

ROCKBOURNE PATRONAL SERVICE

Sunday 2nd December. Sung Eucharist at 11.00am

A SERVICE OF DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Advent Sunday 2nd December. All Saints Church, Martin at 5pm.

In candlelight with prayers, readings and hymns to prepare for the Advent journey. Retiring collection for Morning Star.



CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

Sponsored by Martin Community Association

Entries to be in the Church on 22nd December. Classes for adults and children. Judging to take place after Carols and Nativity Service on 23rd December.



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Join us on Christmas Eve (3.00-3.45pm) at St. George's Church, Damerham. Half the collection will go to 'The Children's Society'.



******* DATES FOR THE DIARY *******

22nd January 7.00pm Damerham PCC (Village Hall)
 28th January 6.30pm Whitsbury PCC (Greengates)
 8th February 10.00am Rockbourne PCC (Priory Cottage)
 12th February 7.00pm Martin PCC (Hancock's Cottage)



Hyde Band Christmas Concert
St George's Church, Damerham

Saturday 15th December. 7 for 7.30pm

Come along and join us to enjoy the music of the local Brass Band with the international reputation.

Celebrate the Season with Music and Wine in the very special surroundings of an ancient Church.

The canapes and drinks, including mulled wine, served on arrival are included in your ticket and then at the interval there will be more refreshments and a raffle.

The retiring plate will be distributed between all four churches in the Western Downland Benefice. Tickets now on sale at £12.50. Contact Harvey Cracknell 01725 518100.



18th December at 6.30pm at Martin Cross.

Join the Village for mulled wine, mince pies, hot dogs and carol singing round the brazier. A collection for charity.

CAROL SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE CHURCHES



St Leonard's, Whitsbury

16th December at 6.00pm A Service of Lessons and Carols

St George's, Damerham

18th December at 7.00pm. 'From Pulpit to Pub'. Our service begins at St George's Church and concludes with Carol Singing in 'The Compasses'.

All Saints', Martin

23rd December at 3.00pm. Carol and Nativity Service

St Andrew's, Rockbourne

23rd December at 6.00pm. A Service of Lessons and Carols followed by wine and nibbles.

******* SERVICES DURING DECEMBER & JANUARY *******

2nd December 1st Sunday in Advent
 9.30am Damerham Holy Communion (1662)
 11.00am Rockbourne Patronal Sung Eucharist
 5.00pm Martin 'From Darkness into Light'
 Hymns, readings and music for the beginning of Advent

9th December 2nd Sunday of Advent
 8.30am Whitsbury Holy Communion (1662)
 10.30am Damerham All Age Worship
 3.00pm Damerham V. H. Carols in the Village Hall
 (Methodists and Anglicans together)

16th December 3rd Sunday of Advent
 9.30am Rockbourne Parish Communion
 11.00am Martin Parish Communion
 6.00pm Whitsbury A Service of Lessons and Carols

18th December
 7.00pm Damerham Carol Service 'From Pulpit to Pub'



23rd December 4th Sunday of Advent
 9.30am Damerham Parish Communion
 3.00pm Martin Carol and Nativity Service
 6.00pm Rockbourne A Service of Lessons & Carols

24th December Christmas Eve
 3.00pm Damerham Christingle Celebration
 11.15pm Whitsbury Christmas Eve Communion
 11.15pm Martin Christmas Eve Communion

25th December Christmas Day: Immanuel, God is with us!
 10.00am Damerham Family Communion
 11.00am Rockbourne Holy Worship on Christmas Day

30th December 1st Sunday of Christmas
 10.30am Whitsbury Benefice Communion

6th January The Epiphany
 9.30am Martin Parish Communion
 11.00am Rockbourne Choral Matins

13th January The Baptism of Christ
 8.30am Whitsbury Holy Communion
 10.30am Damerham Parish Worship

20th January 3rd Sunday after The Epiphany
 9.30am Rockbourne Sung Eucharist
 11.00am Martin Parish Worship

27th January 4th Sunday after the Epiphany
 9.30am Martin Benefice Holy Communion (1662)
 10.30am St Mary's (C of E) Church, Fordingbridge
 A United Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

3rd February Candlemas, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
 8.15am Damerham Holy Communion (1662)
 9.30am Martin Parish Communion
 11.00am Rockbourne Choral Matins