

GRABBIST HILL BENEFICE

Alcombe

Dunster

Timberscombe

Wootton Courtenay

Newsletter 16th February 2024

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LENT COURSES & LUNCHES

ALCOMBE

Lent Course in The Narthex

6pm—7pm

Wednesdays 21st & 28th February and 6th & 13th March

TIMBERSCOMBE

Lent Course in St Petrock's

11am—12 noon

Mondays 19th February and 4th, 18th & 25th March

Lent Lunches in The Lion Pub

12.15pm—1.15pm

Mondays 19th February and 4th & 18th March

WOOTTON COURtenay

Discussion Group in the Villagers' Store, Wootton Courtenay

6.30 for 7pm

Mondays 26th February and 4th, 18th & 25th March

GENERAL SYNOD

The General Synod of the Church of England will meet later this month in London to discuss the biodiversity agenda of the Church's overall Environment Programme, racial justice, and Prayers of Love and Faith which ask for God's blessing for same-sex couples. General Synod will meet at Church House on February 23rd to 27th.

To read more about this on the Church of England's website click [here](#)

and to access the papers and documents for the February sessions click [here](#).



Sunday 18th February First of Lent

Heavenly Father,

your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

[Genesis 9.8–17](#)

[1 Peter 3.18–22](#)

[Mark 1.9–15](#)

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am

Timberscombe (Holy Communion, CW) & Wootton Courtenay (Songs of Praise) at 11am

Alcombe - Compline at 5pm

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (28th JANUARY—CANDLEMAS)

Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am

Dunster (Morning Prayer, CW), Timberscombe (Morning Prayer, CW) & Wootton Courtenay (Holy Communion, CW) at 11am

Alcombe (Evensong) 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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