

The Milton Abbas Bulletin

Welcome!

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Hello and welcome to November's bulletin!

Some interesting facts and dates for this month begin on the 2nd November 1936, when the world's first regular TV service was started by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and just an estimated 100 TV owners tuned in! In 1843 on 4th November, the 5.5 metre statue of Lord Nelson was hauled to the top of its 60 metre column in Trafalgar Square, London. Heavy work!

Remember, remember the fifth of November...gunpowder, treason and plot! Guy Fawkes... a 17th century terrorist, was arrested in 1605. His plot was to blow up England's King James I from beneath the houses of parliament.

The 9th November is remembrance Sunday, a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

On 11th November 1918, after four years and 97 days the guns finally fell silent as the Great War ended. Around 9 million lives were lost with a further 27 million injured.

On 14th November 1940, in one air raid, 449 German Luftwaffe bombers dropped 503 tons of bombs, plus 881 incendiaries onto the City of Coventry, known as the Coventry blitz.

The 15th November 1968 saw Cunard's famous flagship Queen Elizabeth, dock in Southampton at the end of her last transatlantic voyage.

On 17th November 1558, Elizabeth I became Queen of England.

On 20th November 1947, Princess Elizabeth (future Queen Elizabeth II) married her third cousin Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten at Westminster Abbey. A year later, they had their first child, Prince Charles, now our King of England.

20th November is our lovely Vikki Fords birthday.

On November 22nd in 1963, the world mourned as the news that President John F. Kennedy was shot and killed in Dallas, Texas.

24th November 1859, was when Charles Darwin published his book "On the Origin of Species" - ground-breaking scientific work and considered to be the foundation of all evolutionary biology. Plus, the rock legend and Queen Frontman, Freddie Mercury, lost his battle with pneumonia on that date in 1991. And also sharing the date of the 24th November, is our own Simon Martin, celebrating his birthday.

On 25th November 1984, Band Aid rock stars gather at Sarm Studios in London to record "Do They Know It's Christmas", with all proceeds going to Ethiopian famine relief. The 29th November back in 1641 marks England's first newspaper being published and lastly, the 30th November is St Andrews day celebrating the patron saint of Scotland.

All in all, a very poignant month! I think that it is also worth knowing that the two flowers for the month are the Chrysanthemum & Peony, representing joy and good luck.

Happy November everyone! Stay safe.

Best regards, Mrs Ed!




In Support of Motor Neurone Disease Association

A Pop Up Pub Event

with

The Milton Thatchers



All proceeds to the MND Association

**Friday 21st
November
7.00-10.30pm**

- Ale
- Cider
- Lager
- Wine

mnda
motor neurone disease association

@ Milton Abbas Sports Club

We appreciate that life and the weather can ruin the best laid plans but, for the purposes of beer planning (it has a short shelf life) it would be helpful if you could let us know if you're definitely coming.

You can either; drop us an email to miltonthatchers@gmail.com, or indicate your interest on the Facebook event page which will be landing soon.

Many thanks, The Milton Thatchers



Milton Abbas Riding for Disabled Group offer therapeutic horse riding to young disabled children on Tuesdays 5-6.30pm and Fridays 10-12 noon in term time. We are a charity (Reg. no. 1177691) entirely run by volunteers and we raise our own funds to enable us to operate.

If you would like to consider regular volunteering with us, please contact Sue Hodder on 07739 469946 or suehodder01@talktalk.net

Thank you so much.

<https://rda.org.uk/>

You can also find us on facebook:-

https://www.facebook.com/p/Milton-Abbas-Riding-for-Disabled-Group-MARDA-100067613680731/?locale=en_GB

Friday Quilters!



Fridays from 9:30 to 12:00 in the Milton Abbas Reading Room.

You do not have to be a quilter!

Bring your knitting or anything else that you are currently working on.

We stop for coffee, tea & biscuits or, if you are lucky, a piece of cake! We will be very pleased to see you.

