



Barbrook, Brendon, Countisbury, Lynmouth, Lynton, Martinhoe, Parracombe and Trentishoe

Contact details:-

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<u>Services</u>		<u>Reading List</u>
2 nd December	2pm – Christingle Service at Parracombe	
7 th December – 2 nd Sunday of Advent	9am – Holy Communion at Parracombe 11am – Holy Communion at Lynton with a Blessing of Rings 6pm – Carol Service at Martinhoe	Isaiah 11.1-10 Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3.1-12
10 th December	7pm - Exmoor Readings at St Johns, Lynmouth	
14 th December – 3 rd Sunday of Advent	9am – Holy Communion at Martinhoe 11am – Holy Communion at Lynton 6pm – Lessons and Carols Service at Parracombe	Isaiah 35.1-10 James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11
15 th December	Cutcombe Farmers Market Carol Service – led by Rev'd David Weir with Exmoor Benefice	
17 th December	10.30am and 5.30pm – Lynton School Nativity	
18 th December	5pm – Parracombe School Nativity	
19 th December	6.30pm - Lynmouth Sea Shanty Crew at Countisbury Church; an evening of familiar carols, sea songs and Exmoor Carols	
20 th December	5pm – Barbrook Community Carol Service	
21 st December – 4 th Sunday of Advent	11am – Holy Communion at Lynton 6pm – Brendon Carol Service	Isaiah 7.10-16 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-end
24 th December – Christmas Night	12pm - 1pm - St Mary's Church will be open for anyone who would like to come in and light a candle to remember those dear to us who we see no longer 4pm - Nativity and Carols at Lee Abbey 8pm – Midnight Mass at Martinhoe 11.00pm – Midnight Mass at Lynmouth	
25 th December – Christmas Day	9am - Christmas Morning Service at Parracombe 11am - Christmas Morning Service at Lynton	
28 th December – 1 st Sunday of Christmas	11am – Holy Communion at Lynton	Jeremiah 31.15-17 1 Corinthians 1.26-29 Matthew 2.13-18

Prayers



Prayers for all those who find the anticipation of Christmas and this time of year difficult.



Prayers for Peace and goodwill between people, countries and nations.



Prayers of thanksgiving for those whom we share our lives with.

If anyone has ideas for groups, organisations or themes that they think it would be good to pray for, please forward them to Sam White (lynvalleymissionoffice@gmail.com)

Parish News and Updates

Messages from Lyn White:-

Christian Aid

If anyone would like to make a donation to Christian Aid this Christmas, the first £125,000 will be match funded to double the total, which makes it even more worthwhile. More details can be found on the website, or click the link:- [Christmas Appeal | Donate](#)

Stamps

Lyn has a contact who collects used stamps for animal charities; if anyone would like to save the stamps from the Christmas Cards that they receive, there will be a box at the back of Church (on the table in front of the screen) where they can be left.

Please join us at the
36th Annual
Exmoor
Service
of Local Readings
and Carols



LYNMOUTH CHURCH
Wednesday 10th December
At 7.00pm
followed by light refreshment

LYNMOUTH SHANTY CREW
SING OLD EXMOOR CAROLS AND
SONGS OF THE SEA

SOLD OUT

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH
COUNTISBURY**
19TH DECEMBER
6.30 FOR 7PM
AND AFTERWARDS AT BLUE BALL
MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES ON ARRIVAL
ENTRY £10 INCLUDES RAFFLE TICKET ALL PROCEEDS
TOWARDS THE UPKEEP OF THIS BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

THE EXMOOR CAROLERS
2025 Concerts

Saturday November 29th **FREMINGTON Methodist Church**
(Old School Lane) 6.30, refreshments, Retiring Collection

Sunday November 30th **LAPFORD Victory Hall** 3.30PM
refreshments, Retiring Collection

Friday December 5th **ALWINGTON St Andrew's Church**
6.30, retiring collection
Refreshments served AT 2020 OF CONCERT

Saturday December 6th **BERRYHARBOR St Peter's Church**
7.30, Tickets £7 from village shop/post office or on the door
Refreshments served

Saturday December 13th **GOODLEIGH Village Hall**
7.30, refreshments, bar and raffle. Tickets £10 in advance
from goodleighvhtreasurer24@gmail.com or on the door

Saturday December 20th **THE PLOUGH ARTS CENTRE Torrington**
7.30, Tickets £14, supporter £12, Child £10
from www.theploughartscentre.co.uk or box office 01803624624

Sunday December 21st **FILLEIGH St Paul's Church** 4.00PM
Interval refreshments, Retiring Collection

We look forward to seeing you at one of our concerts.
If you would like more details please telephone 01237 477729

Join with us singing songs of Exmoor and beyond
to welcome the true spirit
of Christmas

Collection in aid
of the Church and:

PETE'S DRAGONS
Children's Hospice

Chenotons
Endowment

Sunday 21st Dec – there will be Beer and Carols at The Barque Pub Lynmouth from 7.30pm

Coffee Mornings

- There will be no formal coffee mornings in December, however, if anyone decides to go for an informal one and wants the word spread, please let Sam know who can put a message out.

Please forward comments, events, submissions, ideas to Sam White by the 15th of the month either by email:- lynvalleymissionoffice@gmail.com. Thank you