

# GRABBIST HILL BENEFICE

Alcombe

Dunster

Timberscombe

Wootton Courtenay

Newsletter 13th October 2023

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## Souper Thursday

All welcome to join us for a soup lunch after the 11am midweek Eucharist at



St Michael the Archangel, Alcombe,  
on **Thursday 19th October**.

## Strength & Song 🎵

**Sunday 22nd October** - "Strength and Song"  
contemporary worship and word.  
With refreshments at 5.30pm for a 6pm start.

## Anti-Slavery Day 18th October 2023

**MAKE IT  
SLAVERY FREE**  
Take the pledge today

**A PRAYER: ANTI-SLAVERY DAY**

God of all grace, whose love desires the flourishing of all Your children, send us out to witness to this transforming power and to be agents of such amazing Grace, and the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.

Amen.

WE SEE YOU.

The Clewer Initiative has launched a 'Do One Thing' campaign to help us all eliminate modern slavery in our communities. Click [here](#) to go to their website for more information.

## Readings & Collect

### Sunday 15th October (Nineteenth After Trinity)

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's readings may be viewed on Bible Gateway by clicking on the links below:

[Isaiah 25.1-9](#)

[Philippians 4.1-9](#)

[Matthew 22.1-14](#)

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

*Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am*

*Timberscombe (Holy Communion, CW) and Wootton Courtenay (Holy Communion, BCP) at 11am*

*Alcombe (Evensong) at 5pm*

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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER)

*Dunster - Service to celebrate new benefices with Bishop Ruth at 11am*

*Alcombe (Strength & Song) at 5pm*

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*There is a midweek Eucharist at Alcombe every Wednesday at 9am and every Thursday at 11am.*

*Code: BCP=Book of Common prayer CW=Common Worship*

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Mondays (1.30pm-5pm) and Wednesdays (11.30am-1.30pm). **Please note that Tracey is on leave w/b 16th October.**

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