

GRABBIST HILL BENEFICE

Alcombe

Dunster

Timberscombe

Wootton Courtenay

Newsletter 17th November 2023

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ADVENT REFLECTIONS
Wednesdays 29th November,
6th & 13th December
6.30-7.30pm

In the Narthex
at St Michael the Archangel Alcombe.
We will be exploring the beautiful Old
Testament story of Ruth.



AN ADVENT EVENING FOR HOPE, PEACE, LOVE, LAUGHTER

Friday 1st December
St Petrock's Timberscombe

Join us at **4.30pm** for stollen, biscuits, hot chocolate
and mulled wine.

5pm Readings and Music for Advent.
Free admission.

Retiring collection towards the heating of the church.

A Prayer for our churches on Safeguarding Sunday (19th November)

Loving God, we pray that this church may be a place of welcome, security and compassion.
Keep us watchful yet caring, trusting yet ready to question,
that all who worship here may do so in safety and in the knowledge of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings & Collect

Sunday 19th November (Second Before Advent)

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's readings may be viewed on Bible Gateway by clicking on the links below:

[**Zephaniah 1.7,12-18**](#)

[**1 Thessalonians 5.1-11**](#)

[**Matthew 25.14-30**](#)

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am

Timberscombe (Holy Communion, CW) and Wootton Courtenay (Holy Communion, BCP) at 11am

Alcombe - Strength and Song at 6pm (refreshments from 5.30pm)

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (26th NOVEMBER—CHRIST THE KING)

Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am

Dunster (Morning Prayer, CW), Timberscombe (Morning Prayer, CW) and

Wootton Courtenay (Holy Communion, CW) at 11am

Alcombe - Evensong at 5pm

There is a midweek Eucharist at Alcombe every Wednesday at 9am and every Thursday at 11am

Code: BCP=Book of Common prayer CW=Common Worship

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Mondays (1.30pm-5pm) and Wednesdays (11.30am-1.30pm).

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