

# At the heart of Christmas



## Services & Events during Advent & Christmas 2021

<b>Nov 22</b>	<i>Monday</i>	
10am or 7.30pm	Bradpole	Advent Course (Waiting on God) "Waiting on God in Advent" (1 of 5) with Martin Whiting
	The 7.30pm is a repeat of the 10am session	
<b>Nov 24</b>	<i>Wednesday</i>	
2pm	Bridport	Advent Course (Poetry) "From Darkness into Light" (1 of 4) Revd Ann Ayling
<b>Nov 25</b>	<i>Thursday</i>	
4pm	Walditch	Winter's Tea (In village hall)
<b>Nov 27</b>	<i>Saturday</i>	
Anytime	Anywhere	Advent Course (Wild Advent) 1 of 4 Walk & Talk with one or more friends, joining Revd Lorna Johnson on weeks 2 and 4
<b>Nov 28</b>	<i>Sunday Services will take place as normal (see website)</i>	
4pm	West Bay	Lighting of tree on the 'Green'
6pm	Bothenhampton	Advent TEAM Service
<b>Nov 29</b>	<i>Monday</i>	
10am or 7.30pm	Bradpole	Advent Course (Waiting on God) "Waiting on God in Advent" (2 of 5) with Martin Whiting
<b>Nov 30</b>	<i>Tuesday</i>	
7.30pm	Bridport	Advent Course (The Whole Story) "The Whole Christmas Story" (1 of 4) with Peter Wright
7.30pm	Venue tbc	Advent Course <sup>Slightly</sup> Subversive Alternative Christmas/Advent Group (1/4) with Revd Pete Stone
<b>Dec 1</b>	<i>Wednesday</i>	
2pm	Bridport	Advent Course (Poetry) "From Darkness into Light" (2 of 4) Revd Ann Ayling
7pm	Bridport	Advent Course (Hymns) "Exploration of Advent Hymns" (1 of 4) Revd Phil Ringer
<b>Dec 2</b>	<i>Thursday</i>	
10am	Walditch	Morning Praise
<b>Dec 4</b>	<i>Saturday</i>	
2pm	St Swithun's Ch.	Advent Course (Wild Advent) 2 of 4 Walk & Talk with one or more friends, joining Revd Lorna Johnson on weeks 2 and 4

<b>Dec 5</b>	<i>Sunday</i>	
8am	Bridport	BCP Communion Service
9.30am	Allington	Holy Communion Service
9.30am	Bradpole	Christingle
11am	Bridport and West Bay	Holy Communion Service
11am	Bothenhampton	
<b>Dec 6</b>	<i>Monday</i>	
10am	West Bay	Morning Praise
10am or 7.30pm	Bradpole	Advent Course (Waiting on God)
	"Waiting on God in Advent" (3 of 5) with Martin Whiting	
<b>Dec 7</b>	<i>Tuesday</i>	
2.30pm	Bradpole	Holy Communion Service
7.30pm	Bridport	Advent Course (The Whole Story)
	"The Whole Christmas Story" (2 of 4) with Peter Wright	
7.30pm	Venue tbc	Advent Course <sup>Slightly</sup> Subversive
	Alternative Christmas/Advent Group (2/4) with Revd Pete Stone	
<b>Dec 8</b>	<i>Wednesday</i>	
2pm	Bridport	Advent Course (Poetry)
	"From Darkness into Light" (3 of 4) Revd Ann Ayling	
2.30pm	Bothenhampton	Prayer
7pm	Bridport	Advent Course (Hymns)
	"Exploration of Advent Hymns" (2 of 4) Revd Phil Ringer	
<b>Dec 9</b>	<i>Thursday</i>	
10am	Allington	Holy Communion Service
10am	Walditch	Morning Praise
<b>Dec 11</b>	<i>Saturday</i>	
Anytime	Anywhere	Advent Course (Wild Advent) 3 of 4
Walk & Talk with one or more friends, joining Revd Lorna Johnson on week 4		
<b>Dec 12</b>	<i>Sunday</i>	
8am	Bridport	BCP Communion Service
9.30am	Allington and Bradpole	Holy Communion Service
11am	Bridport and Walditch	
11am	West Bay	Morning Praise
11am	Bothenhampton	
6pm	Allington + RC Church	Carol Service (with St Catherine's)
<b>Dec 13</b>	<i>Monday</i>	
10am	West Bay	Morning Praise
10am or 7.30pm	Bradpole	Advent Course (Waiting on God)
	"Waiting on God in Advent" (4 of 5) Martin Whiting (repeat 7.30)	

