



The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston

Pews News for 15th November 2020

2nd Sunday before Advent

Our Priest-in-Charge is Reverend Belinda Marflitt. Tel:
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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 15th – 22nd November 2020

Day	Time	Service	Location
Sunday <i>2 before Advent</i>	9:30 am	Morning Service (Doors open 9.15 – see page 5)	Zoom*
	11 am - 4 pm	Church Open – Private Prayer	All churches
Monday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom*
Wednesday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom*
Thursday	10 - Noon	Church Open – Private Prayer	All churches
	5pm	Evening Prayer (Said)	Zoom* from Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Friday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom*
Sunday <i>Christ the King</i>	9:30 am	Morning Service ¹	Zoom*
	11 am - 4 pm	Church Open – Private Prayer	All churches

*New to Zoom? Instructions on how to set it up can be found at <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/support-info/zoom>. Then, call Martin to register for the service(s) you wish to take part in. He 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

1. [The Bishop of Salisbury will be preaching.](#)

Collect for the Week of 15th November

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for the Week beginning 15th November

Day	Morning	Evening
Sunday 15th Nov 2020 2nd Sunday before Advent	Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end Psalm 90.1-8, 12 Matthew 25.14-30	Psalms 98 Daniel 10.19-end Revelation 4
Monday 16th Nov 2020	Psalms 47 Daniel 8.1-14 Revelation 10	Psalms 71 Isaiah 9.8-10.4 Matthew 7.1-12
Tuesday 17th Nov 2020	Psalms 52 Daniel 8.15-end Revelation 11.1-14	Psalms 67 Isaiah 10.5-19 Matthew 7.13-end
Wednesday 18th Nov 2020	Psalms 56 Daniel 9.1-19 Revelation 11.15-end	Psalms 73 Isaiah 10.20-32 Matthew 8.1-13
Thursday 19th Nov 2020	Psalms 62 Daniel 9.20-end Revelation 12	Psalms 76 Isaiah 10.33-11.9 Matthew 8.14-22
Friday 20th Nov 2020	Psalms 63 Daniel 10.1-11.1 Revelation 13.1-10	Psalms 77 Isaiah 11.10-end of 12 Matthew 8.23-end
Saturday 21st Nov 2020	Psalms 78.1-39 Daniel 12 Revelation 13.11-end	Psalms 78.40-end Isaiah 13.1-13 Matthew 9.1-17
Sunday 22nd Nov 2020 Christ the King	Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95.1-7 Matthew 25.31-end	Psalms 93 2 Samuel 23.1-7 Matthew 28.16-end

NEWS

The Benefice Remembers

For the sake of men we never knew
We trooped into this hall
Where names in Golden letters were written on the wall

Somebody sounded a bugle
And ghosts seemed every where
Until the last note softly fell
On the suddenly empty air

Then the world filled up with living
in its own accustomed way
With the usual busy traffic
Of the usual busy day

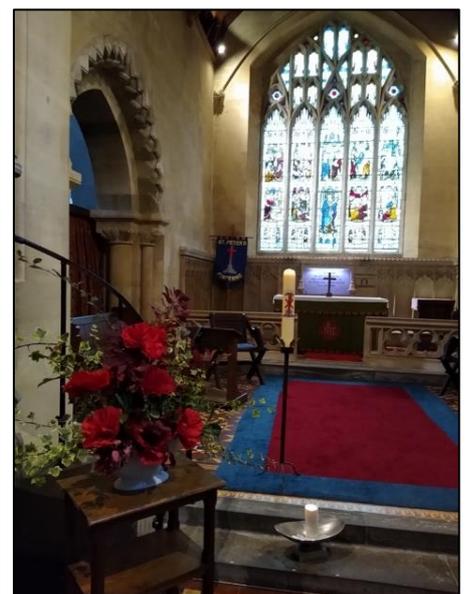
But what I most remember
And know that I always will
is how we stood utterly silent,
And absolutely still *Anon*

One of the many poems read out by the children of Durweston School in their service of Remembrance on Wednesday 11th November in St Nicholas Church.

