

THE BENEFICE OF ILMINSTER & WHITELACKINGTON

Pewsheets for week beginning Sunday 30th August 2026

Calendar

Sunday 30th August - 13th Sunday after Trinity

Rom. 12.9-end, Matt. 15. 16.21-end

8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion - *The Minster*

Monday 31st August – Bank Holiday

8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*

6.30pm Meditation via Zoom

Wednesday 2nd September

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*

7.00pm Meditation Group - *The Minster*

Thursday 3rd September

9.00am Morning Prayer - *The Minster*

11.00am Cancer Support Group in Minster Rooms

Friday 4th September

8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*

Saturday 5th September

9.30am Visiting Bellringers

10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms

Sunday 6th September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 13.8-end, Matthew 18.15-20

8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*

9.00am Holy Communion - *Whitelackington*

10.30am Whole Church - *The Minster*

We pray for:

- All those remembering death anniversaries including the family and friends of David Prior.
- Those who live in Riec-sur-Belon Way.
- Our Mission Partner this month: Future Pillars Zambia
<https://www.futurepillarszambia.org.uk/>

News:

- **DIARY DATES – please put in your diary**
Ilminster & Whitelackington Benefice Sunday visit to Wells Cathedral on 15th November.
Itinerary to be shared nearer the time (no 10.30am service at the Minster that day).
- **PART TIME BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR**
We offer the opportunity to have a key administration role in the centre of activities in the life of two Parish churches – The Minster Church and St Mary's Whitelackington.
To work with a committed and enthusiastic mix of employees and volunteers. Excellent people skills are required. All appointments are subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check and references.
For the Job pack, please email Patricia Lindley on pccsecretary@ilminsterpc.org.uk .
Applications should be in writing to Patricia Lindley with CV included, to the above email address.
- **NIGEL on annual leave**
Nigel will be going on annual leave from Tuesday 1st to Saturday 12th September, if there

are any urgent matters, please contact the church office or church wardens during his absence.

Repeat Notices ...

- **PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING**

We are holding another screening of the People's Emergency Briefing in The Minster on Thursday 10th September at 7.00pm. This is an eye-opening film featuring leading scientists and experts updating us on the latest in the climate and nature crisis and its impact on everyday life. Following the film there will be a short discussion about what we can do locally. This is the second showing in Ilminster - by popular demand. For further info contact Jonathan at jonathanmorris2303@gmail.com

- **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/86gn8f/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.

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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