<b>Dec 14</b>	<i>Tuesday</i>	
7.30pm	Bridport	Advent Course (The Whole Story) "The Whole Christmas Story" (3 of 4) with Peter Wright
7.30pm	Venue tbc	Advent Course <sup>Slightly</sup> Subversive Alternative Christmas/Advent Group (3/4) with Revd Pete Stone

<b>Dec 15</b>	<i>Wednesday</i>	
2pm	Bridport	Advent Course (Poetry) "From Darkness into Light" (4 of 4) Revd Ann Ayling
7pm	Bridport	Advent Course (Hymns) "Exploration of Advent Hymns" (3 of 4) Revd Phil Ringer

<b>Dec 16</b>	<i>Thursday</i>	
10am	Allington	Holy Communion Service
10am	Walditch	Morning Praise
7.30pm	Bridport	Blue Light Service

<b>Dec 18</b>	<i>Saturday</i>	
11am	Bridport	Bridport Nativity
2pm	St John's West Bay	Advent Course (Wild Advent) 4 of 4 Walk & Talk with one or more friends and also the Revd Lorna Johnson today
6.30pm	Bothenhampton	Informal Carols

<b>Dec 19</b>	<i>Sunday</i>	
8am	Bridport	Holy Communion Service
9.30am	Allington	
11am	Bridport	Morning Praise
11am	West Bay	Holy Communion Service
11am	Bothenhampton	
3pm	Bradpole+Walditch	Carol Service
6pm	Bridport + Bothenhampton	Carol Service
7pm	Allington Concert	Ridgeway Singers (Carols)

<b>Dec 20</b>	<i>Monday</i>	
10am	West Bay	Morning Praise
6pm	Walditch	Carols around the Village
10am and 7.30pm	Bradpole	Advent Course (Waiting on God) "Waiting on God in Advent" (5 of 5) with Martin Whiting

<b>Dec 21</b>	<i>Tuesday</i>	
7.30pm	Bridport	Advent Course (The Whole Story) "The Whole Christmas Story" (4 of 4) with Peter Wright
7.30pm	Venue tbc	Advent Course <sup>Slightly</sup> Subversive Alternative Christmas/Advent Group (4/4) with Revd Pete Stone

<b>Dec 22</b>	<i>Wednesday</i>	
4pm	Bridport	Christingle
	West Dorset Community Orchestra Christmas Concert	
7pm	Bridport	Advent Course (Hymns)
	"Exploration of Advent Hymns" (4 of 4) Revd Phil Ringer	
<b>Dec 23</b>	<i>Thursday</i>	
10am	Allington	Holy Communion Service
10am	Walditch	Morning Praise
<b>Dec 24</b>	<i>Friday – Christmas Eve</i>	
4pm	Bridport	Crib Service
4pm	Bradpole	
6pm	Walditch	Carols on the Green, with hot choc & mince pies
6pm	Allington	Holy Communion Service
8pm	Bothenhampton	
10pm	Bradpole	
11.30pm	Bridport	
<b>Dec 25</b>	<i>Saturday – Christmas Day</i>	
10am	Bridport	† Holy Communion Service
10am	Bradpole	† Christmas Praise
10am	Walditch	† Holy Communion Service
10am	West Bay	
<b>Dec 26</b>	<i>Sunday – Boxing Day</i>	
8am	Bridport	BCP Communion Service
10am	Bridport	Holy Communion Service
12.30pm	West Bay	Community Carols (CTiBD)
<b>Dec 27</b>	<i>Monday</i>	
10am	West Bay	Patronal Festival
	Incorporating 'Wholeness and Healing'	

***At the heart of Christmas*** will consist of 12 Stories and Meditations from Justin Welby, Stephen Cottrell and guests where they will share personal stories exploring themes close to the heart of Christmas. Starting on Christmas Eve and continuing daily (Monday to Saturday) until the Epiphany (6 January), *At the Heart of Christmas: 12 Days of stories and meditations for Christmas* will help you make space for that exploration. On each of the twelve days, a different contributor will share something that lies close to the heart of Christmas for them, bringing the theme to life through a mixture of personal story, Bible reading, reflection and questions to ponder. [www.churchofengland.org/attheheartofchristmas](http://www.churchofengland.org/attheheartofchristmas)

**Have a Wonderful Christmas. God Bless!**  
**From Revd Deb Smith & the team**