

# THE BENEFICE OF ILMINSTER & WHITELACKINGTON

## Pewsheets for weeks beginning Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Calendar

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 2:14a, 22-32** 10.34-43, **John 20:19-31**

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*
- 9.00am Holy Communion - Whitelackington
- 10.30am Holy Communion - *The Minster*
- 12.30pm Baptism Service - *The Minster*
- 5.00pm Taizé Style Prayer - *The Minster*

#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

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

#### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

- 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*

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

- 8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

- 10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Luke 24:13-35**

- 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 Diane Bremner
- Those who live in Vaughan Lee House and Walrond Court.
- Our Mission Partner this month: Future Pillars Zambia  
<https://www.futurepillarszambia.org.uk/>

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

- the residents at George Maher Court as they meet for their monthly service on Monday.
- Rev Nigel and Liz Candelent as they prepare for their move to Ilminster.

### News:

#### • STATIONS OF THE CROSS SERVICE

I would like to thank, Lydia, Alistair and Steve, for the wonderful Stations of The Cross service last Thursday, it was a very moving and emotional service to take part in. *Norah Robson.*

#### • TAIZE STYLE PRAYER - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

- **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.

- **ELECTORAL ROLL**

It will soon be time to update the Electoral Rolls for The Minster, **if you are new to the Church**, please consider adding your name to the roll, which demonstrates the strength of support from the congregation, as well as make individuals eligible to elect to key posts and vote at the Annual Meeting (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May). Although the electoral roll is the closest thing the Church of England has to 'membership', joining the electoral roll doesn't commit you to anything. It does give you a voice in the future of the church in your community though. Forms can be found at the back of Church, attached to this email or via the link below and should be completed and returned to the church office by Sunday 12th April. Any questions, please contact Natalie 07746 727002.

<https://parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Form-1-Application-for-enrolment-church-electoral-roll.pdf>

*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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