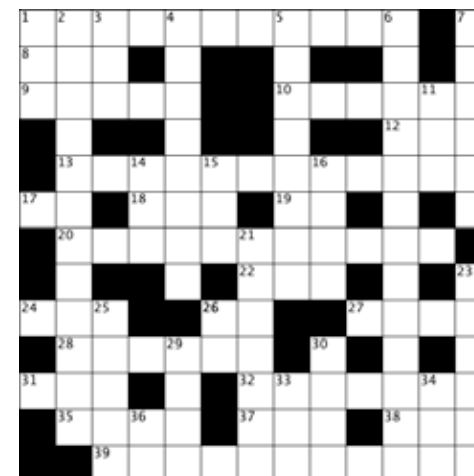
Picture No. 3.

ACROSS

1. Picture No. 1 (6,5)
8. India Pale _ (3)
9. Dish (5)
10. Shed or ramshackle out-building (4,2)
12. 'Not in 10 minutes, I want that report _!' (3)
13. MSG, E-numbers, are examples (4,8)
17. Ma's husband (2)
18. ' _ he's a jolly good fellow...' (3)
19. 'What's _ telly tonight?' (2)
20. Picture No. 2 (4,7)
22. Short for Lester (3)
24. Unusual (3)
26. " _ Satin Doll" (E. Fitzgerald) (2)
27. Unit of farmland (4)
28. Historic cathedral town, S. of Newcastle (6)
31. The second month (abbr) (3)
32. Pressups, USA style (7)
35. 'You hit the _ on the head' (4)
37. Anger (3)
38. Before, poetically (3)
39. Picture No. 3 (5,6)

DOWN

1. Source of water (or beer) (3)
2. Quickly, without warning (3,2,1,6)
3. 'She has the right to say _ or nay' (3)
4. Cooked too much (8)
5. Cooked much, but not too much (4,4)
6. Stringed instrument played at Wimbledon (6,7)
7. Alternative to a bath (6)



11. 'Mazel _' (Hebrew: literally 'good star') (3)
14. 'He's one _ kind' (2,1)
15. Curved shape of a rainbow (3)
16. Comfy places to stay (4)
21. The highest-achieving type of athlete (7)
23. Rosalind _ co-editor of this magazine (6)
25. Bustling city in the UAE (5)
26. Pa's wife (2)
29. The only Hawaiian dance you know (4)
30. 'Yes, that's clear to me' (1,3)
33. Container for coffee or ashes (3)
34. Opposite of an amateur (3)
36. 'Who's responsible?' 'He _ Miss!' (2)

Solution to April crossword

WATERSHIPDOWN
ADARETULINEE
TASTIMATIE
EXTENSIONCORD
RELEASED
REARRANGE
CALLOFTHEWILD
OMAGAYORE
NONSTOPBELOW
CARTOON
EWANMORAYEEL
RAGECARLIT
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the details; spend
more time with
your thoughts

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