THE BENEFICE OF ILMINSTER & WHITELACKINGTON
Pewsheet for week beginning Sunday 1st November 2026

Calendar

Sunday 1st November – All Saints Day
1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12
8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*
9.00am Holy Communion - *Whitelackington*
10.30am Whole Church - *The Minster*
3.00pm All Souls Service - *The Minster*

Monday 2nd November
8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*
6.30pm Meditation via Zoom

Tuesday 3rd November
2.00pm Funeral Service

Wednesday 4th November
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 5th November
9.00am Morning Prayer - *The Minster*

Friday 6th November
8.00am Meditation - *The Minster*

Saturday 7th November
10.00am FoodBank and FoodShare in Minster Rooms
4.00pm Rainbow Church - *The Minster (see flyer)*

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday
1 Thessalonians 4.13-end, Matthew 25:1-13
8.00am BCP Holy Communion - *The Minster*
10.30am Service of Remembrance - *Whitelackington*
10.30am Holy Communion - *The Minster*
3.00pm Civic Remembrance Service - *The Minster*
5.00pm Taizé Style Prayer - *The Minster*

We pray for:

- All those remembering death anniversaries of Eileen Tutcher.
- Those who live in Abbote Close & Muchelney House.
- Our Mission Partner this month: Sweet Surprise

News:

- **BEETLE DRIVE THANK YOU**
  A big thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's Beetle Drive in various ways by cooking and serving food, donating raffle prizes, selling raffle tickets and of course playing along on the evening. A great time was had by all raising £460 for Church funds.

- **Mini Christmas Fayre on the 22nd November 2026; 2pm-5pm, Minster rooms**
  To coincide with the Christmas lights, switch on, Liz will be opening up the pop-up shop in the Narthex and there will be a selection of stalls in the Minster rooms **We would like help to set up and pack down before and after the event**

  If you are able to help please with the following items:
  - New goods for Christmas gifts stall
  - Cakes - for the stall and refreshments

- Plants - Potted bulb etc for gifts
- Crafts - tree decorations and Christmas gifts
- Preserves and chutneys etc

Please see Audrey or contact Liz for more info or to offer help 07719 323520 as soon as possible please.

- **PARISH OFFICE**
  The office will be temporarily until week commencing 16th November. If you have any enquiries, please speak to either Nigel, Lydia or Alistair. Thank you.

Our weekly pewsheets and monthly service posters are also uploaded onto our Church Near You Page: https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11268/

Contacts

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WAYS TO GIVE - There are a variety of ways to give to the life of The Minster and all are equally valued. If you would like to discuss how you could offer your time and talents to the life of the church here, please contact the office in the first instance.
To share your treasure and make a one-off, or regular, gift to the life of the Church, we suggest using the Parish Giving Scheme.
Alternative ways to give to support our ministry and mission, including the care of our historic Minster, are outlined on the Ways to Give webpage or can be found in the Ways to Give document attached to this pewsheet and available to pick up at the back of church.
For further information please contact giving@ilminsterpc.org.uk