This Week

Mon 30th Nov	9.00am 10.00am	Prayers for village Montacute Lighthouse Café Open
Tues 1st Dec	9.00am 9.00am	Prayers for the village, Odcombe. Prayers at Chiselborough
Weds 2nd Dec		
Thurs 3rd Dec	6.00pm	Prayer for Chinnocks - ask David for link.
Fri 4th Dec	**7.00pm**	**Choir rehearsal, Middle Chinnock**

A New Rector

Following the recent interviews, we are pleased to announce that the Bishop of Bath and Wells has appointed Revd. Samuel Thompson to the post of Rector of the Ham Hill Villages Benefice.
We are looking forward to welcoming Sam
at a service on Wednesday 26th May 2027

Choir Rehearsals: on **Fridays 7.00-8.15pm**
At Norton Church on:December 11th
At Middle Chinnock on December 4th.
Carol Services: Middle Chinnock: Wednesday Dec 16th 6.00pm.
Norton: Sunday Dec 20th 6.00pm.
United Benefice Communion starts at the new time of 10.00am on 29th November

Advent Course Starting on Thursday November 26th in Chiselborough at 3.30pm. Please contact David Mangles for more details

Christmas Magic: Pop-up Bazaar & Café, The Dairy House, Middle Chinnock Saturday 5th December, 2.30pm
Trinity Entertainers: Christmas Variety, humour & musicality performance. Saturday 5th December, St Mary's Church Norton sub Hamdon 7.00pm. Tickets £10.00 from Village shop & on the door. Cash bar.

Bible verses to inspire

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.
Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son,
and shall name him Immanuel

Isaiah 7:14

Please send all information for the newsletter and website to the parish office by 10 am on Thursdays.
Benefice website: https://hamhillchurches.org/

Ham Hill Villages

Services for Sunday 29th November 1st of Advent
10.00am Stoke United Benefice Communion

Service for Wednesday 2nd December
9.00am Stoke BCP Communion

Services for Sunday 6th December 2nd of Advent
9.30am Chiselborough CW Morning Prayer
9.30am Montacute CW Communion
11.00am Norton CW Morning Prayer
11.00am Stoke ASC Café Church
11.00am West Chinnock Baptism followed by CW Communion

Service for Wednesday 9th December
9.00am Montacute BCP Communion

Services for Sunday 13th December
9.30am Norton CW Communion
11.00am Odcombe **Carol Service**
11.00am Stoke CW Communion
4.00pm West Chinnock **Benefice Café Church**

Services for Wednesday 16th December
9.00am Stoke BCP service Cancelled
6.00pm Middle Chinnock **Carol Service** (& choir)
6.30pm Stoke **Carol Service** (& Stoke Band)

Service for Thursday 17th December
7.00pm Montacute **Carol Service** (& Stoke Band)

Services for Sunday 20th December
9.30am Chiselborough CW Communion
9.30am Montacute CW Morning Prayer
11.00am Odcombe CW Communion
11.00am Stoke Morning Praise
6.00pm Norton **Carol Service (& choir)**

Service for Monday 21st December
6.00pm Chiselborough **Carol Service**

Service for Wednesday 23rd December
9.00am Norton BCP service Cancelled

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