

WIMBORNE MINSTER AND THE NORTHERN VILLAGES  
NORTHERN VILLAGES NOTICE SHEET



SUNDAYS IN **DECEMBER** 2018



Services

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

- 9am Breakfast Church at Witchampton Village Hall  
10am Horton Parish Communion  
6pm Chalbury Advent Service of Light  
(No Holt evensong)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

- 10am Hinton Martel Sung Eucharist (Gift service)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

- 9am Special Christmas Breakfast Church (with donkey!) at Horton & Chalbury Village Hall  
10am Witchampton Parish Communion  
6pm Holt Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec

- 10am Holt Parish Communion  
6pm Witchampton Carols by Candlelight

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Eve

- 3pm Hinton Martel Crib Service  
4.30pm Witchampton Crib Service  
11.30pm Hinton Martel Midnight Communion

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day

- 10am Holt Christmas Family Holy Communion  
10am Horton Lay Led Christmas Service

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec

- 10am Chalbury Parish Communion

*Silent Prayer every Tuesday at 10am at Witchampton Church  
Evening Prayer every Wed at 5pm at Hinton Martell Church*

## **Future Events in December**

**Hinton Martell** Christmas tree lighting with carols and pizza is on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at 5.30pm.

**Crib service planning meeting** - 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am (see Suzie if interested)

**Carols around the Christmas tree** in Horton churchyard, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.30pm

**Food and friendship pub lunch** at Old Inn, Holt on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 12.30pm. All welcome.

**Gifts for Christmas** – Hinton Martel Church are organising Christmas gifts to give to local people via our Children’s Centre in Wimborne. Wrapped gifts (under £10 in value) for children aged 0-5 years can be brought to the 10am Communion service at Hinton Martel on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December or left in the Church before.

**Christmas Decorations Workshop** – “Come and make your own greenery decorations for Christmas!” assisted by tea and lots of cake happening on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 3 - 4.30pm in Holt **Parish Hall**. Suggested donation £2.50 or more which will go to St. James School and The Cottage Nursery.

**Christmas Choirs in our Carol services** – Liz Curtis has organized a special choir once again for the Nine Lessons and Carols service taking place at Holt St James Church on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

Witchampton is also running a Christmas Choir this year led by Chris Pearce. The choir will be helping to lead our worship on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 6pm for Witchampton Church’s carols by candlelight service.

### **Other Benefice Information**

**Remembrance Service** – Thank you to involved with this years Remembrance Service with commemorated 100 years since the end of the war. The service took several parts, a church service, gathering by the memorial and fellowship afterwards all of which was uplifting.

**Remembrance Booklets** – there are booklets commemorating those named on the N Village war memorials at the back of each church. These special documents were researched and compiled by Len Pearce, a parishioner who attends the Minster. Please do read these and give comments, additions and omissions to Jackie Leevers [jack63kids@icloud.com](mailto:jack63kids@icloud.com) or to Suzie Allen.

**Dorset Chamber Choir are coming to Witchampton Church** on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm. Come along for an evening of familiar and less well-known Carols, with some traditional carols for choir and audience to sing together; the choir will be directed by John Watkins (one of our local organists), Musical Director, and accompanied by Peter Latimer, organist, and a string quartet from the Broadstone Music Series.

Tickets are £10/£5 students inc refreshments, on the door or on 01202 699321. [www.dorsetchamberchoir.com](http://www.dorsetchamberchoir.com)

**Save the Children Fund Christmas Parade** – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 2.15pm from Brook Road and around Wimborne.

**Carols in the Cornmarket** – will be at 6pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

**Real Advent Calendars** – It is not too late to get your ‘real’ advent calendars from the shop inside Wimborne Minster.

**The Nutcracker** – a production for all the family of this classic will be performed by the Saltmine Theatre Company at 5pm on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** at St Nicholas Church, Corfe Mullen. *A magical journey, inspired by the festive classic, The Nutcracker.*

Visit: [www.parishofficeofcorfemullen.church/nutcracker](http://www.parishofficeofcorfemullen.church/nutcracker) or book at the Parish Office in St Nicholas Church Centre.

### **HELP NEEDED with the advertising in Village Voices**

Each year we renew the adverts in this magazine and we need someone to contact the advertisers to ask for new copy, either electronically or by phone, keep a record of what space is available, receive payments and liaise with the editor and treasurer. **The critical time for this activity is January to March.** There is an easy basic format established which you can pick up and run! Ability to use email and a phone are all you need to help in keeping Village Voices alive.

Contact: Cuffey Laverton [villagevoices@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:villagevoices@hotmail.co.uk) or 01202 849338

Looking ahead to 2019!!!

**Evening Prayer** – will change from Wed at 5pm to Friday morning at 9am at Hinton Martel Church, starting in January 2019.

**New Year Village Churches Party** – 3-5.30pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at Witchampton Village Hall. Games and bring and share food, sign up sheet in the back of the churches.

**Prayer suggestions for:**

- A fruitful trip to the Sudan for Robin as he travels around the country and a safe return home.
- The projects supported by the Salisbury Sudan Medical Link Charity that Robin is visiting.
- All who are homeless during the winter period and for those who work with them giving advice and shelter.

**Prayer & Bible Study Groups**

**Bible Study:** *Thornhill* 10.45-12noon every 3rd Tues  
Contact: Sara Turnbull 01202 889434

*Witchampton* fortnightly  
Contact: Sue 01258 840395

**Prayer Groups:** *Ashlea*, Holtwood 1st Wed: 10am for 10.30am prayer  
Contact: Mary 01258 840348

**Useful contacts/info:**

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