Further details from **Anthea - 01258 269348**



MA Art Group



Last month, the artists were having fun just being creative in their own way. The group have three new members this year which has led to even more diversity in arts and crafts – certainly to be celebrated! Last week alone, there were pastels, colour mixing, ceramics, pen and watercolour and dotted mandala art.

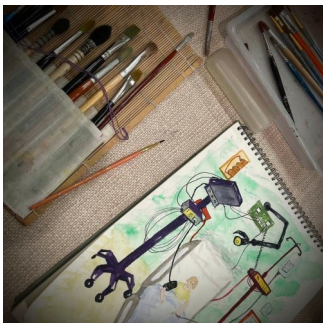


In November, the theme is pottery and the group are so lucky to be joined by Alan White, a former master potter from Poole Pottery. Alan will be modelling on his wheel and each member will each have a turn to make a mug, jug or bowl. I am sure the creative bunch will also turn left over clay into other forms too. The following week is glazing time which will then enable Alan to take the pieces away to be fired in time for Christmas. Look out for the results of the group's experience in next month's bulletin.



If you'd like to find out more about Milton Abbas Art Group, please contact one of the committee members via our contacts below.

We always welcome new members.

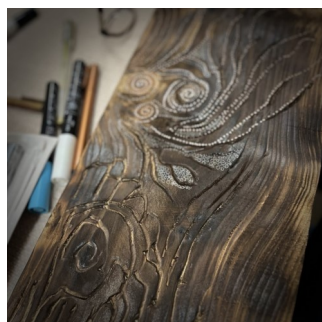
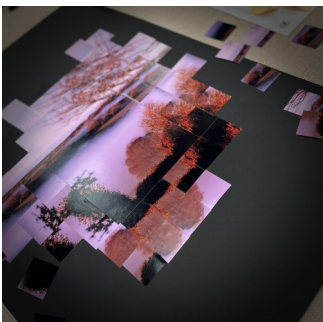


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Facebook: www.facebook.com/MiltonAbbasArtGroup



Thought for the Month

As autumn deepens and the year begins to turn, we enter a season of reflection and remembrance. The falling leaves, the shortening days, and the glow of fire-light all seem to invite us to pause - to think back over the lives and moments that have shaped us, and to bring those memories forward into the life of our village today.

This time of year holds several special occasions of remembrance. On All Saints' Day (1st November), we honour those whose faith and goodness continue to inspire us. The following day is All Souls' Day (2nd November), when we remember those who have died. A special Service of Light will take place at St Mary's Winterborne Stickland (2nd Nov at 3pm), offering a gentle and reflective space to light candles for those we have loved and lost.

Each small flame becomes a reminder that their presence still warms our hearts and shines quietly among us.

A week later, it is Remembrance Sunday. This year, we will gather at Milton Abbey (9th November at 10:30am), joined as a village community, school, and alongside local cadets. Together, we read the names from the war memorial and hold silence. It's a simple yet powerful act - linking past and present, uniting the living and the departed, and weaving together the continuing story of our village across generations.

In remembering together, we discover that love and kindness never truly fade, they simply change form and continue to live among us.

Blessings

Rev'd Lewis

MA Street Fair - Update

Well, weren't we lucky with the weather for this year's Street Fair? Apart from a few spots of rain in the morning, the weather gods shone favourably upon us and what a difference it made to the day's experience for everyone.

Organising the bi-annual Street Fair is a significant, but extremely rewarding undertaking, and for those unaware of how the management of the Street Fair is structured; The Fair is a registered Charity for which there is a Board of Trustees.

The Trustees are legally responsible for all aspects of the Street Fair and appoint a Chair of the Organising Committee, who with his/her team, are responsible for all details of managing the detailed running of the Street Fair.

Planning for the Street Fair starts around 18 months before the event due to the sheer amount of work required to organise such an occasion. All Trustees and Organising Committee members are volunteers who give of their time freely.

