



The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston

Pews News for 19th April 2020

Our Priest-in-Charge is Reverend Belinda Marflitt. Tel: 03330118088

Daily Prayer

Prayers will be said by our Vicar, Belinda, every morning and evening at the Vicarage. If there is anything specific you would like her to pray for please email her on beneficerevb@outlook.com or phone her on 0333 0118088

Weekly Services – all via Zoom*

Sunday	10am following Morning Service with Hymns
Monday	9.30am following Daily Prayer for the Easter Season
Wednesday	9.30am following Daily Prayer for the Easter Season
Thursday	5.00pm following Night Prayer Order of Service
Friday	9:30am following Daily Prayer for the Easter Season
Sunday	10am following Morning Service with Hymns

***Zoom – If you wish to participate in a Zoom Service please email Belinda (beneficerevb@outlook.com) by 7:30pm the night before.**

Many Services are recorded and are available on the Benefice Website to be listened to and/or watched

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

This news sheet can be viewed on, and downloaded from, the Benefice Website - www.psdbenefice.org.uk

Collect for the Week

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings for the Week

Day	Morning	Evening
Sunday 19 April 2020	Acts 2.14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 John 20.19-end	Psalm 30.1-5 Daniel 6.1-23 Mark 15.46-16.8
Monday 20 April 2020	Psalm 19 Exodus 15.1-21 Colossians 1.1-14	Psalm 139 Deuteronomy 1.3-18 John 20.1-10
Tuesday 21 April 2020	Psalm 8 Exodus 115.22-16.10 Colossians 1.15-end	Psalm 104 Deuteronomy 1.19-40 Luke 24.1-12
Wednesday 22 April 2020	Psalm 30 Exodus 16.11-end Colossians 2.1-15	Psalm 33 Deuteronomy 3.18-end John 20.19-end
Thursday 23 April 2020	Psalm 146 Joshua 1.1-9 Ephesians 6.10-21	Psalm 3 Isaiah 43.1-7 John 15.1-8
Friday 24 April 2020	Psalm 61 Exodus 18.1-12 Colossians 3.12-41	Psalm 22 Deuteronomy 4.15-31 John 21.15-19
Saturday 25 April 2020	Psalm 148 Isaiah 62.6-10 Acts 12.25-13.13	Psalm 45 Ezekiel 1.4-14 2 Timothy 4.1-11
Sunday 26 April 2020	Psalm 116.1-7, 1 Acts 2.14a, 36-41 Luke 24.13-35	Psalm 23 Isaiah 40.1-11 1 Peter 5.1-11

WEEKLY REFLECTION

A reflection on the Gospel reading – John 20:19-31

Many of us enjoy watching the soaps on TV. Something that often crops up in soaps is the sense of community. If someone is in trouble, others step in to help, sharing what they have with those in need. We all have a deep need for community. In these difficult times that we are going through loneliness is a real problem. We are not able to get together with friends and family and that can leave a huge void in our lives. And yet we have seen some wonderful stories of community coming together – you may have experienced kindness yourselves – of shopping and medicines being collected and delivered, of phone calls made to check that neighbours are okay, and who couldn't help but be moved by the outpouring of gratitude towards the NHS workers, other carers, shop-workers, delivery drivers, the bin men and women and others, that happens every Thursday evening.

The community were gathered together in our reading from John's gospel. They were gathered together, supporting each other in fear of the Jews who may come to arrest them. Suddenly Jesus was in their midst, giving them his greeting of peace and giving them strength and courage. That is what we all need at the moment – strength and courage – and we will get through this.

Here is a little story to remind us about being community. One day a man stood on the roof of his house during a flood and prayed: 'God please save me.' Soon a rowboat came by and offered to take him to safety. But he said, 'No, God will take care of me.' The waters kept coming up until they were almost at his waist. Suddenly a helicopter appeared overhead and a rope ladder was lowered down. 'Oh no, God will take care of me.' Soon after that the man drowned. When he stood before God he said, 'why didn't you save me?' God responded, 'I sent you a rowboat and a helicopter. What else did you want?' God uses each of us to be his hands, his feet, his eyes, his ears.

May God help us to love and care for one another, as we love and serve him. Amen.

NOTICES

Pews News will continue to be produced weekly. It is available from the benefice website or can be emailed to you weekly by sending an email to office@psdbenefice.org.uk. Only a few paper copies will be produced for those who have no access to the Internet.

Help is being offered to those who are self-isolating or unable to get to the shops;

Pimperne Village – Age Concern Kath Oxlee main office 07984 744310

Stourpaine Village – Age Concern Jackie Arnold 07545 212989

Chris and Ali, - White Horse Inn are keeping the village shop open and will be able to provide basic food provisions eggs, cheese, milk and bread for collection, plus

take away meals such as cottage pies. **Meals must be heated before consuming.**
Contact the White Horse Inn 01258 453535

The Food Bank

It is really important that we continue to support the food bank at this time, dry goods and tinned food gratefully received. Rather than putting the items in the plastic bins at the back of the church as normal, could I ask that you to save your donated items up, put them in a bag and deliver them to the Vicarage. I will ensure the food bank receives your donation. If you are unable to deliver them to the Vicarage, please contact me. *Belinda*

NEWS

Other Resources - on our Website. <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk>

- **Order of Service** menu link - **Services for this time**
- **Recordings** menu link - **Services for this time > Rev Belinda's Prayer Services**
- **Contact Form** menu link – **Contact - Support**
- **News** on the home page and under menu link – **News**
- **Pews News**
- **Benefice Magazine**

The Church of England website has some useful resources. If you have access to the web the link is www.churchofengland.org.

BBC Radio is also a great resource, particularly if you unable to access the websites:

- The Daily Service on BBC Radio 4 Longwave Mon - Fri at 09.45,
- Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4 at 08.10 and on BBC Local Radio following the 8am News.
- Choral Evensong on BBC Radio 3 on Wednesdays at 15.30 and Sundays at 15.00.

Things you may have missed:

Gospel Choir that followed our Easter service

<https://www.instagram.com/p/B-zVhEsJhO6/?igshid=14tyfoppfa9mj>

Pimperne schoolchildren's animated movie of the first Easter morning

www.psdbenefice.org.uk

Easter decoration by individual parishioners as part of their exercise hours <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/easter-decorations>

For this Easter season there is a special edition of the 'Daily Prayer' order of service; available here: <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/daily-prayer-easter-season>