



The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston

Pews News for 26th July 2020

Our Priest-in-Charge is Reverend Belinda Marflitt. Tel: 03330 118088

Prayers will be said by 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 the number above

Weekly Services 26th July – 2nd August 2020

Sunday	10.00 am 4.00 pm	Morning Service Holy Communion	Zoom* St Peter, Pimperne
Monday	9.30 am	Daily Prayer	Zoom*
Wednesday	9.30 am	Daily Prayer	Zoom*
Thursday	10- Noon 8pm	Church Open – Private Prayer Night Prayer (Compline)	Recording on Website
Friday	9:30 am	Daily Prayer	Zoom*
Sunday	08.00 am 10.00 am 4.00 pm	BCP Morning Service Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine Zoom* St Nicholas, Durweston

All **Service Sheets** can be downloaded from the Benefice Website

*New to Zoom? Instructions on how to set it up can be found at <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/support-info/zoom>. Then, call Belinda on 03330 118088 to register for the service(s) you wish to take part in. She will then send you a regular invitation which will include the relevant link.

Need help? Call Barry on 01258 480713, or Martin on 07540 777707

Night Prayer and some other Services are recorded and are available on the Benefice Website.

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

Collect for the Week

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

Readings for the Week

Day	Morning	Evening
Sunday 26 th July 2020	1 Kings 3.5-12 Romans 8.26-end Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52	Psalm 77 Song of Solomon 2 1 Peter 4.7-14
Monday 27 th July 2020	Psalm 1 1 Samuel 10.1-16 Luke 22.24-30	Psalm 4 Ezekiel 14.12-end 2 Corinthians 11.1-15
Tuesday 28 th July 2020	Psalm 5 1 Samuel 10.17-end Luke 22.31-38	Psalm 9 Ezekiel 18.1-20 2 Corinthians 11.16-end
Wednesday 29 th July 2020	Psalm 119.1-32 1 Samuel 11 Luke 22.39-46	Psalm 11 Ezekiel 18.21-32 2 Corinthians 12
Thursday 30 th July 2020	Psalm 15 1 Samuel 12 Luke 22.47-62	Psalm 18 Ezekiel 20.1-20 2 Corinthians 13
Friday 31 st July 2020	Psalm 19 1 Samuel 13.5-18 Luke 22.63-end	Psalm 22 Ezekiel 20.21-38 James 1.1-11
Saturday 1 st August 2020	Psalm 23 1 Samuel 13.19-14.15 Luke 23.1-12	Psalm 24 Ezekiel 24.15-end James 1.12-end
Sunday 2 nd August 2020	Isaiah 55.1-5 Romans 9.1-5 Matthew 14.13-21	Psalm 85 Song of Solomon 5.2-end 2 Peter 1.1-15

A reflection on the Gospel reading – Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

The striking thing about the images in the reading is their essential hiddenness – the mustard seed hidden in the ground, the yeast hidden in the dough, the treasure hidden in the field, the pearl hidden among all the other pearls, the net hidden in the depths of the sea. If the kingdom is like these, then it is not something that is readily apparent to the eye but something that must be searched for, something just below the surface of things waiting there to be discovered and claimed. It seems like we ought to start looking somewhere really holy, somewhere really extraordinary.

Unless of course God has resorted to the oldest trick in the book and hidden it in plain view. There is always the possibility, you know, that God decided to hide the kingdom of heaven not in any of the extraordinary places that treasure hunters would be sure to check but in the last place that any of us would think to look, namely, in the ordinary circumstances of our everyday lives - like a silver spoon in the drawer with the stainless, like a diamond necklace on the bureau with the rhinestones - the extraordinary hidden in the ordinary, the kingdom of heaven all mixed in with the humdrum business of our days, as easy to find as an amaryllis bulb in the dark shed that suddenly sends forth a shoot, or a child's smile when she awakes from sleep, or the first thunderstorm after a long drought, all of them signs of the kingdom of heaven, clues to all the holiness hidden in the dullest days.

Jesus knew it all along. Why else would he talk about heaven in terms of farmers and fields and women baking bread and merchants buying and selling things and fisherman sorting fish, unless he meant somehow to be telling us that the kingdom of heaven has to do with these things, that our treasure is buried not in some exotic far off place that requires a special map but that "X" marks the spot right here, right now, in all the ordinary people and places and activities in our lives.

Lynne Rogers (From a sermon by Revd Barbara Brown Taylor)

NOTICES

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 01258 475582
Stourpaine Village – Age Concern Jackie Arnold 07545 212989



A big thank you to all who have contributed so far. Food bank items are still required and can be put in the plastic bins located outside the Vicarage or in St Peter's Church porch. Please contact Revd Belinda on 0333 0118088 if you have any questions regarding this. **The school summer holiday has started and the demands on the food bank are greater than normal, so donations especially welcome at this time.**

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

Collection plate. Our churches may be closed, but they still need to be maintained and insured so that they will be ready for worship when the doors do finally open. Many of you normally support the church by putting money into the collection plate. If you have been saving your money up, could you perhaps now consider paying by standing order? If you would like more information on this method of payment, please contact your church treasurer.

