

United Church Dorchester



Everyone is welcome; during
the Christmas period, and
throughout the year

Minister: Rev John Yarrien

December Services over Advent and Christmas 2023 at the United Church Dorchester

Saturday 2nd Dec

5.00pm Concert - Flutecakes

A slice of festive flutecakes.

Donations to Child Contact Centre

Sunday 3rd Dec - 1st Sunday in Advent

**10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev
Gwyneth Owen. (Holy Communion)**

**3.30pm for 4pm Afternoon Tea &
Advent carols**

Wednesday 6th Dec

**10.45am Market Day Service: Rev Neil
Riches. 20 minutes reflection in a busy day**

**7.00 pm Concert - Dorset for Singing.
For youth mental health charity #WillDoes**

Sunday 10th Dec - 2nd Sunday in Advent

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev David Cuckson

Wednesday 13th Dec

10.45am Market Day Service: Mr Tony Boyden. 20 minutes reflection in a busy day.

Friday 15th Dec

3.00pm. **Quiet Christmas** - a 30 minute, traditional service for those who want to celebrate Christmas quietly.
(Refreshments afterwards in church)

Saturday 16th Dec

7.30pm **Concert - Encore Singers**
Seasonal music + young guest flautist

Sunday 17th Dec - 3rd Sunday in Advent

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Jane Wilson.

6.30pm **Evening carols** by candle light, led by Rev Gwyneth Owen

Wednesday 20th Dec

10.45am Market Day Service Rev Brenda Stephenson. 20 min reflection in a busy day.

11.30 - 12.30 **Carols for AfC** (Action for Children) - singing in South Street

Sunday 24th Dec - 4th Sunday in Advent

10.30am Morning Worship, led by Rev Steph Jenner

4.00pm **Christingle Service.**

A wonderful, creative service for all the family. Christmas starts here!

11.00pm Midnight Communion - Joint Anglican - United Church, service @ St George's Church Fordington. Led by Rev Cora and Rev John Yarrien

Monday 25th Dec - Christmas Day

10.30am a 45 minute service celebrating the good news of Christmas Day.
Led by Rev John Yarrien

Other activities - all welcome

Sat 9th Dec (11-3pm), Thurs 14th (11-3pm),
Fri 15th (11 - 1.30pm) & Sat 16th (11-3pm)

Journey to the Stable

An inter-active journey into the true meaning of Christmas. Suitable for adults and children.

Tues 19th & Thurs 21st (10am -1.30pm)

Family FunDays

Crafts, refreshments, baby changing
& "Getting in the Picture".

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At Christmas we celebrate the gift of Jesus, born as a baby, sent to be the hope and light of the world. We pray that in this season of hope and joy, you may know the presence of Jesus' love and peace surrounding you.



Every Blessing, Rev John Yarrien

Church Shop

51 Charles Street (opposite the library)

Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday &
Saturday,

10 am - 12.30 pm for

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS,

FAIRTRADE FOODS & CHOCOLATE,

CDs, CHRISTIAN BOOKS and

GREETINGS CARDS FOR MANY OCCASIONS

Browsers welcome!

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**United Church Dorchester
Methodist & United Reformed
South St. & 49/51 Charles St.**

Charity registration number:1137996

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