

# GRABBIST HILL BENEFICE

Alcombe

Dunster

Timberscombe

Wootton Courtenay

## Newsletter 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023 & 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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### Readings & Collects

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December (First of Christmas/Naming of Jesus)

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

[Isaiah 61.10–62.3](#)

[Galatians 4.4-7](#)

[Luke 2.15-21](#)

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January (Epiphany)

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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[Isaiah 60.1-6](#)

[Ephesians 3.1-12](#)

[Matthew 2.1-12](#)

#### SERVICES 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY (SECOND OF CHRISTMAS)

Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, Common Worship) at 10am

Dunster (Holy Communion, CW), Timberscombe (Holy Communion, BCP) &

Wootton Courtenay (Songs of Praise) at 11am

Alcombe (Evensong) 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) **Office closed w/b 25<sup>th</sup> December and w/b 1<sup>st</sup> January**

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