

THE BENEFICE OF ILMINSTER & WHITELACKINGTON

Pewsheets for week beginning Sunday 16th August 2026

Calendar

Sunday 16th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

Rom. 11.1-2a, 29-32, Matt. 15. 10-20, 21-28

8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*

9.00am Holy Communion - *Whitelackington*

10.30am Morning Praise - *The Minster*

Monday 17th August

8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*

6.30pm Meditation via Zoom

Wednesday 19th August

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*

8.00pm Compline Service - *The Minster*

Thursday 20th August

9.00am Morning Prayer - *The Minster*

Friday 21st August

8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*

10.30am Study Group in Minster Rooms

2.00pm Family Fun in Minster Rooms and churchyard

Saturday 22nd August

10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms

Sunday 23rd August - 12th Sunday after Trinity

Rom. 12.1-8, Matt. 15. 16.13-20

8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*

9.00am Morning Prayer - *Whitelackington*

10.30am Holy Communion - *The Minster*

We pray for:

- All those remembering death anniversaries including the family and friends of Joseph Gibbs, Wendy Jeffery, Martyn Wells, Eric Mowlem and Robert Morgan.
- Those who live in Whaites Drive and Foundry Close.
- Our Mission Partner this month: Future Pillars Zambia
<https://www.futurepillarszambia.org.uk/>

This Week: please pray for ...

- the residents and staff of and Vaughan Lee House as they meet for their monthly service on Thursday 20th August.

News:

- **RAINBOW CHURCH - THURSDAY 20th AUGUST**
Rainbow Church is popping up at the Rec so come on down and join us from 2.30pm at the Well. Craft, Stories, Songs and Games.
- **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

- **GARETH DAVIES-JONES live in concert.**

A Troubadour Journey from Lindisfarne to Durham, at Fivehead Baptist Church Butcher's Hill, Fivehead. Wednesday 2nd September 2026. Doors open at 7pm, music starts at 7.30pm. Suggested Donation £10.00. No booking required.

- **FUTURE PILLARS ZAMBIA - Auction of Promises 'lotsforland'**

FPZ are holding a Charity Auction of Promises which will be held on Saturday 5th September at 3pm in St Mary Magdalene Church Hall, New Milton, BH25 6QL. This is both a physical and an **Online** auction so we at the Minster have an opportunity to support our mission partner either by bidding for a 'lot 'item or by a donation 'on line'.

The auction will raise funds to help purchase farmland near Kabwe. This ambitious project is a crucial step towards increased and long-term self-sufficiency for the Family Futures Community School. To access the Auction website please click on the link below to see the range of auction pledges and how to bid for one of the lots or to make a donation.

<http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/lots4land>

Please pray for this significant initiative to raise important funds for our Mission Partner and if you feel able to take part in some way with this auction. Thank you!

- **CHURCH BROADBAND AND PHONE LINE – Wednesday 19th August 2026**

There may be interruptions with the office phone line and broadband on Wednesday 19th August due to BT transferring our router/phone line to fibre broadband. So, apologies if you phone Julie in the office but do not receive a response on your first attempt at calling or emailing.

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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