



The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston

Pews News for 29th November 2020

Christ the King

Our Priest-in-Charge is Reverend Belinda Marflitt.

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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 29th November – 6th December 2020

Day	Time	Service	Location
Sunday <i>Advent 1</i>	9:30 am	Morning Service	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
	Friday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday <i>Advent 2</i>	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom*
	6 pm	Advent Service *	St Peter, Pimperne
	11 am - 4 pm	Church Open – Private Prayer	Only Durweston and Stourpaine

***If you wish to attend the Advent service at Pimperne please contact John Beckford 01258 721318**

***Zoom instructions on page 4**



Be early this Sunday – 29th November – 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, for the best Zoom sound quality, we will need to mute you while he plays!

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

Collect for the Week of 29th November

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him 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 beginning 29th November

Day	Morning	Evening
Sunday 29th Nov 2020 Advent	Isaiah 64.1-9 Psalm 80.1-8 Mark 13.24-end	Psalm 44 Isaiah 2.1-5 Luke 12.35-48
Monday 30th Nov 2020	Psalm 47 Ezekiel 47.1-12 John 12.20-32	Psalm 87 Zechariah 8.20-end John 1.35-42
Tuesday 1 st Dec 2020	Psalm 80 Isaiah 43.1-13 Revelation 20	Psalm 74 Isaiah 26.1-13 Matthew 12.22-37
Wednesday 2nd Dec 2020	Psalm 7 Isaiah 43.14-end Revelation 21.1-8	Psalm 77 Isaiah 28.1-13 Matthew 12.38-end
Thursday 3 rd Dec 2020	Psalm 42 Isaiah 44.1-8 Revelation 21.9-21	Psalm 40 Isaiah 28.14-end Matthew 13.1-23
Friday 4th Dec 2020	Psalm 25 Isaiah 44.9-23 Revelation 21.22-22.5	Psalm 17 Isaiah 29.1-14 Matthew 13.24-43
Saturday 5th Dec 2020	Psalm 9 Isaiah 44.24-45.23 Revelation 22.6-end	Psalm 27 Isaiah 29.15-end Matthew 14.44-end
Sunday 6th Dec 2020 Advent	Isaiah 40.1-11 Psalm 85.1-2,8-13 Mark 1.1-8	Psalm 80 Baruch 5.1-9 Luke 1.5-20

NEWS

Covid-19 Lockdown. From the 6th of December services will resume in church as per the schedule. 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**.

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

- Bibles and service orders have been stored away. If you are attending the BCP service you are able to use the church copies and then they will be stored. 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 may need to restrict the number of people attending the service.
- No groups may exceed 6 unless from the same household.
- You may be asked to wait at the door; the church warden or sides person will direct you to your seat.
- The wearing of face coverings is mandatory when attending Church Services.
- 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 be open for use.
- Please do not gather in the Church Yards after Services.
- 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:

St Peters - Velda Andrews Holy Trinity - Caro Mackay St Nicholas - John Young

COVID-19 Track and Trace Government Requirements

From Thursday 24th September all venues, including Churches must display a QR Code for Track and Trace purposes that can be scanned by individuals on entering the Church using the COVID-19 App on their Smart Phone.

If one doesn't have a Smart Phone, then the normal paper based collection of Phone Number will continue.

Guidelines on how to use the COVID-19 App with the QR Code can be found on page 7 and on the Web at <https://covid19.nhs.uk/pdf/user-qr-guide.pdf>

The NHS COVID-19 App can be downloaded from your favourite App Store - Apple App Store or Google Play.

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 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'.

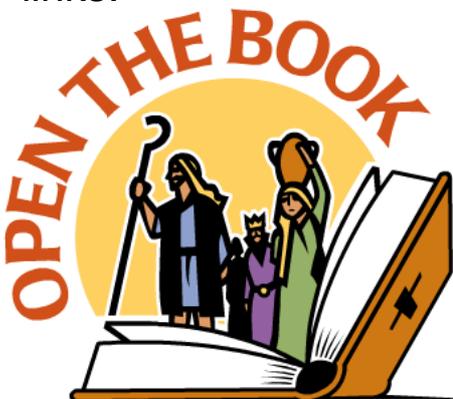
If you would like to participate please contact Belinda - beneficerevb@outlook.com.

NOTICES

*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 Belinda 0

Open the Book. Your Open the Book team continues to bring dramatised Bible stories to children in Pimperne and Durweston primary schools using Zoom technology. There have been three productions to date, and a fourth ('The First Christmas') is in preparation. If you would like to see what we've been up to, they can be viewed using the following links:



'The Boy in the Temple' (10 minutes) from <https://tinyurl.com/TheBoyintheTemple>

'Jesus is Baptised' (11 minutes) from <https://tinyurl.com/JesusisBaptised>

'The Lost Coin' (9 minutes) from <https://tinyurl.com/TheParableofTheLostCoin>

If you have a problem viewing these, please call or email Barry Torrance (480713 / barry@the-answer.org.uk)



Register now for the 2020 Benefice Crib Service! 4pm on Christmas Eve

~New~ Just as Mary and Joseph had to register in Bethlehem, you will need to register for an invitation to this year's Crib Service! Yes, it's going to be on Zoom because 100+ people usually join us, and that's just not possible in church at present.

Everybody can have a part. So if you or your children would like to dress up as an Angel or a Shepherd or a King that will be fine - the Bible does not state a maximum number for any of these!

