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THE BENEFICE OF ILMINSTER & WHITELACKINGTON

Pewsheets for week beginning Sunday 12th October 2025

Calendar

Sunday 12th October - 17th Sunday after Trinity

2 Timothy 2:8-18, Luke 17:11-19

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*
- 9.00am Holy Communion - *Whitelackington*
- 10.30am Holy Communion - *The Minster*
- 12.30pm Baptism Service - *The Minster*

Monday 13th October

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

Wednesday 15th October

- 8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*
- 10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms
- 10.00am Memories Café in Minster Rooms
- 10.30am Holy Communion Service - *The Minster*
- 5.30pm Baby Loss Wave of Light - *The Minster*
- 7.00pm Meditation Group - *The Minster*

Friday 17th October

- 8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*
- 3.30pm Junior Choir in Minster Rooms (*last until 7 Nov*)

Saturday 18th October

- 10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms

Sunday 19th October - 18th Sunday after Trinity

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*
- 9.00am Morning Prayer - *Whitelackington*
- 10.30am Morning Praise - *The Minster*

We pray for:

- All those remembering death anniversaries including the family and friends of Michael Moore and David Irish.
- Those who live in Hill View Terrace & Letham Court.
- Our Mission Partner this month: Sweet Surprise.
- Those who will gather at Vaughan Lee for their monthly home communion on Thursday.

News:

- **PRAYER MINISTRY**
- On 2nd Sunday of each month there will be an opportunity to receive prayer from a member of our Prayer Team during the 10.30am Holy Communion service. If you would like prayer, please move to the Lady Chapel when people come forward to receive communion.
- **QUIZ PIZZA RAFFLE – Saturday 25th October 7pm at Minster Rooms**
'Quiz & Pizza Supper tickets still available but please buy before Wednesday 22nd for catering arrangements. There are still a few tickets left – contact events@ilminsterpc.org.uk or Julie in the church office.
- **EASYFUNDRAISING - raise funds for The Minster on your in-store purchases!**
Did you know that you can now raise funds for The Minster when shopping in store?! You may not be a big online shopper, but individuals who sign up to use easyfundraising can now register their bank card so that participating retailers make a donation each time they

shop in store. As a church community, our supporters have already raised an additional £675 for church funds through the easyfundraising platform. If you regularly shop at one of the thousands of participating stores, you could help us increase that amount significantly! To sign up follow this link - <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-marys-the-minster-ilminster/86qn8f/c2s/MYMwZxL2/CE056/facebook/> What's more, once you have raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it. For more information, or if you have any questions, please speak to Natalie.

- **Baby Loss Awareness Week - Wave of Light 2025**

On Wednesday 15th October we will, once again, be opening The Minster to mark the end of Baby Loss Awareness Week. There is an open invitation to individuals from our church family and the wider community, who have experienced the pain of losing a baby, to drop in and light a candle in memory of their little one. For those who would welcome it, volunteers will be on hand to offer prayer. The Minster will be open between 5:30pm and 7pm and all are welcome.

Repeat notices: dates for your diary.

- **QUIET DAY – Saturday 25th October**

The Ilminster Meditation Group would like to invite anyone who is interested to a Quiet Day at Horton Village Hall on 25th October running from 10am until 4pm. We will provide a simple lunch of soup and bread, tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. To cover the cost of hall hire there is a suggested donation of £10. Weather permitting, we will walk outside during a self-reflective session please bring suitable footwear. We need to know numbers asap, please let us know when you have decided. Also please indicate any dietary requirements.

- **CLEANING THE MINSTER – Saturday 25th October at 10am**

There'll be one of our regular cleaning days at The Minster on Saturday 25th October between 10am-12pm. Bacon butties and hot drinks provided. 😊

- **SHOE BOX APPEAL 27th October – 1st November BLYTHSWOOD CARE**

This year the shoe box appeal will take place at the end of October and boxes can be brought to The Minster between Mon 27th Oct and Sat 1st Nov. If you would like to bring your box to a service, this will take place on 2nd November at our All-Age Worship. If you need a shoebox, some spares have been placed in the narthex. Do consider teaming up with a friend to support this wonderful cause.

- **ALL SOULS SERVICE – Sunday 3rd November**

Our annual Benefice service for All Souls will take place on Sunday 3rd November at 3pm in The Minster. This will be followed by refreshments. If you are unfamiliar with the service, it's a time when we can especially remember all those we love and see no more, holding them before God in prayer. There will be a chance to have your loved one's name(s) read aloud and to light a candle in their memory. Lists for names will be available in both our churches from Sunday 19th October. If you can't complete this in person, please do email Julie in the office office@ilminsterpc.org.uk. Whether your loss is a recent one or one from many years ago, you are very welcome to share in this special time of remembering. Thank you.

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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Weekly Readings Sheet, 5th October 2025

17th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The first reading is taken from 2 Timothy Chapter 2 verses 8 to 15

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

14 Remind them of this and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

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Psalms 66

¹ Be joyful in God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name;

sing the glory of his praise.

² Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength

your enemies shall bow before you.

³ 'All the earth shall worship you,

sing to you, sing praise to your name.'

- ⁴ Come now and behold the works of God,
how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.
- ⁵ He turned the sea into dry land;
the river they passed through on foot;
there we rejoiced in him.
- ⁶ In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations;
let no rebel rise up against him.
- ⁷ Bless our God, O you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be heard,
- ⁸ Who holds our souls in life
and suffers not our feet to slip.
- ⁹ For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
- ¹⁰ You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- ¹¹ You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water;
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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