We had wonderful feedback from our stall holders and visitors this year, but must never forget that the Street Fair only exists because of the large number of volunteers who give freely of their time. I am not going to name individuals because I will inevitably forget someone and there are well over 100 volunteers who we need to run such a successful event. In advance of the Street Fair the detailed planning is undertaken by the Organising Committee.

Leading up to the day itself are those who make all the tasty cakes for the refreshments tent, those helping to put up the infrastructure such as the bunting over the street, laying out the Lake Field, co-ordinating the entertainers and stalls, setting up the car parks, collecting and delivering hundreds of essentials such as waste bins, chairs and tables, recruiting and co-ordinating the volunteers, preparing cash boxes and card machines, putting up all the in-Street and event direction signage.

There are also many additional unseen volunteers who give much of their time, for example designing the new signage designs for the Fair, setting up the History Exhibition etc.

We must also not forget all those volunteers who give up their time during the day such as the refreshment and bar teams, our announcement team, those who get up at a very unsociable hour to direct traffic and our stall holders setting up their wares, those who look after the entrance gates and car parks, the list goes on and on.

Finally, of course, those who give up their time on the day after the event to clearing everything up. We must also say a massive thank-you to those living in The Street, allowing the Fair to use their lawns and others who kindly allow us to use their land for the day including car parks and the Lake Field.

MA Street Fair - Update

A MASSIVE thanks to you all for helping make the Street Fair such a wonderful day.

We must not of course forget the primary aim of the Street Fair, and that is to make money for the Fair's Beneficiaries. Several months before the event, the Trustees advertise for local organisations to make bids for funds from the Street Fair. The quid pro quo is that they are required to provide volunteers for the event. The Trustees review all bids and allocate provisional funds accordingly. The Trustees also include one external charity. The final amounts that each approved beneficiary receives is dependant of the profit made by the event, considering that a significant seed fund is required for the following event.

The organisations benefitting from this year's Street Fair include: Chalk Valley WI, Cheselbourne School Friends, Community Transport Group, Flower Power, Friends of Dunbury, Friends of Milborne School, Milton Abbas Art Group, St James's Church Milton Abbas, Milton Abbas Lunch Club, Milton Abbas Play Park, Milton Abbas Reading Rooms, Milton Abbas Sports Club, Old Brewery Hall, Riding for the Disabled, St Mary's School Association, St Martin's Cheselbourne, Tregonwell Almshouse Trust, Hilton & Ansty PCC, Winterborne Scouts.

What of the future; well, that is ultimately the responsibility of the Trustees who will think carefully about whether we should continue with the Fair and what format it ultimately takes. We should never rest on our laurels; the environment within which we find ourselves is constantly changing and the number of local fairs seems to multiply significantly every year. Are we still competitive, can we afford to run the Fair (costs have been increasing significantly, the insurance alone is enough to make one's eyes water, whilst we try to hold the entry fee to one which is family friendly), do we have enough of a differentiator compared to up and coming fairs in mid Dorset, have we got the balance right between stall holders and entertainment?

A million and one questions the Trustees and Organising team need to consider before starting the detailed planning for the next Street Fair.

And finally, The Chair of the Trustees and the Chair of the Organising Committee are standing down this year and are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to take their place. If you are interested in driving the direction of the Fair and continue the success which it has been to the benefit of local organisations, please do contact the Board of Trustees at masftrust@gmail.com.

And absolutely finally, thank you to everyone who played a part in the 2025 Milton Abbas Street Fair.

Mark Castle-Smith

Chair of the Organising Committee

Milton Abbas Surgery

Thank you!

We would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff who gave up their weekends to help run the recent Flu and Covid clinics. We would also like to make a special mention of David Norman who helped with car parking, and our amazing surgery Health Champion volunteers Jacqui Vallard, Jenny Norman, and Victoria Ladjadj who looked after the team.

