

# December 2025

come & join us in worship!

Additional services: 12th West Compton 6.30pm (TG), 15th West Chelborough 6pm (DI), 17th Melbury Osmond 6.30pm (LW), 18th Cattistock, 7pm (LW), 20th Stockwood: 6pm (JD); 22nd Chilfrome 6pm (TG); 24th Wynford Eagle 4pm (TG)

	Sunday 7th December 2nd Sunday of Advent P	Sunday 14th December 3rd Sunday of Advent P	Sunday 21st December 4th Sunday of Advent P	Wednesday 24th December Christmas Eve P	Thursday 25th December Christmas Day G	Sunday 28th December 1st Sunday of Christmas P
WEST						
CORSCOMBE	9.45 Holy Communion (DI)		18.00 CAROL SERVICE (DI/PR)	16.30 CRIB SERVICE (DI/PR) Corscombe Court	10.00 Family Communion by extension (PR)	
HALSTOCK			16.00 CAROL SERVICE (DI)		11.00 Family Communion (DI)	
E. Chelborough	<u>11.15 Holy Communion (DI)</u>	18.00 CAROL SERVICE (DI)				
W. Chelborough		11.00 Baptism service (LWL/DI)			9.30 Holy Communion (DI)	
EAST						
EVERSHOT	10.00 Holy Communion (TG)			18.00 CAROL SERVICE (TG)		
M-OSMOND		<u>9.30 Holy Communion (TG)</u>			9.30 Family Communion (LW)	
Frome St Quintin				23.00 Holy Communion (LW)		
Melbury Bubb		18.00 CAROL SERVICE (LW)				
Rampisham			16.00 CAROL SERVICE (TG)			
Wraxall					11.15 Holy Communion (TG)	
Melbury Sampford			<u>9.30 Holy Communion (TG)</u>			
SOUTH						
M-NEWTON	9.30 Family Communion (LW)	9.30 Worship service (LW)	18.30 CAROL SERVICE (LW/TG)	16.30 CRIB SERVICE (LW) 23.00 Holy Communion (TG)		10.00 Team Communion (TG)
CATTISTOCK	<u>10.00 Morning Prayer (C/W)</u>	<u>18.00 Holy Communion (TG)</u>			10.00 Holy Communion (TG)	
Chilfrome					<u>9.00 Morning Prayer (JR)</u>	
Fr. Vauchurch		15.00 CAROL SERVICE (JR)			9.00 Holy Communion (TG)	
OT	Isaiah 11. 1-10	Isaiah 35: 1-10	Isaiah 7: 10-16	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11,16	Isaiah 9: 2-7	Jeremiah 31:15-17
Psalms	Psalms 72.1-7	Psalms 146: 4-10	Psalms 80:1-8,18-20	Psalms 89: 2,19-27	Psalms 96	Psalms 124
Epistle	Romans 15:4-13	James 5:7-10	Romans 1:1-7	Acts 13:16-26	Titus 2:11-14	1 Corinthians 1:26-29
Gospel	Matthew 3.1-12	Matthew 11:2-11	Matthew 1:18-end	Luke1:67-79	Luke 2:1-14[15-20]	Matthew 2:13-18
KEY	<i>Italics = Prayer Book Service</i>		*CAPITALS* != Other Service usually common worship / free			
LEADERS	TG ( Rev'd Tim Greenslade) DI (Rev'd Daniel Ingles) LW (Rev'd Linda Wilcock) PR (Mr Paul Rendell LLM) JR (Jim Robinson LLM) LWL (Lay Worship Leaders)					

COLLECTS	2nd Sunday of Advent	3rd Sunday of Advent	4th Sunday of Advent	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	1st Sunday of Christmas
	<p>O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.</p>	<p>O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p>	<p>God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p>	<p>Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p>	<p>Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p>	<p>Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p>

Children, Young people and Families	House Groups		
<p><b>Messy Church</b></p> <p>The next Messy Church event is Messy Christmas on Sunday 7th December 3-4.30pm</p>	<p><u>West</u> <b>Corscombe Halstock &amp; Evershot</b></p>	<p>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm</p>	<p>Liz/Tony: 01935 891898</p>
	<p><u>East</u> <b>Melbury Osmond</b></p>		<p>Janet : 01935 83756</p>
	<p><u>South</u> <b>Maiden Newton Cattistock</b></p>	<p>Thursday (t/n) 7.30pm</p>	<p>Tim: 01300 748675 Sue: 01300 321087</p>

Bell Ringers			Methodist / URC	Roman Catholic Masses
<u>West</u>	<b>Corscombe Halstock</b>	Charles Gaskell : 01935 891127 TBC	<p><b>Sundays &amp; Wednesday</b> 11.00am -12.00pm South Street Dorchester</p>	<p>Mass each week at Beaminster &amp; Chideock These normally alternate.</p>
<u>East</u>	<b>Evershot M-Osmond</b>	Gareth Evans: 01308 867 530 Suzanne Roriston: 01935 83317		<p><b>Saturday</b> 6.00 p.m. Beaminster Evening (Vigil)</p>
<u>South</u>	<b>Rampisham M-Newton Cattistock</b>	Shelia Ellis: 01935 83249 Sylvia Fowler: 01300 320 260 Gareth Evans: 01308 867 530		<p><b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m. Chideock 10.00 a.m. Bridport</p>