

# THE BENEFICE OF ILMINSTER & WHITELACKINGTON

## Pewsheets for week beginning Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Calendar

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday next before Lent**

##### **2 Peter 1:16-end, Matthew 17:1-9**

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

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

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

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*  
10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms  
10.30am Ash Wednesday Communion Service - *The Minster*  
7.00pm Meditation Group - *The Minster*  
7.30pm Ash Wednesday Communion Service - *The Minster*

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms

#### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

##### **2 Peter 1:16-end, Matthew 17:1-9**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*  
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 Leslie Tutcher and David Evans.
- Those who live in Summerlands Park Avenue.
- Our Mission Partner this month: [Sweet Surprise](#)

### News:

#### • **THANK YOU**

John Robson would like to say a big Thank you for the support and care he received last Sunday when he was taken ill during the service, he was dealt with very quickly at the hospital and returned home that evening. He also asked us to give his thanks for the encouraging phone calls he has received since.

#### • **ASH WEDNESDAY – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, with the central tradition of "ashing"—receiving a cross of ashes on the forehead. Symbolizing mortality, repentance, and turning towards God, the ashes (often made from last year's burnt palm branches) are accompanied by the phrase, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". The day invites Christians to confess sins, repent, and reconcile with God, acting as a "reset" for spiritual life.

Please join us at our 10.30am and 7.30pm Holy Communion services with Rev John Tyler presiding. We would like to emphasise that 'ashing' is not obligatory, anyone not wishing to be signed with ash can remain in their pews.

- **LENT BIBLE STUDY: from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Looking together, Learning together, Growing together in faith, around the “Lord’s Prayer’ Matthew 6 v 9-13; Thursday evenings 7pm for 7.30 - 8.30 in the Minster Rooms. Led by Rev Ruth Goodland. Pick up a leaflet at the back of church for more details. 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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