Finally, thank you to Dunbury Academy for use of your courts for patient parking.

You are all invaluable! 

Change from eConsults to SystmConnect

For queries or help regarding an existing medical condition or admin requests, please can we ask that you complete a SystmConnect form online as the GP's do not take questions via our surgery email address. This would also include requests for sick notes.

To access the service, please click on the button on the front page of our website called "Contact Us Online". It works the same way as before – just fill in the form as you used to. You don't need online access to use it; we'll match your form to your medical records. However, you can access the form through SystmOnline or the NHS app if you would prefer. We aim to reply within 2 working days.

This service is not for urgent issues which may need a same day appointment. If you think you need a face-to-face appointment, the fastest way is to call the surgery.

Carers Rights Day 20th November 2025

Carers Rights Day plays a crucial role in increasing awareness about the challenges faced by carers and to help carers get the support they need. The theme for this year is "Know your rights, use your rights".

You might not see yourself as a carer – often we just help family or friends without thinking twice. But if someone relies on your support due to illness, disability, age, mental health, or addiction, you are a carer. If you haven't already, please let the surgery know if you care for someone. It helps us understand your situation and offer the right support and we can add this to your medical record.

For all your caring and for all your caregiving – thank you!

Milton Abbas Surgery Cont.

Support Your Local Food Bank – This Christmas

To everyone in Milton Abbas, Milborne St Andrew, and nearby villages – as we head into the festive season, let's come together to support our local food bank.

No one should have to choose between food, fuel, or hygiene. If you're able, please consider adding a small item to your weekly shop – even one tin, packet, or tube of toothpaste can make a big difference.

Drop-off points: Tesco, Morrisons, Lidl, or Milton Abbas Surgery foyer. Thank you for your support.

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."
- Van Gogh



Steeptonbill Farm Shop

Selling beautifully fresh, locally-grown produce all year round!

Opening hours:

Monday to Saturday 09:00 - 17:00

Sunday 09:00 - 16:00



Contact Steve at steeptonbill@gmail.com



Computer Cafe

Got an issue with your computer or mobile phone?

Come along to the Reading Rooms on a Thursday between 10am and 12 noon and we will see if we can help. We ask you to buy a drink and a piece of cake for £2 to cover our costs.

Jennifer



MA Football

MA Football kicks off on Friday evenings @ 6:30pm. We play on Milton Abbas Sports Field where we can see the sea and play on an excellent small sided pitch to suit 5,6 or 7-a-side games.

Our aim was to gather players of 50+ and get a little bit fitter each week. In truth we have some players in their 40's and had some younger ones too in their 20's as occasional visitors supporting their Dad.

Would you would like to play Football on Fridays? You don't need to be super fit and only need trainers with a grip for the grass pitch.

Contact Martin Kelly: Tel: 07802 260393

WhatsApp or Email: martin@redmailer.co.uk



Coffee Stop

Every Tuesday St James Church opens up its south aisle to welcome villagers and passers-by in for a cuppa and a slice of cake

All are welcome!

It is a great way to meet other villagers and catch up on things.

The coffee stop runs from 11am until 12 noon and we charge just £1 for a drink and another £1 for a slice of cake!

All proceeds go to the up-keep of our beautiful church



Please note the View's Winter hours below!



OPENING HOURS

MONDAY - 9AM-3PM

TUESDAY - CLOSED

WEDNESDAY - CLOSED

THURSDAY - 9AM-3PM

FRIDAY - 9AM-3PM

SATURDAY - 9AM-3PM

SUNDAY - 10AM-3PM

SMITHS
D O R S E T

SMITHS KITCHEN

LANGHAM DORSET

Throughout November

Two Courses for £25 is BACK!
For the entire month of November,
Weds - Sat you can enjoy our delicious
Autumnal menu AND couple this
amazing offer with a glass of Langham
Premium sparkling Rosè for £5 with
every booking per person.

