



Please continue to support Nourish (the Foodbank) in 2025

Thank you, and may I take this moment to introduce myself as the new manager of Nourish taking over from Gail since her retirement this August, I hope in time I will get to know you all!

Please don't hesitate to be in touch if you need to know any more information about the work we do and the impact we're having.

Blessings,

Sophie Burditt

Nourish Manager

If you'd like to keep up to date with our more urgent needs, please do use 'bank the food' App for regular updates on our food needs!

Nourish



Welcome to the

PEWS NEWS



**Making Christ
Visible**

Sunday 2nd February 2025

The Winterborne Valley & Milton Abbas

Lent 2025

As we approach the season of Lent, we invite you to journey with us through this sacred time of reflection, prayer, fasting, and renewal. Lent is a time to deepen our faith, draw closer to God, and prepare our hearts for the celebration of Easter. We believe that together, as a community, we can make this season meaningful and transformative. There will be a number of things going on (some just before) with some details being finalised.

1. **Being With Course** (Starting 26th Feb 7:30pm-9pm). Please Speak to Lewis or Debbie Albery if you'd like to sign up or want to know more.
2. **Salisbury Cathedral Choir visit St Mary's Winterborne Whitechurch**
Monday 3rd March 7:30pm (Tickets in advance from Liz Platten 01258 88150)
3. **Ash Wednesday Service at St Andrew's Winterborne Houghton**
Wednesday 5th March at 7pm - with Bishop Karen leading this service

4. Luke

The Gospel readings for 2025 come mainly from the book of Luke. During Lent, we will be repeating last year's reading of the Gospel in one session, much as the early Christians would have done. It will take place in the Old School Room, Winterborne Whitechurch on Saturday 8th March 2025 at 10.30am. Lunch will be provided (by donation) and we aim to finish by 3pm at the latest.

If you would like to take part and read one of the chapters, enter your name on the word [here](#) on the attachment (it updates automatically with no need to save anything, but a laptop is preferable to using your phone).

Any queries please call Debbie Albery on 07748358700 or email debbie.albery@gmail.com Or if you wish to come along and just listen, you are very welcome. It would be helpful though to know numbers for catering purposes.

5. Lent Course

Based on Pete Greig's God on Mute. This Lent, we invite you to join us for a transformative journey exploring the silence of God and the power of prayer in times of suffering. Based on Pete Greig's thought-provoking course, God on Mute, we will dive deep into the raw reality of unanswered prayers, spiritual silence, and the hope we find in the midst of waiting. Details of times and venues to be confirmed ASAP

Lewis

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THE MONTH AHEAD	KEY HC – Holy Communion (music/prayer/reflection & sharing of bread and wine)	CSC - Café Style Church (Food/interactive/craft) SS – SoulSpace (short/contemplative with reflection and silence)	BCP – Book of Common Prayer (a gentle traditional language style)	MW – morning prayer/worship (a service for all No communion)
Our churches	2nd February 2025 Presentation of Christ in the Temple White	9th February 2025 Green 4th before Lent	16th February 2025 Green 3rd before Lent	23rd February 2025 Green 2nd before Lent
Clenston		10.30am – BCP + HC		
Houghton		4.30pm - CSC		10.30am - HC
Milton Abbas		10.30am - HC	9am – BCP +HC	6pm SS
Stickland	10.30am - MW	9am – BCP + HC	10.30am - HC	
Turnworth	9am - HC			10.30am - MW
Whitechurch	10.30am - HC		11.30am - CSC	
Milton Abbey				
Old Testament	Malachi 3. 1 - 5	Isaiah 6. 1 – 8 (9 to end)	Jeremiah 17. 5 - 10	Genesis 2. 4 – 9, 15 to end
Psalm	24 or (24. 7 to end)	138	1	65
Epistle	Hebrews 2. 14 to end	1 Corinthians 15. 1 - 11	1 Corinthians 15. 12 - 20	Revelation 4.
Gospel	Luke 2. 22 - 40	Luke 5. 1 - 11	Luke 6. 17 - 26	Luke 8. 22 - 25

..If you would like to know more about our churches and activities please go on our web site

<https://wvmabenefice.uk> or a 'Church Near You'

If you would like the Pews News as an email, please contact Jennifer Harrison on wvmabenefice@gmail.com

Church Services on Facebook

Facebook details <https://www.facebook.com/wvmabenefice>

Upcoming events

* 9am Prayers every Thursday morning at Whitechurch

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