

## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of Advent

### SERVICES

#### Sunday 3rd December

10.30am Holy Communion at Horton

6.00pm Advent Service of Light at Chalbury (please bring a torch as service starts in darkness)

#### Sunday 10th December

9.15am Holy Communion at Kingston Lacy (Gift service for the Children's Centre)

10.30am Holy Communion at Hinton Martell (Gift service for the Children's Centre)

**8.30 am Morning Prayers at Hinton Martell Church** – Every Wednesday and Friday in December.  
All are welcome.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



There will be a **Quiz at St Bartholomew's** church at Shapwick in aid of the Church, on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December starting at 7pm. It costs £6 per person with a maximum of 6 to a team. Please bring your own drinks.



**GIFT SERVICES** – on 10<sup>th</sup> December at our village services we have the opportunity to bless those who have had a difficult year and are in need of Wimborne Foodbank and services. This is still a local charity but slightly different from previous years, therefore please bring **unwrapped** new gifts (under £10 and no alcohol please) with you to Church on 10<sup>th</sup> and we will ensure they reach the Foodbank early that week. Thank you.



**CHRISTMAS SERVICES** – each church now has flyers with details of our Christmas services on. Do take one and share with family and friends. This coming fortnight we have Hinton Martell's carol service on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Witchampton's carols by candlelight on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. Do come along!



**Bible Study** is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm via Zoom. All are welcome, no previous attendance needed just dial in ( [883 2976 1518](https://www.zoom.us/j/88329761518) ) and enjoy exploring Luke's Gospel.



**Cream Teas** - next on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December in Horton & Chalbury Village Hall 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Bring friends and family for a lovely, sociable event.



There will be a circular **Christmas Walk** taking place at **St Stephen's Church, Kingston Lacy** on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am – 12pm followed by hot chocolate and mince pies. Please email [claire@wimborneminster.org.uk](mailto:claire@wimborneminster.org.uk) to book your place. Please see the flyer attached with more information.



**Soup lunch** – next on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 12.30pm in Witchampton Village Hall. No booking is necessary just come along and enjoy a hearty soup (usually 3 choices) with delicious dessert and coffee afterwards - all for £5.00. There will be a raffle too!



**Pub Lunch** – There is no pub lunch in December for parishioners of our churches and communities, but it will be back in January.

## **OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION**



**Theatre** - A Christmas Family Show performed by the Saltmine Theatre is taking place at St Nicholas Church in Corfe Mullen on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 5pm to 7.15pm (see attached flyer for more information)



**Lamentation for the Holy Land** – St Michael's Church at Colehill is holding a short service to give people the chance to grieve over and pray for Israel, Gaza and the West Bank following the horrific scenes which we have all witnessed on our televisions. The event - which will include a few minutes' silence for reflection - begins at 11.30am on Sunday, Dec 10th. Everyone is welcome.



**Concert** - There will be a **Christmas Concert at 6.30pm** on Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> at St Luke's Church in Parkstone. Tickets are £10 at the door or at the church office. Please see the flyer attached for more information.



**Food Bank** – this week Wimborne Food Bank is short of the following items: coffee, long life fruit juice, bottles of squash, tinned meatballs, tinned ham, boxes of chocolates, washing pods and children's toothpaste.

We are extremely grateful for all donations, thank you for your continued support during this busy time – Sue Slydel. Please deliver these items locally to Witchampton Shop or Furzhill Stores. Alternatively, donations can be made by BACS: A/C: Faithworks Wessex; Sort: 40-52-40; No: 00015300; Ref: Wimborne.

**Christian Meditation** - is held at St Catherine's Church, Leigh Road, Tuesdays 6.45pm - 7.30pm and the Minster Crypt, Wednesdays at 1pm. All welcome. Contact Roz Stockley on 07929 007808.

### **Help Needed Please -**

**Can you add an extra £10 to your giving every month?** Can you sacrifice the equivalent of 3 coffees a month to help your church keep going?

We have heard these last couple of weeks that our Parish Share for 2024 is increasing by 8% next year, taking Wimborne Villages Share up to £38,642.41 and Kingston Lacy and Shapwick to £15,040.37. The Share is what we pay the Diocese and 85% goes towards Direct Ministry and Parish support and is vital. If you can, please speak to your Treasurer, Mrs Sue Lock (for WVs) or Mrs Chris Cosgrove (for KL & Shapwick) who would be happy to talk to you about increasing your giving, setting up a Standing Order or begin using the Parish Giving Scheme. (Their email addresses are at the end of this notice sheet). Thank you.

### **PRAYERS**

We pray:

- For the people suffering because of the conflict between Israel and Gaza and for other war-torn countries Ukraine, Sudan and Yemen.
- For those suffering from the effects of climate change or disaster, in particular Afghanistan, Morocco and Libya
- For Tom and Savannah as they prepare to marry in December at KL and Adrian and Penny preparing to marry, also at KL in January.
- For those who are grieving and those close to death, particularly remembering the families of Marge Cherrett and John Smith.
- For Alan Armson, Leo and family.
- For families struggling with the high cost of living and impending high winter fuel costs.
- For Rebecca and Seb (mother and son) to be reunited.
- For Tazmin and baby Theodore (please pray for miracles that this child may survive the coming months and years!).
- For our schools – for their nativities and for their Christingle services! (As the true meaning of Christmas is communicated and received)
- For our Archdeacons and Bishops.

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**Village Church Calendar:** <https://teamup.com/ksyiqvvz2h9ubhb629>

**Zoom:** [883 2976 1518](https://wimborneminster.zoom.us/j/88329761518) (for bible study)

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For an email of this news sheet, please contact Judith Lane -

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**See also:**

Village Voices - available in local shop.

The Bridge - [www.mackrellcharity.org.uk](http://www.mackrellcharity.org.uk)

Wimborne Minster Parish Magazine - [www.wimborneminster.org.uk](http://www.wimborneminster.org.uk)