

GRABBIST HILL BENEFICE

Alcombe

Dunster

Timberscombe

Wootton Courtenay

Newsletter 15th November 2024

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Chance Encounters

THIS SUNDAY!

Every 3rd Sunday of the month

at St Michael the Archangel Alcombe

From 3pm: Table Tennis, Board Games & Chat

5pm: Shared Tea (Food for the body)

5.45pm: Worship (Food for the soul with a contemporary feel...) Ending by 6.15pm

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ALCOMBE

SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER

The Christmas Fair is getting nearer and we are looking for donations of chutneys and jams etc, any craftwork, and, the day before the fair, homemade cakes etc. Please help us to make it a good event. Thank you.



ADVENT REFLECTION

'Awakening: Being Light in Darkening Times'

Wednesday 4th December

7pm

in the Narthex at St Michael's, Alcombe

A one-off Advent Reflection with Revd Kenneth Cross

West Somerset Food Cupboard Christmas Wanted Items

- Gravy Granules, stuffing packs, cooking oil, bread sauce sachets
- Christmas Desserts and Puddings-family and individual
- Chutney/Pickles/Cranberry Sauce
- Christmas Cakes/ Yule Logs
- Cheese/Savoury Biscuits
- Chocolate Treats & Sweets
- Christmas Biscuits, Crisps & Nuts
- Tins of ham/cold meat

THANK YOU

Sunday 17th November Second before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

[Daniel 12.1-3](#)

[Psalm 16](#)

[Hebrews 10.11-14 \[15-18\] 19-25](#)

[Mark 13.1-8](#)

Wootton Courtenay: [Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25](#)

[Mark 13.1-8](#)

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am

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

Alcombe - Chance Encounters at 5.30pm

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (24th NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING/ NEXT BEFORE ADVENT)

Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am

Dunster (Morning Prayer, CW), Timberscombe (Iona Communion) &

Wootton Courtenay (Holy Communion, CW) at 11am

Alcombe (Evensong) 5pm

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

Code: CW=Common Worship BCP=Book of Common Prayer

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Usual hours: Mondays (1.30pm-5pm) and Wednesdays (11.30am-1.30pm)

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