

The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston

5th April 2020

Palm Sunday

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

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

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. I will be blessing the Palm crosses on Friday and they will be available in the church porches on Saturday for collection when you take your daily exercise. A palm cross will be inserted into each delivered Pews News. **Please note Antibacterial hand gel is used before each pews news is delivered. My hands can testify to that!**

A simple Palm Sunday service will be available on 'Zoom' on Sunday 5th April at 10am. It will use the Morning Service with Hymns, which will be available for download from the Benefice Website. It will be recorded at the same time and the recording will be available on the Website later that day. Please contact Belinda beforehand for more details and the Zoom Code for joining.

Weekday services

During the present crisis:

- Prayers will continued be said by our Vicar, Belinda, every morning and evening at the Vicarage. If there is anything specific you would like her to prayer for please email her on beneficerevb@outlook.com or phone her on 0333 0118088
- NEW! we have been trialling 'Zoom', a free video conferencing application, with a view to using it for short online services or online prayer groups. If you have access to a PC, tablet, or smart phone and are interested in taking part, please contact Belinda or Martin - see page 6.
- NEW! with last week's Pews News, you will have received short orders of service for Daily Prayer and Night Prayer (or Compline). Both of these are new, and will be used for the Zoom online services, but can also be used for personal reflection.
- For those who have managed to set up Zoom, the following times are proposed to gather on-line:

Monday	9.30am - following the Daily Prayer order of service
Wednesday	9.30am - again following Daily Prayer
Thursday evening	5.00pm - following the service order for Night Prayer
Friday	9:30am - following the Daily Prayer order of service

- **NEW!** If you cannot access Zoom (or even if you can!), Belinda will be recording 'Night Prayer from the Vicarage' and **Good Friday Reflection** and **Easter Day Service** which will be available via the website.

Other Resources

The Church of England website has some useful resources. If you have access to the web the link is www.churchofengland.org. The Passion of St Matthew is available from: <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/passion-at-home-for-palm-sunday-2> which is recommended reading for Palm Sunday.

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

- The Daily Service on BBC R4 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.

Pews News will continue to be produced weekly. A paper copy will be available from Friday afternoon for you to collect from your church porch. Pews News is now available to be downloaded from the benefice website, but if you'd like to receive it by email, please can you contact Judy Jakes at office@psdbenefice.org.uk or if you prefer, I am happy to put one through your letter box. **Please let me know.**

Revd Belinda Marflitt

NOTICES

Used Stamp Appeal and Collection Point for bone cancer research. Please continue to collect your stamps and keep them until the present crisis is over. Every single stamp helps. Thank you everyone, *Jacqui Torrance x*

Pimperne After School Craft Club. The children have been making a large Collage for the display board in Church. It is like an Easter Garden with the 'green hill far away' and the tomb with the stone rolled away. It is not finished and of course is now locked away inside the church. Please continue to pray for these children until we can meet them all again. *Jacqui Torrance and the Craft club team.*

Help 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

Thought for the week;

I heard this on Radio 4 on the today programme on Monday morning and thought I would share it with you. Revd Belinda

“This is the time to be slow,
Lie low to the wall
Until the bitter weather passes.

Try, as best you can, not to let
The wire brush of doubt
Scrape from your heart
All sense of yourself
And your hesitant light.

If you remain generous,
Time will come good;
And you will find your feet
Again on fresh pastures of promise,
Where the air will be kind
And blushed with beginning.”

— John O'Donohue,
To Bless the Space Between Us: A Book of Blessings

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

Sunday's Prayer and Readings

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who
are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who
pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me; therefore, I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to
shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us
stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Psalms 31.9-16

- 9 Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble; •
my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; •
my strength fails me because of my affliction,
and my bones are consumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my
neighbours,
an object of dread to my acquaintances; •
when they see me in the street they flee from me.
- 12 I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind; •
I have become like a broken vessel.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on every side; •
they scheme together against me, and plot to take my life.
- 14 But my trust is in you, O Lord. •
I have said, 'You are my God.

15 'My times are in your hand; •

deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

16 'Make your face to shine upon your servant, •

and save me for your mercy's sake.'

Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was^{*} in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

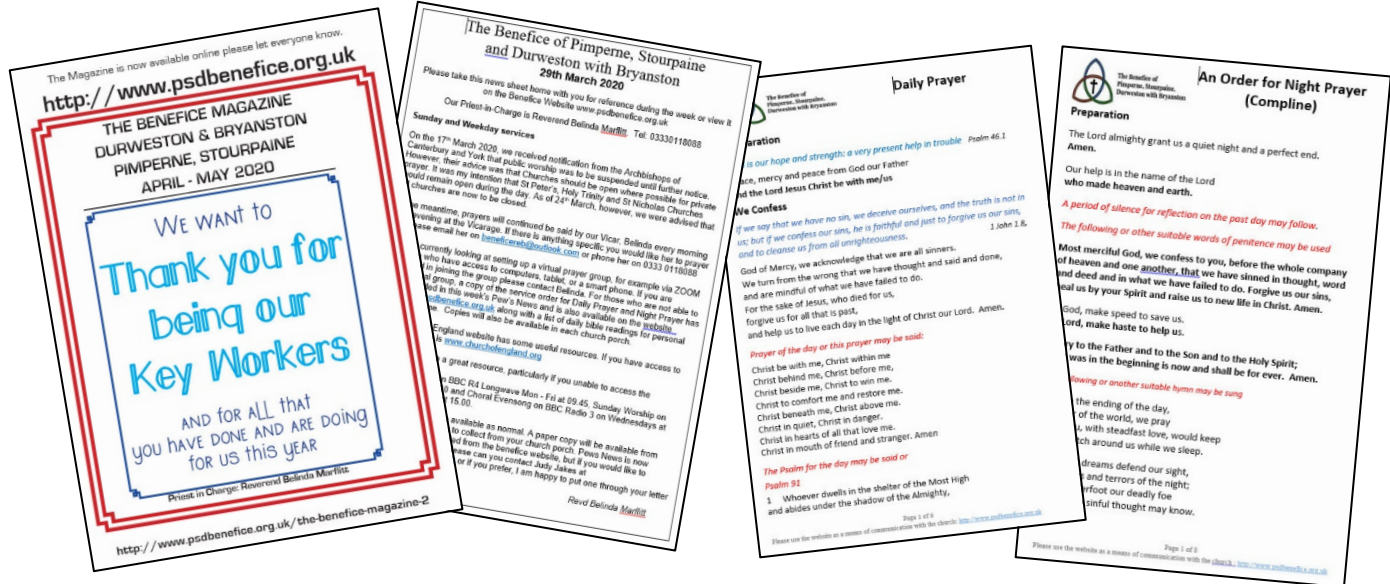
Passion Reading

The Passion Reading is recommended reading for Palm Sunday and is

Matthew 26.14-end of chapter 27

Readings for the rest of the Week

Day	Morning	Evening
Monday 6 April 2020	Psalm 41 Lamentations 1.1-12a Luke 22.1-23	Psalm 25 Lamentations 2.8-19 Colossians 1.18-23
Tuesday 7 April 2020	Psalm 27 Lamentations 3.1-19 Luke 22.39-53	Psalm 55.13-24 Lamentations 3.40-51 Galatians 6.11-end
Wednesday 8 April 2020	Psalm 102 Wisdom 1.16-2.1. 2.12-22 Luke 22.54-end	Psalm 88 Isiah 63.1-9 Revelation 14.18-15.4
Thursday 9 April 2020 <i>Maunder Thursday</i>	Psalms 42,43 Leviticus 16.2-24 Luke 23.1-25	Psalm 39 Exodus 11 Ephesians 2.11-18
Friday 10 April 2020 <i>Good Friday</i>	Psalm 69 Genesis 22.1-18 Hebrews 10.1-10	Psalm 130, 143 Lamentations 5.15-end John 19.38-end
Saturday 11 April 2020 <i>Easter Eve</i>	Psalm 116 Job 19.21-27 1 John 5.5-12	Psalm 142 Hosea 6.1-6 John 2.18-22



**Benefice Magazine.....Pews News.....Daily Prayer...Night Prayer (Compline)
Listen to 'Night Prayer from the Vicarage'**

....all available to view or download from the Benefice Website

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**We may not be able to rely on paper copies if restrictions tighten.
Please use the website!**

Want to try 'Zoom'?

1. You will need a PC, tablet, or smart phone equipped with a microphone and (if possible) a webcam
2. Download and install the free App 'Zoom Cloud Meeting' from your favourite App Store or from www.zoom.us/pricing.
3. Tell Belinda or Martin (m.richley@me.com) that you'd like to try Zoom
4. He/she will send you a link inviting you to a meeting with him/her.
5. Click on the link and follow the on-screen instructions!

Contact Form

If you would like to be kept in contact with what is going on in the Benefice, eg having Pews News emailed to you, then please complete the form below and post this at the Vicarage letter box or send it by post to Belinda at the vicarage.

Reverend Belinda Marflitt
The Vicarage,
Shaston Road,
Stourpaine
DT11 8TA

Or email the Administrator to: office@psdbenefice.org.uk

Contact Us

Please write very clearly:

First Name

Last Name

Email

Phone

Address

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Reason I would like the Pews News to be emailed to me.

I would like the service of Daily Prayer to be emailed to me.

I would like church representatives to phone me.

I would like some help during this time.