

THE BENEFICE OF ILMINSTER & WHITELACKINGTON

Pewsheets for week beginning Sunday 3rd August 2025

Calendar

Sunday 3rd August – 7th Sunday after Trinity

Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21

8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*
10.30am All Age Worship - *The Minster*
10.30am Facebook Sunday Service
6.00pm Evening Prayer - *Whitelackington*

Monday 4th August

8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*
6.30pm Meditation via Zoom

Wednesday 6th August

8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*
10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms
10.00am Memories Café in Minster Rooms
10.30am Midweek Holy Communion Service - *The Minster*
7.00pm Meditation Group - *The Minster*
8.00pm Compline - *The Minster*

Thursday 7th August

11.00am Cancer Support Group in Minster Rooms

Friday 8th August

8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*
10.00am Gospel behind the Gospels in Minster Rooms
1.00am Family Fun @ the Minster
5.30pm Wedding rehearsal - *The Minster*

Saturday 9th August

10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms
2.00pm Wedding Service - *The Minster*

Sunday 10th August – 8th Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

9.00am Holy Communion - *Whitelackington*
10.30am Holy Communion - *The Minster*

We pray for:

- All those remembering death anniversaries including the family and friends of Greta Bulgin.
- Those who live in Herne Rise.
- Our Mission Partner this month: Safe Families.

This Week: please pray for ...

- Children, their families and our band of volunteers who will be participating in the Family Fun @ The Minster sessions during August.
- Lewis and Jessica getting married at the Minster on Saturday 9th August

News:

• PARISH PROFILE

The Profile Team are hard at work preparing the submission of paperwork with regard to the welcoming of a new Vicar to serve alongside us at the Minster and Whitelackington. Our next step will be completion of the profile, proof reading, and approval by the PCC prior to forwarding to Archdeacon Simon for his input and approval.

The Profile Team would like to thank you all for your helpful comments and most importantly your prayers and support.

- **PCC MEETING - PEWSHEET SUMMARY**

Electoral Roll members may request a full copy of the minutes once approved.

The PCC met on 21 July 2025. Subject to the approval of the minutes, the PCC discussed and agreed on the following. This is a summary of that meeting.

Safeguarding - We spent time reviewing the Safeguarding Action Plan. We are on level 3, which is a great place to be. The Kiosk project has its own section, and non-church activities in the Minster Rooms have an updated hiring agreement. The Church hiring agreement will be reviewed. Ideas were shared to ensure we promote the welfare of vulnerable groups, and a working party will consider this further. It was suggested that we celebrate when someone completes their Safeguarding levels.

Finance Report - Income is forecast to be £21K higher than the budget, due to one-off donations from parishioners and a legacy payment. Without these, we would have been under budget by £4,000. We are now forecasting a surplus of £6,216 compared to a budget deficit of £14,913. The PCC thanked Carol for this report.

The Well - Natalie gave the PCC an update on this project. The PCC agreed on the name of The Well. It is hoped to be open this week, and she has received £5,000 from the Diocese. A steering group has been set up. Natalie is speaking to the council about security.

Defibrillator - We have received a grant for this and are seeking planning permission for its installation on the wall of the Minster Rooms.

Patricia Lindley – PCC Secretary

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