

# Christmas at United Church Dorchester



## Services and Events 2025

# **Message from our Minister**

*In Advent and Christmas this year we are sharing the good news that you are a gift, loved, and welcome just as you are. The story of Jesus' birth reminds us of the gift of God's light and love for all in our community, a truth that shapes our United Church.*

*We look forward to warmly welcoming you to the varied activities and services at United Church Dorchester this December.*

*May this precious time of year be filled with Joy, Hope, Peace and Love for you all. With every blessing this Christmas and in the year ahead.*

**Rev John Yarrien**  
**United Church Dorchester**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.30**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent Service**  
*Rev John Walker.*

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 4.30**  
**Advent Carol Service**  
*Chris Smith.*  
*Followed by refreshments.*

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.30**  
**Family Crib Service**  
*Rev Dr Michael Hopkins.*

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 3.00**  
**'Quiet Christmas'**  
*30-minute service.*  
*Followed by refreshments.*

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 5.00**  
**'Flute Cakes'**  
*Action for Children Concert*

**Sunday 14th Dec. 12.00 - 2.00**  
**Christmas Cracker Day**  
*Carols, crafts & mince pies.*

**Wednesday 17th Dec. 11.30 - 1.00**  
**Action for Children Carols**  
*Carol singing in South Street.*

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 6.30**  
**Traditional Carol Service**  
*Rev John Yarrien.*  
*Followed by Refreshments.*

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 4.00**  
**Christingle Service.**  
*An interactive all-age service.*

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.15**  
**Midnight Communion.**  
**St. George's Church, Fordington.**  
*Rev Cora & Rev John Yarrien*

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30**  
**Christmas Day Service.**

*Rev J Yarrien.*

*Celebrating the Good News of  
Christmas.*

## **‘Journey to the Stable’**

*An interactive space to discover the  
real meaning of Christmas.*

*All ages welcome.*

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**11.00 - 2.00**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.**  
**11.00 - 1.30**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.**  
**11.00 - 2.00**

# **Church Shop**

**51 Charles Street (opposite the library)**

**Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday &  
Saturday,**

**10 am - 12.30 pm**

**for**

***CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS,***

***SHARED EARTH GOODS***

***FAIRTRADE GOODS & CHOCOLATE,***

***CDs, CHRISTIAN BOOKS and***

***GREETINGS CARDS FOR MANY OCCASIONS***

**Browsers Welcome!**

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**“Christmas Nativity”**

**by UCD Craft Group 2025**

**United Church Dorchester**

**Methodist & United Reformed**

**South St. & 49/51 Charles St.**

**Charity registration number:1137996**