

THE BENEFICE OF ILMINSTER & WHITELACKINGTON

Pewsheets for weeks beginning Sunday 8th March 2026

Calendar

Sunday 8th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*
- 9.00am Holy Communion - *Whitelackington*
- 10.30am Holy Communion - *The Minster*
- 5.00pm Taizé Prayers - *The Minster*

Monday 9th March

- 8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*
- 12.00pm Lectio Divina - *The Minster*
- 6.30pm Meditation via Zoom

Wednesday 11th March

- 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*

Thursday 12th March

- 7.30pm Lent Bible Study in Minster Rooms

Friday 13th March

- 8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*
- 3.30pm Junior Choir in Minster Rooms

Saturday 14th March

- 10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms

Sunday 15th March – 4th Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41 / Colossians 3:12-17, John 19:25-27

- 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 Pearl White, Catherine Alford and Mary Graham.
- Those who live in Summerlands Park Drive and Summerlands Park Close.
- Our Mission Partner this month: Safe Families

News:

- **GREEN ILMINSTER TALK - Wednesday 18th March**
Improving Water Quality in Somerset – John Bagnall from Wessex Water @ Iminster Arts Centre. Talk starts at 7.30pm. Entry free but donations welcome!
If you saw Dirty Business, the drama documentary on Channel 4, you might want to hear from our local water company about their performance. (if you missed the series, well worth a watch on Channel 4 catch up.)
- **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.

- **TAIZE STYLE PRAYER - 2nd Sunday of each month at 5pm**

You are warmly invited to a 30-minute service of quiet reflection in the style of the Taizé tradition. This time of prayer includes simple meditative chants/songs, a short Bible reading and a period of silence and personal prayer. All are welcome to come and rest in the stillness, drawing close to God through simplicity, prayer and peace.

- **LENT BIBLE STUDY:**

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.

Week 3 - 12th March Intercession: Your kingdom come, Your will be done.

Week 4 - 19th March Contemplation: On earth as it is in heaven. Listening - how spending time with God in silence can enrich our relationship with him.

Week 5 - 26th March Spiritual Warfare: Praying God's Kingdom come. As we find ourselves in the midst of spiritual battles.

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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