

GRABBIST HILL BENEFICE

Alcombe

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Newsletter 9th August 2024

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GAZA

The shocking and catastrophic situation in Gaza continues. In Northern Gaza, the Al Ahli Hospital, owned and supported by the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, is still serving the whole human 'family' (ahli) despite the most appalling oppression and bombardment. It is now the only functioning hospital in the north, and they are somehow maintaining a 24 hour emergency service.

The Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association has put out an appeal for support to keep the hospital going and, with Fr Kenneth's encouragement, I invite you to help. You could send me a cheque made payable to JMECA and marked Al Ahli on the back, by the end of August, or if you prefer to donate online, go to imeca.org.uk - if you do so online, it would be really helpful to have a note of the donation you've sent so that we can have an idea of how much we raised together. Your name will not be passed on to anyone else! If you wish to send a cheque and are able to Gift Aid your donation please ask me for an envelope.

I am happy to offer further details too. You are welcome to make contact with me on timber.woods@outlook.com or contact me via Alcombe parish church.

And please keep on praying for peace. Thank you, Tim Woods.

Diary Date: Timberscombe Village Show. 17th August, 2.30pm. Timberscombe Village Hall.

Readings & Collect

Sunday 11th August

Eleventh of Trinity

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

[1 Kings 19.4-8](#)

[Psalm 34.1-8](#)

[Ephesians 4.25-5.2](#)

[John 6.35 & 41-51](#)

Timberscombe only: [Matthew 7:7-11](#)

[Mark 10:46-52](#)

Wootton Courtenay only: [Philippians 4:4-9](#)

[Psalm 8](#)

[Matthew 6:6-13](#)

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am

Dunster (Holy Communion, CW) & Timberscombe (Iona Communion) at 11am

Alcombe (Evensong) at 5pm

Wootton Courtenay (Evensong) at 6pm

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (18th AUGUST TWELFTH OF TRINITY)

Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am

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

Alcombe - Strength & Song at 5.30pm for 6pm

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

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Usual hours: Mondays (1.30pm-5pm) and Wednesdays (11.30am-1.30pm)

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