

# THE BENEFICE OF ILMINSTER & WHITELACKINGTON

## Pewsheets for week beginning Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

### Calendar

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity / **Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

**1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13 / 2 Corinthians 4:1-6, Matthew 9:9.13**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*

9.00am Morning Prayer - *Whitelackington*

10.30am Morning Praise - *The Minster*

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*

6.30pm Meditation via Zoom

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*

10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms

10.30am Holy Communion Service - *The Minster*

7.00pm Meditation Group - *The Minster*

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*

3.30pm Junior Choir in Minster Rooms

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**Disability Awareness Sunday**

**1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-end**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*

9.00am Holy Communion - *Whitelackington*

10.30am Holy Communion - *The Minster*

12.30pm Baptism Service

### We pray for:

- All those remembering death anniversaries including the family and friends of Daniel Russell, Chrissie Carter, Susan Miller, Allen Tizard, Elizabeth Mermagen and Joy Holmes.
- Those who live in Highfield.
- Our Mission Partner this month: Church Mission Society.

### This Week: please pray for ...

- the residents and staff of Muchelney House as they meet for their monthly service on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### News:

#### • MAUREEN SCHUELLER RIP

We are very sorry to pass on the news that Maureen Schueller died on Thursday after suffering a fatal stroke. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

#### • QUAKER FAIRTRADE TEA PARTY – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

This year Fairtrade Fortnight falls at the same time as Quaker Week, so Chard & Ilminster Quakers would like to invite their friends from The Minster to celebrate the two events together and invite you to a Fairtrade Tea Party under the combined theme. **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR and BREW IT FAIR** on Sunday at 3pm in the Minster Rooms.

All are welcome, entrance and tea is free. In line with their twin themes, they shall be reminding visitors of the importance of buying fairtrade whilst any donations received will be sent to Ramallah Friends School, a Quaker school situated in the West Bank of Palestine, and now under constant threat of being surrounded by IDF incursions into the area.

- **TIME AND TALENTS**

The sacristy team are looking for new volunteers to join our team, to support and help the smooth running of our communion services. By spreading the load, we can share these tasks, preventing the tasks from being too much for just a few.

We have broken down the roles so that you can choose a role that suits you. Full training will be given, and rotas shared. All roles are Safer Recruited.

**Setting up and clearing up**

This requires volunteers to arrive at church 30 minutes before the start of the communion service, and duties include:

- Preparing the wafers, wine and water
- Setting up the 'credence' table
- Putting the candles out & ensuring they are lit
- Laying the Altar
- Returning everything to the Vestry, washing & drying them.

**Server**

This requires volunteers to arrive at church 10-15 minutes before the start of the communion service, and duties include:

- Robing
- Assisting the priest in laying the Altar during the service
- Assisting the priest in clearing the Altar after communion

If you are interested in either of these roles, please speak to Patricia Lindley or email [readerpatriciaillminster@gmail.com](mailto:readerpatriciaillminster@gmail.com). We look forward to expanding our team. Patricia

- **CELEBRATE HARVEST AT THE MINSTER – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am**

We're looking forward to celebrating Harvest, this year we will be giving physical gifts to Ilminster Food Bank <https://www.facebook.com/IlminsterFoodBank>.

Traditionally, Harvest is a time to be thankful for what we have and to share with those who don't. Here in Ilminster there are people struggling to put a meal on the table. This Harvest help us to ensure no-one goes hungry. Financial gifts will be shared with Ripple Effect <https://rippleeffect.org> and Farmerados <https://farmerados.org>. Thank-you, in advance, for your generosity to these really good causes.

- **HARVEST FLOWERS**

Lydia is planning to organise the decoration of the church in readiness for Harvest on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, if you are interested in helping please speak to her directly.

- **QUIZ PIZZA RAFFLE – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 7pm at Minster Rooms**

A fun light-hearted Quiz & Pizza supper. Unlimited soft drinks or bring your own bottle. Teams of up to four or join a team on the night. Tickets limited – please buy early from [events@ilminsterpc.org.uk](mailto:events@ilminsterpc.org.uk) or contact Julie in the church office.

*Our weekly pewsheets and monthly service posters are also uploaded onto our Church Near You Page: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11268/>*

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