We might not have been able to 'troop' into our churches last Sunday. We did, however, stand in church porches, in our Zoom service, in the doorways of our homes and around war memorials. Only the sound of the bugle and bells stirred the silence as we stood and remembered those men and women who gave their lives in two world wars and other conflicts since. So we have freedom today.

My grateful thanks to Mike and Emma for ringing the bells at Stourpaine and Durweston. The flower ladies, Emma, Hattie, Jackie at Durweston; Anne and Jane at Pimperne, and Fran at Stourpaine. All three churches looked fittingly fabulous.

Revd Belinda



All the photographs from the Benefice Churches can be found on the [Benefice Website](#)

Covid-19 Lockdown. During the current Covid-19 lockdown there will be no Church Services, except for Funerals. All Churches however will be open, as now, for private prayer on Sundays* from 11 am to 4 pm and on Thursdays from 10am to Noon. Please ensure that you use **sanitizer** on entry and exit, wear a **mask/face covering** and **socially distance**.



Remember the NHS Clap? Well, our two Archbishops have asked us to do something similar for the duration of this lockdown, and that is a **6pm Prayer for the Nation** each day. This is something that you can do at home, and all you need to start is a 4-page booklet that can be opened up or downloaded from <https://tinyurl.com/prayer4nation>.*

The booklet can be used how you wish, but here is a suggestion to get you going:

There is a theme for each day of the week, so

- say the booklet prayer associated with that theme. That is likely to bring to mind specific people or groups of people, so
- pray for those people in your own words.
- Then pray the Grace from the booklet.

Sunday	Family, friends and loved ones
Monday	Schools and colleges, children and young people
Tuesday	Elderly, isolated and vulnerable
Wednesday	Businesses, the workplace and economic wellbeing
Thursday	The NHS and other key workers
Friday	National and Local government
Saturday	All who are grieving, and all suffering with physical and mental ill-health

If you decide to take part, perhaps you could let Belinda know. God will hear your prayers of course, but it would be good to encourage each other by having a running total of 'Pray-ers for the Nation' in Pews News. **During our first few days, 3 of you have already told Belinda that you are taking part.**

**(or, if you don't use a computer or smart phone, call Barry Torrance on 480713 for a printed copy)*

Advent Course 2020

Every year we hear the wonderful Christmas story - read from the Bible, or maybe in Nativity plays. We sing Christmas carols which also tell the story. But how well do we really know the story? We hear it in fragments as we follow the lectionary each year. So, over five weeks - three before Christmas and two after - we will hear it in full, along with prophecies and some Old Testament stories, which the Gospel writers would have known, and which inspired their telling the story of the Early Life of Jesus. We will have time to think about and consider these events.

We will meet on Zoom on Mondays 23rd & 30th November, Wednesday 9th December; Mondays 11th January and 1st February. It will be 2-4pm - bring a cup tea/coffee and cake!

Recommended reading is: Paula Gooder - 'Journey to the Manger'.

If you would like to participate please contact Belinda - beneficerevb@outlook.com.

NOTICES



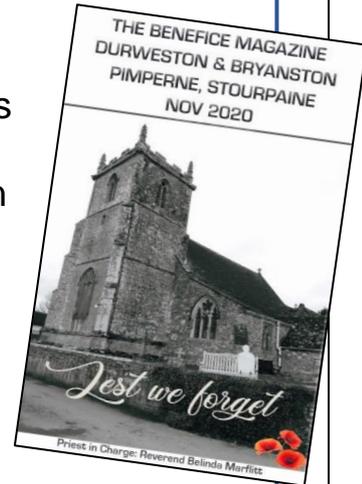
Be early this Sunday – 15th November – we are hoping that Chris Dowie will again be playing us in and out of our 9.30am Zoom service. He will start at about 9.25am, and again, unless we have a technology breakthrough, we will need to mute you while he plays!

Benefice Magazine November 2020 now online.

