

# GRABBIST HILL BENEFICE

Alcombe

Dunster

Timberscombe

Wootton Courtenay

Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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Christmas Fair

TOMORROW!

for Church Funds  
at  
St. Michael the Archangel  
on  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
10.30-12.30  
Free admission

Cake stall Produce stall Craft stall  
Gift stall  
Raffles and other competitions

Cafe area for refreshment

Christmas Messy Church

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
11am

St Petrock's Timberscombe  
Chocolate Nativity



Christmas crafts followed by food.

Children to be accompanied by an adult please.

For catering purposes, please let us know if you  
intend to come either by letting Laura know at  
Timberscombe School or call  
Marion on 01643841500.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (15<sup>th</sup> 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

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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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