

The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston

24th March 2019

Please take this news sheet home with you for reference during the week.
If you are visiting us for the first time today, please ask anyone at church for more information.
Our Priest-in-Charge is Reverend Belinda Marflitt. Tel: 03330118088

Sunday 24th March

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| 9:15am | Family Communion | St Peter, Pimperne |
| 11am | Holy Communion | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| 6pm | Evensong | St Nicholas, Durweston |

Services during the week

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| Monday | 9am | Morning Prayer | St Peter, Pimperne |
| Wednesday | 10am | Holy Communion Coffee after | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| Friday | 6pm | Evening Prayer BCP | St Nicholas, Durweston |

Sunday 31st March (Mothering Sunday)

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| 9:30 | Benefice Communion | St Nicolas, Durweston |
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Sunday 7th April

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| 8am | Holy Communion | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| 9:15am | Family Communion | St Peter, Pimperne |
| 11am | Holy Communion | St Nicolas, Durweston |

Sunday 14th April - Palm Sunday

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| 9am | Breakfast@9 | Village Hall, Stourpaine |
| 9.15 | Holy Communion | St Peter, Pimperne |
| 11am | Morning Service | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| 6pm | Evensong | St Nicholas, Durweston |

Passion Week – Evening Prayer at 6pm

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| Monday | 8 th April | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| Tuesday | 9 th April | St Peter, Pimperne |
| Wednesday | 10 th April | Lent Group – see separate Notice |
| Thursday | 11 th April | St Peter, Pimperne |
| Friday | 12 th April | St Nicolas, Durweston |

Dates of future Benefice Services

9th June 2019 9.30 St Peters, Pimperne (Pentecost)

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Isaiah 55.1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.
Seek the Lord while he may be found,
 call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
 and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
 and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
 nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
 so are my ways higher than your ways
 and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Luke 13. 1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

NOTICES

Five Lenten groups at the Vicarage weekly on Wednesdays from 6.30 - 8.30 pm - each starting with a light meal together and followed by an informal discussion using insights from Right Reverend Stephen Cottrell's book 'The Things He Carried'. We will close each evening with Compline.

If you would like any more details, please contact *Revd Lynne Rogers* or *Revd Belinda Marflitt*.

Stourpaine Babies and Toddlers Group - IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are closed until further notice BUT we will be back as soon as Sue is up and running on both feet! Find us on Facebook for updates and to keep in touch.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sue and Team.

Holy Trinity Friday Club

Friday Club is at Stourpaine Village Hall from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. This term we are working towards preparation for Easter. We generally have children between 5 and 13 but younger siblings are very welcome. We have a great group of volunteers that help us but if anyone is interested in helping then please let Judy know.

Details from *Judy Jakes* 0331139805 or 07957 607111

PIMPERNE SCHOOL CRAFT CLUB - have completed the Temple model and placed it in the church. We will look at Easter for the rest of the term. We will continue to meet at school at 3pm on Friday and have some refreshments followed by a Bible story and craft activity. For more information call Jacqui Torrance 480713/07950 753320

Children and new service pattern - our regular pattern will be 1st Sunday Family Service (9.15), 2nd Sunday Pebbles group (9.10) in Ryland Room with Bible story, song and activity (all ages) 3rd Sunday 11am service (no children's group) 4th

Sunday- New Group -aimed at older children but all are welcome, exploring Bible with fun activities. More info Jacqui Torrance 480713/07950 753320.

Mothering Sunday March this year has five Sundays, and as Mothering Sunday falls on the last Sunday of the Month, we will be celebrating it as a Benefice in St Nicholas, Durweston. (Next year, Mothering Sunday will be celebrated as normal in the individual parishes). As is the tradition, Mothering Sunday flowers will be given out at the service to mums, dads, grannies, grandads, aunties, uncles and children. There are also a lot of people in the Benefice who are unwell or unable to come to church at this time. If there are enough flowers, they will be taken out to them during the week following the service.

Volunteers are invited to St Nicholas Church on Saturday 30th March 10-12hrs to make as many posies as we can. Coffee, tea and cake will be provided throughout the morning. If anyone is able to make a contribution of flowers or greenery, please put them in the bucket at the back of each church from Thursday 28th March – garden flowers/greenery are particularly welcome.

Fairer share count begins this Sunday and includes the next four Sundays. If you are attending a service during this time, please can you make yourself known to the Church Wardens. Information regarding fairer share can be found in the Porches of St Peter's, Holy Trinity and St Nicholas.

Future events

Easter Messy Church Pimperne Village Church Hall, Wednesday 17th April 3.30-4.30. Details to follow

Christian Aid Soup Lunch. Rachel Hosford's annual Soup Lunch in aid of Christian Aid will be held at Knighton Dairy House, Durweston on Friday 29th March 12.30 - 2 pm. Minimum donation is £6.50 to include Soup and tasty bread, Apple Pie & Coffee. Tel: 01258 452 641 or email rachel@durweston.org.uk

Please remember The Food Bank – A tin of something from your store cupboard into the basket at the back of the church would be gratefully received. There are lists of what is needed at the back of the church.

Weddings and Baptisms can be arranged by ringing the Team Administrator on 07421705354 during office hours, 9am – 1pm Tuesday and Thursday

Future items for the news sheet should be forwarded to the Team Administrator by Monday 12.00 midday to office@psdbenefice.org.uk. Tel: 07421 705354

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