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Alcombe **Timberscombe Dunster Wootton Courtenay**

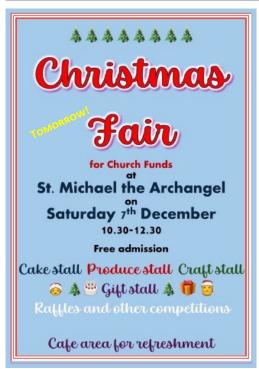
Newsletter

6th December 2024

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REFLECTIONS FOR ADVENT IN WOOTTON COURTENAY Bishop Brian Castle will lead a discussion about the 'Song of Songs' from the Old Testament (also known as the 'Song of Solomon') at 6.30pm for 7 til 8pm continuing on Tuesday 10th December. The discussion will focus on this most enigmatic book which is an anthology of love poetry as well as the most ecological book in the Bible.

In the Villagers' Stores, **Wootton Courtenay,** with appropriate cake and an open bar, everyone is warmly invited to join us.

Sunday 8th December Second of Advent

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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

Malachi 3.1-4

Philippians 1.3-11

Luke 3.1-6

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am Dunster (Holy Communion, CW), Timberscombe (Messy Church) & Wootton Courtenay (Songs of Praise) at 11am

Alcombe (Evensong) at 5pm

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (15th DECEMBER THIRD OF ADVENT) Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am Wootton Courtenay (Holy Communion, BCP) at 9.30am Timberscombe (Carol Service) at 4pm Alcombe (Chance Encounters) at 5.30pm

There is a midweek Eucharist at Alcombe every Wednesday at 9am and every Thursday at 11am Code: CW=Common Worship BCP=Book of Common Prayer

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

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