December Issue Deadline 20th November

It has been decided to issue the Benefice Magazine **online** as a monthly edition for November, December and possibly January. Its success will depend on YOU! Judy Jakes needs:

- **Photos** of anything you think might be of interest to people in the three villages
- **Articles** on things that have happened between May and now
- **Information** on things that are planned (Covid permitting of course)
- **Adverts** for your business



Please send to Judy on dpsbenefice@gmail.com. Thank you.

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** and also on **Sundays from 11am to 4pm**. The only exception is when there is an Evening Service (2nd Sunday at St Nicholas, Durweston), when the Church will remain closed until the Evening Service at 6pm. Please follow the guidance posted at the entrances to each Church. When the Churches are closed our church porches will still be open. 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. They will be collected 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>.



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Sunday Church and Zoom Services - The Sunday service rota for November can be found on page 12 and on the Website; **please read!** Services are open to all and everyone across the Benefice.

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.

Dorset Council have asked churches to help make people aware of their **#ReachingOut** service. Maybe you know someone who could benefit from this service. This is what they say:

"Covid-19 has changed life for everyone. For some people, these changes can be difficult to cope with and can have a significant impact on mental health. Some people are also struggling with their relationships or finding things at home particularly difficult.

"Dorset Citizens Advice has a team of specialist and experienced advisers waiting at the end of the phone to offer free, confidential and impartial advice."

Contact Dorset Citizens Advice on Freephone 0800 144 8848 (text phone 0800 144 8884) or visit www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/reaching-out to see the support available."

#ReachingOut
Struggling because of COVID-19?

If you are worried about money, work or are finding things tough right now, you're not alone - help and support is available

Talk to someone now by calling Dorset Citizens Advice on Freephone **0800 144 8848**

Or go to dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/reaching-out

Dorset Council citizens advice
Advice is free, confidential and impartial.

The poster features a silhouette of a head with a thought bubble containing the words: DEBT, BILLS, RENT, JOB, HOUSING, LOAN, REDUNDANCY, FAMILY CREDIT, MORTGAGE, CARD.

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

RESOURCES

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

<u>Item</u>	<u>Menu Link</u>
Orders of Service:	Services for this time
Recordings:	Services for this time > Rev Belinda's Prayer Services
Contact Form:	Contact > Support
Pews News:	Pews News
Benefice Magazine:	Benefice Magazine
News:	News
Latest News:	On the home page

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 **Morning 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, on your phone! 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.



Hymns for Sunday 15th November

Sung by the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields

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 earth nor thee.

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

1 I bind unto myself today

the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, and One in Three.

2 I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the star-lit heaven,
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea,
around the old eternal rocks.

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3 I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
his eye to watch, his might to stay,
his ear to hearken to my need
the wisdom of my God to teach,
his hand to guide, his shield to ward,
the word of God to give me speech,
his heav'nly host to be my guard.

4 Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

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5 I bind unto myself the name,
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, and One in Three,
of whom all nature has creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation:
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

Patrick of Ireland (attributed) (c386-c460), Cecil Frances Alexander (née Humphreys) (1818-1895)

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here;

come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here.

**2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned:
how awesome is the sight - our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**3. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace -
no work too hard for Him. In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place**

David J Evans (b. 1957)

- 1 **Immortal, invisible, God only wise,**
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

- 3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changest thee.

- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)



Sunday Services for 15th to 23rd December 2020

+++Please note Services and times subject to change due to changing Covid-19 Restrictions +++

Please take note of the footnotes at bottom of table

Date	Time	Service	Location
15th	9:30am	Morning Service	Zoom
Christ the King			
22nd	9:30am	Morning Service ¹	Zoom
Advent Sunday			
29th	9:30am	Morning Service	Zoom
	6pm	Advent Service ²	Zoom
December			
6th	8am	Holy communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	9:30 am	Morning Service ³	Zoom
	6 pm	Advent Service ⁴	St Peter, Pimperne
13th	9:30am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	6pm	Carol Service	St Nicholas, Durweston
20th	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
	11am	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	6pm	Carol Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
23rd	7pm	Evening Service	Zoom

Notes

1. The Bishop of Salisbury will be preaching.
2. If lock-down is extended
3. Celebrate St Nicholas
4. If Lock-down is not extended