

What is a Smoking Bishop?

“I’ll raise your salary, and endeavour to assist your struggling family,” Scrooge tells Bob Cratchit near the end of *A Christmas Carol*, “and we will discuss your affairs this very afternoon, over a Christmas bowl of smoking bishop!”

This recipe, from the New York Times is adapted from the book *Drinking With Dickens*, by Charles Dickens’s great-grandson, Cedric, and reflects Scrooge’s new disposition and largesse perfectly: it’s warm and sweet and meant for sharing.

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