

**The Wimborne Villages  
with Kingston Lacy & Shapwick  
VILLAGES' NEWS SHEET**

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**1<sup>ST</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

**1st and 2nd Sundays of Advent**

**SERVICES**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

10am Holy Communion at Horton

6pm Advent Service of Light at Chalbury (***the service starts in darkness*** so please bring a torch)

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

10am Holy Communion at Hinton Martell - **Gift Sunday** (if you wish, please bring gifts for local people distributed via Wimborne Foodbank)



**8.30am Morning Prayers every Wednesday and Friday at Hinton Martell Church - All are welcome**

**PLEASE NOTE CHURCH SERVICES IN WIMBORNE VILLAGES NOW START AT 10AM**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



The next coffee morning in **Witchampton village shop** will be on **Saturday December 7th 10am to 12pm**. Delicious cakes and refreshments on offer and a raffle. Please come and support us.

**Note:** *Village Shop opening hours: Monday – Friday 8.30am-12pm and 2.30pm-5pm. Weekends: Saturday 8.30am-12pm and Sunday 8.30am-11am.*



**Coffee and Cake:** This is a new event which will be taking place on the **second Monday** of each month at **St Bartholomew's** church in **Shapwick** from 9.30am – 12.00pm. The next date is **December 9<sup>th</sup>**. A very warm welcome awaits everyone who enjoys coffee, cake and a chat.



**Cream Teas** will be held next on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** in Horton & Chalbury Village Hall 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Bring friends and family for a lovely, sociable event.



**Soup lunches** will be held next on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025** 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 £6.00 (this is still excellent value despite the £1 increase!) Prizes are always needed for the raffle so please leave your donation at the village shop or at the hall on the day if you are able. Thank you.



**Pub Lunch** – Sadly, there will be no more Pub Lunches. No-one has come forward to take over this event but a big ‘thank you’ to Gillian Lovatt for running this popular event for many years. If you feel that this is something you would like to organise in the future, please contact me via email.



**Choir rehearsals** continue **every Thursday** evening at **6.30pm in Hinton Martell Church** until the 9 Lessons and Carol Service on December 21<sup>st</sup> - remember to dress warmly. Please contact Liz Curtis (01258 840409) if you would like to join in. No experience is necessary, and everyone is welcome.

## NEWS & INFORMATION

**Advent Carols Concert at The Minster** - Start the Christmas festivities with Bournemouth Symphony Chorus and Youth Chorus - Nowell! A journey to Christmas. A selection of favourite carols and seasonal readings followed by coffee and mince pies. Tickets are available online at Eventbrite or in person from Square Records, 73 High Street, Wimborne, BH21 1HU (cash only) from £12. [Click here to book via Eventbrite](#)

## Youth Confirmation



Curious about the Christian Faith ?

Thinking about Confirmation?

Enjoy pizza ?

Those aged 10-18 are invited to meet at the Minster on Tuesdays during term time between 6-7pm from the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Discussion, Food and Confirmation preparation

For more information please email  
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## Wimborne Villages Bible Study Group

All are welcome to join this new group in the villages on a **Monday afternoon from 2-3.30pm**. An opportunity to come together in a relaxed atmosphere to study God's word together, over a cuppa and cake. - No experience required!

Currently meeting at Revd Sharon's house but depending on the attendees may move around people's homes in the villages.

Please email Revd Sharon (sharon-assocpriest@wimborneminster.org.uk) or call/text (07875 677971) for more information.

## **Food Bank**



Thank you so much for all your generosity as we approach a very busy time of year. These are the items we are short of: tinned ham, tinned hotdogs, tinned corned beef, bottles of squash, biscuits, deodorant, shower gel, washing up liquid and Christmas treats. Any help with these would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support - 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 code: 40-52-40 Acc No: 00015300 Ref: Wimborne

## **The Future of Horton and Chalbury churches - BEETLE PROJECT Update**



At last the 'Beetle Project' looks set to get moving over the next few weeks and months! The PCC was recently updated at their meeting and told that the hardworking 'Project Management Group' of volunteers have achieved 5 of the 6 quotations they need (following the specifications detailed by our new church architect, Marcus Chantrey) and should therefore be able to apply for the relevant Diocesan Faculties for both Horton & Chalbury Repairs by the end of the year.

**If you are interested in helping to ensure that these two very ancient churches are restored so that they survive for the next generation, please e-mail or phone Marilyn or Robin Sadler: [robmar.sadler@gmail.com](mailto:robmar.sadler@gmail.com) / 01258 840357**

The **Bridge Magazine** has its own website [bridgemagazinedorset.com](http://bridgemagazinedorset.com) so need not be accessed via the Mackrell Charity website.

## **PRAYERS**

We pray:

- For peace in the Middle East and an end to hostilities.
- For all people suffering because of the conflict in the Middle East, Ukraine and for other war-torn countries - Sudan and Yemen.
- For those suffering from the effects of climate change especially in Northamptonshire after the recent flooding.
- For public support regarding the issue of the beetle infestation in Horton and Chalbury churches.
- For Vera's Granddaughter Bethany recently diagnosed with a brain tumour.
- For a good and positive outcome for Anne after her treatment and for Martin.
- For all those families grieving the recently deceased.
- Giving thanks for our Clergy and PCCs and all who serve our churches.
- For the conversations that will be had about the future of our clergy provision now and in the future.
- For our Archdeacons Penny and Antony, and Bishop Karen

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**See also:**

Village Voices - available in local shop. The Bridge - [bridgemagazinedorset.com](http://bridgemagazinedorset.com) Wimborne Minster Parish

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