Saturday 1 November

PURBECK FILM FESTIVAL -
Cult movie Withnail and I with
Two Course themed Supper
(7pm start, booking essential)

Every Friday Evening
Through December

Christmas Feasts, Party Crackers
and live music - Our Christmas
Sharing boards of roasted meats,
roast potatoes and sides with local
cheeses or mince pies to finish.
(booking essential)

Saturday 6 December

Langham Christmas Fair.
Buy your Christmas Tree with us
this year and mark the occasion
with a delicious glass of sparkling, a
hot bread bowl full of smoked
Haddock Chowder and listen to live
music whilst supporting the local
artisan makers market

Saturday 13 December

BEN WATERS AND HIS BOOGIE
WOOGIE BAND
Join us for a three course Supper
and an truly unforgettable evening!
(7pm arrival, booking essential)

01258 839095

www.langhamwine.co.uk



www.smithsdorset.com

MA Sports Club



Meet Santa and His Magical Sleigh



£3 per child

**All proceeds from meeting Santa go to Teddy20 Charity*

Date: Saturday 20th December

Location: Milton Abbas Sports Club

Address: Hoggan Down DT11 0BB

Santa arrives after 12

Carol Singers Chestnuts Roasting

Mulled Wine Raffle Stalls

Milton Abbas Sports Committee are looking for another elf or gnome helper for our upcoming Father Christmas Teddy20 Grotto event on Saturday 20th December 12-4 at the Pavilion. You need to be over 16 years old, we can provide the outfit in exchange for you providing enthusiasm and the spirit of Christmas!

Please contact: miltonabbaspavilion@gmail.com



The Hambro Arms (an update)

We thought it was about time to bring you some news about The Hambro.

There is a local Steering Group now set up with the focus of seeking interest in supporting the purchase of The Hambro as a community pub. We shall be looking at all the challenges together with the many advantages and opportunities of running it as a community asset. The Parish council is in the process of applying to Dorset Council to register the pub specifically as a community asset. Our purpose is to secure the long-term future of The Hambro if there is sufficient interest.

As well as local interest and support we shall be looking at other national organisations to support us moving forward. We are hoping to have a website up and running soon, as well as a presence on other social media sites including Facebook and Instagram. TikTok will follow in the coming months. There will be posters at various locations so keep an eye out for any information.

There are 2 planned consultation dates:

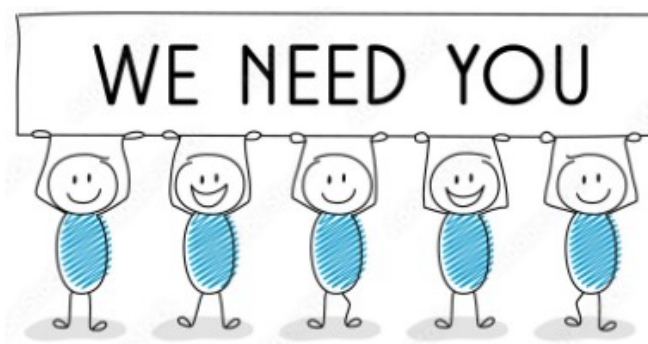
Saturday 15th November 10.30am at the Sports field, and

Saturday 22nd November 4pm at The Reading Rooms.

Through the consultation, our aim is to understand the community's views and support for the future of The Hambro together with your ideas and expectations. We shall also be sending out questionnaires through links on social media and for those who prefer a paper copy then they will also be available.

In the meantime, if you would like to show your interest in either investment or your skills then Steve at Steeptonbill Farm shop has a list you can register your details.

This is a community venture, and your skills are invaluable.



Milton Abbas Lunch Club

We meet on **every second Wednesday** of the month in **Milton Abbas' Reading Room**.

Lunch is a two-course meal served at 1pm with a welcoming glass of sherry.

