

WIMBORNE MINSTER AND THE NORTHERN VILLAGES  
NORTHERN VILLAGES NOTICE SHEET  
SUNDAYS 10<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017



**Services**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

10am Hinton Martell Parish Communion

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

9am Horton Special Christmas Breakfast Church at Horton Village Hall

10am Witchampton Parish Communion

6pm Holt Nine Lessons and Carols

6pm Witchampton Carols by Candlelight

**Future services** over the next 2 weeks

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: 7pm Carols in the Club at Witchampton

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: 6.15pm Carols around the Christmas Tree at Horton Church

**Christmastide:**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec: 3pm Crib service at Hinton Martell

4.30pm Crib service at Witchampton

11.30pm Midnight Communion at Horton

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec: 10am Family friendly Communion with Carols at Holt

**Christmas Evening Service** – Please note that there will be no Christmas Eve service at 10am in the Villages. There is an alternative 8am service in the Minster.

**Christmas Gifts** for local people will be prayed for at *Hinton Martell's Communion Service on 10th December* and passed on to Wimborne Children's Services. Please buy an extra gift suitable for an adult which will be given to the parents of families with whom the Wimborne Children's Centre is working. Please spend no more than £10 on a gift, wrap it and write in pencil on the tag what the present contains (you may want to add "from the Church of..." if you like). Bring it along to the service on 10th or hand it to someone you know will be attending.

**Welcome Booklets** – our 'welcome booklets' for new neighbours coming into the area are in each Church. If you see a new neighbour let your representative know to arrange who will drop one off (Holt - Sara Turnbull, Hinton Martell - Terry Procter, Horton & Chalbury - Sally Harper).

**Interregnum News** – the Minster Church Wardens, De and Francis have written a short newsletter which has been left in each Church to keep us all up-to-date with where we are at in the interregnum. Take a look! (These are updated with new developments).

**Parish Representatives** who will be involved in the selection of candidates for the Rector post and be involved in the interview process are John Boyd (Horton and Chalbury), Victoria Yardley (Witchampton), Liz Curtis (Hinton Martell), and Terry Wilcox (Holt).

**Christmas Crafts Session** – Come along and make Christmas table decoration at Holt Parish Hall on Saturday 16th Dec from 2.30-4pm. No equipment necessary, just bring your enthusiasm! Just £2.50 to cover the costs for Church Funds. Please let Danny know if you are coming on 01202 849081.

**Alabaré Collection** – Many thanks to Chris Moss-Willcox who suggested raising money at the collection following the Advent Service of Light on 3rd Dec. A healthy £143.97 was raised due to your generosity.

*Other Benefice information*

**Celtic Christmas Service** A Feast of Harp and Guitar with Chris Newman and Máire Ní Chathasaigh in Hinton Martell Village Hall 7.30pm Friday 15th Dec. £9, £6 (u18s), £25 (family 4-max 2 adults) on the door or from Steve and Fran Rock: 01258 840066 or frocks1@btopenworld.com

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served

**Food Bank** – Any donations gratefully received, could be fruit juice, washing powder, biscuits, porridge oats, pasta, pasta sauce, tinned/powdered potatoes, tinned rice pudding, tinned soup, washing up liquid, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, shampoo, soap.

**Surviving Winter in Dorset** – At least 300 people are likely to die as a result of cold weather this winter. simple solutions can save lives, and Dorset Community Foundation support vulnerable people during this time. Donations towards their work can be made at: [www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org)

Many give their own Winter Fuel Payment to help less fortunate but donations are welcome from all

### Prayer suggestions

- For those who are experiencing their first Christmas without loved ones, those who are homeless, living on their own or have absent relations at what can be a difficult time for many.
- For all the organisations who care for the lonely and vulnerable during the Christmas season including Shelter, Crisis, Dorset Community Foundation.

### ***Useful contacts/info:***

Rector - *position currently vacant*

Associate Priest - (Rev) **Suzie Allen**

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Associate Priest - **Rev Heather Waldsax:**

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Church Wardens:

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Hinton Martell: Liz Curtis 01258 840409

Chalbury: Marilyn Sadler 01258 840357

Horton: Vacant—Contact Marilyn Sadler

Witchampton: Sue Rose 01258 840395