First of all though, we need to know who plans to join the service, so that we can keep you informed, and nearer the time, send you the Zoom invitation.

We would love you to join us, so please send an email to barry@the-answer.org.uk to request an invitation. Please don't leave this until last moment - **Register now!** Even if you're not sure yet, **Register now anyway!**

~New~ COMFORT AND JOY! This is the theme for this year's **Christmas Tree Trail** organised by the Parish Church in Blandford. Local schools will have a tree each displayed in the Bath House (at the back of the Church) to form part of this outdoor trail running from December 4th to Christmas Eve. Durweston and Pimperne schools are taking part; at Pimperne years 1 & 2 have been busy decorating bells for theirs. Look out next week for photos!



~New~ The service with Bishop Nicholas went very well last week and he sent this message to Belinda by email.

"Dear Belinda

Thanks very much for a beautiful service yesterday. I very much enjoyed being part of it, including the conversation over coffee afterwards.

Thoughts and prayers as we move towards Advent.

The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, The Bishop of Salisbury"

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**. When the Churches are closed our church porches will still be open. If you



a
place
to
pray



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>.

Sunday Church and Zoom Services - The Sunday service rota for November and December 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 **in the porches at Holy Trinity or St Peter's Church**. Please contact Revd Belinda on 0333 0118088 if you have any questions regarding this.

***Benefice Magazine December 2020 will be online
from 1st December.***

January Issue Deadline is 20th December!

It has been decided to issue the Benefice Magazine **online** as a monthly edition for 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.

RESOURCES

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

Item	Menu Link
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 29th November

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

- 1 People, look east. The time is near**
of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the guest, is on the way.

- 2 Furrows, be glad. Though the earth is bare,
 one more seed is planted there:
 give up your strength the seed to nourish,
 that in course the flower may flourish.
 People, look east and sing today:
 Love, the rose, is on the way.
- 3 Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
 guard the nest that must be filled.
 Even the hour when wings are frozen
 he for fledging time has chosen.
 People, look east and sing today:
 Love, the bird, is on the way.
- 4 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
 one more light the bowl shall brim,
 shining beyond the frosty weather,
 bright as sun and moon together.
 People, look east and sing today:
 Love, the star, is on the way.
- 5 Angels, announce to man and beast
 him who cometh from the East.
 Set every peak and valley humming
 with the word, the Lord is coming.
 People, look east and sing today:
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

- 1 Long ago, prophets knew**
 Christ would come, born a Jew,
 come to make all things new;
 bear his People's burden,
 freely love and pardon.
Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!
Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!
When he comes, when he comes,
who will make him welcome?

2 God in time, God in man,
this is God's timeless plan:
he will come, as a man,
born himself of woman,
God divinely human.

Chorus

3 Mary hail! Though afraid,
she believed, she obeyed.
In her womb, God is laid:
till the time expected,
nurtured and protected,

Chorus

4 Journey ends! Where afar
Beth'lem shines, like a star,
stable door stands ajar.
unborn Son of Mary,
Saviour, do not tarry!
Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!
Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!
Jesus comes!
Jesus comes!
We will make him welcome!

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000) © 1971 Stainer & Bell Ltd

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.
Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.
*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.
Chorus

4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stones.
Chorus

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.
Chorus

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1 Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
God appears on earth to reign.

- 2 Every eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.
- 3 Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears;
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture,
gaze we on those glorious scars.
- 4 Yea, amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly, O come quickly, O come quickly,
alleluia! come, Lord, come!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788), Martin Madan (1726-1790), John Cennick (1718-1755)

Thank you to all those who took part in PRAYER for the NATION

A Family Prayer

Loving God, you know us and all that we are facing.

We thank you that we can come to you as we are –

with all our fears and concerns, our difficulties and challenges.

Please draw close to each of us and those we remember before you now.

Bring to us your peace and comfort.

And fill us with your Spirit that we may be bearers of your grace and hope
to others.

As a country protect us, encourage us and keep us.

In the name of your Son Jesus we pray.

Amen.

Sunday Services for 29th November to 27th 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
Advent Sunday			
29th	9:30am	Morning Service	Zoom
December			
6th	8am	Holy communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	9:30 am	Morning Service ¹	Zoom
	6 pm	Advent Service ²	St Peter, Pimperne
13th	9:30am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	6pm	Service of readings, reflections and carols ²	St Nicholas, Durweston
20th	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
	11 am	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	6 pm	Carol Service ²	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
23rd	7 pm	Christmas Service	Zoom
24 th	4 pm	Crib Service	Zoom
Christmas Eve	10 pm	Christmas Service with HC ²	St Peters Pimperne
	11:30pm	Midnight Service with HC ²	St Nicholas Durweston
25 th	9:30 am	Morning service with Carols ²	St Peters Pimperne
Christmas Day	10 am	Christmas Service with HC ²	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Sunday 27 th	9:30am	Service of Holy Communion	St Peters Pimperne
Christmas 1			

Notes

1 Celebrating St Nicholas

2 **Christmas services – The current restrictions mean that we are only able accommodate a certain number of people for each service. The number will be different for each Church. Please let the relevant Church Warden know beforehand if you plan to attend:**

Pimperne	John Beckford	721318
Durweston	Michael Joseph	488545
Stourpaine	Chris Brown	451129