A small group of ladies take it in turns to cook a main and a pudding and we charge £5 per head. We have a 5-star food hygiene rating.

We also hold a small raffle at 50p per ticket and we ask people to bring along something to put into the raffle, ensuring everybody can take something home.

Why not come along to our next lunch meet on the **12th of November** and have a delicious meal with us? To book your place, please register your name with:

Milton Abbas Post Office by Friday the 7th November, or email Jennifer:

hrrssnsup@aol.com

This month, Paula Driver will be producing Chicken Masala curry (or a casserole for those who don't want curry), and Sue Hodder is looking after desert!



Milton Abbas Chili-Fest



I'd just like to thank everyone who contributed to our little village 'Chillifest'. Another great event that wouldn't be possible without the help of so many people. As always the food was spectacular, surprisingly the quality of the chilli plants were well above average

The Thatchers (who are fast becoming our house band) played the right songs at the perfect volume and had a full house enjoying their music. Most importantly people of all ages having a bit of fun together.

Congratulations to our podium of winners, villagers we need to raise our game. 🍷!

Phil Ford

Milton Abbas Chili Festival T Shirts are available sporting the logo in the picture above right.





Strawberry Cottage Studio



Louise Freir

Dorset pen & watercolours
Acrylic scenes & animals
Cushions, bags, bunting, wreaths
Christmas cards



Natasha Barr

Pots, bowls, hanging decorations
Ceramic cottages
Miniature Watercolours
Greeting cards



Annabelle Narey

Acrylic folk animals
Mugs & bags
Crochet earrings
Greeting cards



Louise has been busy behind the scenes preparing for 4 weekends of craft fairs which includes her open studio event: Christmas at Strawberry Cottage Studio.

This year, she will also be selling works by local artists Natasha Barr and Annabelle Narey.

As well as painting in watercolours, Natasha specialises in pottery; her butter dishes are beautifully decorated and would make an amazing original present.

Annabelle Narey is well known for her talent in acrylic folk paintings; eye-catching creations to adorn any wall.

Louise's mini-stockings were very popular last year so more have been created using specialist fabric including those from Liberty and Susie Watson. Floral prints have also been turned into fabric cuffs bracelets, keyring tags and bags and of course a new pen and watercolour Milton Abbas Christmas card is currently in the making.

Strawberry Cottage Studio (cont)



If you are looking for original ideas for presents, please do take a look at the website or come to one of the Christmas events where Louise will be selling her original paintings and crafts. More details can be found on her website.

Saturday 15th Nov A Dorset Christmas Fair Bovington Tank Museum

Sunday 16th Nov A Dorset Christmas Fair Bovington Tank Museum

Saturday 22nd Nov Christmas at Strawberry Cottage Studio 49 Milton Abbas

Sunday 23rd Nov Christmas at Strawberry Cottage Studio 49 Milton Abbas

Saturday 29th Nov Ansty Christmas Fair Ansty Village Hall

Saturday 6th Dec Christmas Fair - Wimborne Allendale Centre

You might also like to consider a commission for pen and watercolour miniatures of a friend's house as a bespoke gift – examples of previous commissions are on Louise's website.

Website: www.StrawberryCottageStudio.com

Email: lfreirart@gmail.com

Instagram: [@louisefreirart](https://www.instagram.com/louisefreirart)

Thank you very much for supporting your local businesses.