St Peter's	Velda Andrews
Holy Trinity	Caro Mackay
St Nicholas'	John Young

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

RESOURCES

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

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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 at 8am
- **Choral Evensong** on BBC Radio 3 on Wednesdays at 15.30 and Sundays at 15.00.

No internet? Try the Daily Hope phone line

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly for those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions.



NEWS

Opening of Churches for Private Prayer. The churches of St Peter, St Nicholas and Holy Trinity are open on **Thursday mornings from 10am to Noon**. Please follow the guidance posted at the entrances to each Church. This is in line with the current guidance issued by the Government, H&S Executive and CofE. When the Churches are closed our church porches will still be available as **Prayer Spaces** for private prayer.



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pray



If you would like us to pray for someone or a situation, you are welcome to write it down (it can be anonymous), place it in an envelope provided and put it in the basket which can be found in the Church porches of St Peter, Pimperne, Holy Trinity, Stourpaine and St Nicholas, Durweston. I will collect them on Saturday morning. Unfortunately, due the current restrictions, we are not able to provide pens and paper. Information about our services, morning and evening prayer can be found on our website <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk>.

Services in Church!

Services in church will resume today (Sunday 26th July). To begin with there will one service of Holy Communion at 4.00pm in one of the churches in the benefice except for the first Sunday of the month, when there will also be a BCP service of Holy Communion in Holy Trinity at 8am. **The Sunday service rota for July and August can be found on page 6 and on the Website.** Services are open to all and everyone across the Benefice.

I understand that there will be some disappointment that we are not able to offer more in-church services at this time. The guidance from the HSE and Church of England on 'opening church for public worship' runs into pages. We have had to find ways of meeting the guidance while at the same time maintaining a sense that our lovely churches are places where we gather as a community to worship God and to pray. I think we have achieved this. My grateful thanks go to my ministerial colleagues and church wardens for their wisdom.

The completed risk assessment for 'opening churches for worship' can be found on the Benefice website.

If you are thinking of attending a service, please could you consider the following:

- Hymn books, Bibles and service orders have been safely stored away. If you are attending the BCP service, please could you bring a copy of the Prayer Book with you. For other services there will be a take-away service sheet for you to keep.
- Social distancing in church remains at two metres. This means we need to restrict the number of people attending the service. It would be helpful if you could let the appropriate Church Warden know by 7.00pm on Saturday that you would like to attend the service on Sunday.(see over)

St Peter's Church	John Beckford	721318
Holy Trinity Church	Chris Brown	451129
St Nicholas' Church	Lesley Bryning	450102

- You will be asked to wait at the door; the church warden or sides person will direct you to your seat.
- At the end of the service, please remain seated until you are asked to leave by the church warden or sides person.
- The toilets at St Peter's and St Nicholas' churches will **not** be open for use.
- There will be a retiring collection at the end of the service. Please place your gift in the basket as you leave. However, there is high level risk of cross contamination associated with coins and notes. If this is your usual way of giving, could you perhaps now consider paying by standing order? If you would like more information on this method of payment, please contact your church treasurer.

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Sunday Services for July and August 2020

Date	Time	Service	Where
26 July	10 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	4 pm	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
2 August	8 am	BCP Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	10 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	4 pm	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
9 August	10 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	4 pm	Sunday Worship	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
16 August	10 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	4 pm	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
23 August	10 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	4 pm	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
30 August	10 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	4 pm	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

Hymns for Sunday 26th July

Recorded remotely by the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields in their homes, and edited together.

- 1 **God of grace and God of glory,**
on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

- 3 Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

- 4 Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces
in the fight till all be free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not man nor thee.

Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969) © Stephen F Downs legal representative of Dr Elinor Downs

- 1 **King of glory, King of peace** – I will love thee;
and that love may never cease - I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request - thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast - thou hast spared me.

- 2 Wherefore with my utmost art - I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart - I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried - thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied - thou didst hear me.

- 3 Seven whole days, not one in seven - I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven - I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort - to enrol thee:
e'en eternity's too short - to extol thee.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

- 1 **Like a mighty river flowing,**
like a flower in beauty growing,
far beyond all human knowing
is the perfect peace of God.
- 2 Like the hills serene and even,
like the coursing clouds of heaven,
like the heart that's been forgiven
is the perfect peace of God.
- 3 Like the summer breezes playing,
like the tall trees softly swaying,
like the lips of silent praying
is the perfect peace of God.
- 4 Like the morning sun ascended,
like the scents of evening blended,
like a friendship never ended
is the perfect peace of God.
- 5 Like the azure ocean swelling,
like the jewel all-excelling,
far beyond our human telling
is the perfect peace of God.

Michael Perry (1942-1996) © Mrs B Perry/Jubilate Hymns

- 1 **Take this moment, sign and space;**
take my friends around;
here among us make the place
where your love is found.
- 2 Take the time to call my name,
take the time to mend
who I am and what I've been,
all I've failed to tend.
- 3 Take the tiredness of my days,
take my past regret,
letting your forgiveness touch
all I can't forget.

- 4 Take the little child in me
scared of growing old;
help me here to find my worth
made in Christ's own mould.
- 5 Take my talents, take my skills,
take what's yet to be;
let my life be yours, and yet
let it still be me.

John L Bell (born 1949) and Graham Maule (1958-2019)

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