Pews News

November 2025

Services in November

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

9am - Turnworth (Communion)

10:30am - Winterborne Clenston (Prayer Book Communion)

10:30am - Winterborne Stickland (Morning Worship)

3pm - Winterborne Stickland 'Service of Light'
(remembering those who have died)

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10:30am Winterborne Stickland

(service begins in church and moves to the war memorial at approx 10:50am)

10:30am - Milton Abbey

(a joint village and school Remembrance Service)

10:30am - Winterborne Whitechurch

4:30pm - Winterborne Houghton (Cafe Church)

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

A special Benefice service to mark the retirement from public ministry of Rev'd Jimmy Hamilton-Brown

10:30am - Turnworth

SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

10:30am - Winterborne Houghton (Celtic Communion)

6pm - Milton Abbas (SoulSpace)

ADVENT SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

6pm - Winterborne Whitechurch

(Special Benefice Darkness to Light Advent Service)

Bible Readings

Sunday 2nd November - 4th before Advent
Isaiah 1. 10 - 18/ Luke 19. 1 - 10

Sunday 9th November - 3rd before Advent
Remembrance Sunday
Job 19. 23 - 27/Luke 20. 27 - 38

Sunday 16th November - 2nd before Advent
Malachi 4. 1 - 2/Luke 21. 5 - 19

Sunday 23rd - Christ the King
Jeremiah 23. 1 - 6/ Luke 23. 33 - 43

Sunday 30th - 1st Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 2. 1 - 5/ Matthew 24. 36 - 44

Services in December

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

7:30pm - Stickland (Christmas Concert by Viva Voce Choir)

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

9am - Turnworth (Communion)

10:30am - Stickland (Morning Worship)

2:30pm-4pm Whitechurch (Messy Christmas)

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

10:30am - Clenston (Prayer Book Communion)

3pm - Whitechurch (Christmas Concert by Canonetta Choir)

6pm - Milton Abbey Carols

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

6:30pm - Houghton (Carols by Candlelight)

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

10:30am - Whitechurch (Cup n Cake Carols)

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

7pm - Milton Abbas (Informal Carols)

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

10:30am - Winterborne Whitechurch

(Contemplative Christmas Service*)

*A quiet, contemplative service as an alternative to the bigger louder celebrations. It is for anyone who would like a more gentle and reflective approach to Christmas. It's especially appropriate for those who might find Christmas difficult.

6pm - Clenston (Carols by Candlelight)

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER

10:30am - Stickland (Coffee Pot Carols)

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm - Winterborne Stickland
(Family Carols & Blessing the Crib)

6pm - St Catherine's Chapel
(Carols by Candlelight with Communion)

9:30pm - Winterborne Houghton
'Midnight in Bethlehem'
(Midnight Mass with Candlelit Carols.... but a bit earlier)

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30am - Stickland (Benefice Family Friendly Communion)

SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER

10:30am - Turnworth (Benefice Communion)

Events in November

Thursday 13th November - The Chosen Screening
Series 1 - episodes 5&6

Saturday 15th November Whitechurch
Old School Room
Xmas Fair 11am - 12.30pm

Saturday 22nd November 2-4pm
Christmas Craft Fayre
Funds split between Stickland and Cancer Research



**Winterborne Valley and Milton
Abbas Benefice**



**Remembrance Sunday Services
9th November 2025**

10:30am – Winterborne Stickland

*Service begins in the church and moves to the War Memorial
at approximately 10:50am.*

10:30am – Milton Abbey

*A joint village and school Remembrance Service. There will
also be an act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at St
James' Church on the 11th November at 11am*

10:30am – Winterborne Whitechurch

*Service begins in the church and moves to the War Memorial
at approximately 10:50am.*

*At 11:00am in all of these villages , we will pause for the Two
Minutes' Silence — a moment to reflect, remember, and give
thanks.*



*“At the going down of the sun and in the
morning,
We will remember them.”*



St Mary's Winterborne Whitchurch invites you to a

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 15th November 2025

11.00am – 12.30pm

in

The Old School Room

Tombola

Raffle

Stalls

Refreshments

Everyone Welcome



October Picture Quiz Result:



Last month's photo was of the water trough found on the drive a little further along from the Gate Houses at the top of King Edwards Drive

No guesses this time...

November Picture Quiz:

Do you know where this was taken? Recognise the image?

Drop us an email and let us know!

The first correct responder gets their name in next month's MA Bulletin.



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