



The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston

## Pews News for 13th December 2020

### Advent 3

Our Priest-in-Charge is Reverend Belinda Marflitt.

Tel: 0333 011 8088

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](mailto:beneficerevb@outlook.com) or phone her on the number above

### Weekly Services 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

| Day                              | Time             | Service  | Location                 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>Advent 3</b> | 9:30 am          | Morning Service  | Zoom*                    |
|                                  | 11am             | Holy Communion   | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
|                                  | 6pm              | Service of readings, reflections and carols <sup>1</sup> | St Nicholas, Durweston   |
| <b>Monday</b>                    | <b>9:30 am</b>   | Morning Prayer   | Zoom*                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                 | <b>9:30 am</b>   | Morning Prayer   | Zoom*                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>                  | <b>10 - Noon</b> | Church Open – Private Prayer                             | All churches             |
| <b>Friday</b>                    | <b>9:30 am</b>   | Morning Prayer   | Zoom*                    |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>Advent 4</b> | 9:30 am          | Morning Service  | Zoom*                    |
|                                  | 11am             | Holy Communion   | St Peter, Pimperne       |
|                                  | 6pm              | Carol Service <sup>1</sup>                               | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |

1. Please let the relevant Church Warden know beforehand if you plan to attend; see page 12

\* Zoom instructions are now on Page 4

**This Sunday – 13th December** – Chris Dowie is unable to play us in and out of our 9.30am Zoom service as he is playing in church at Colehill. He will be back!

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

## Collect for the Week of 13th December

O Lord Jesus Christ,  
who at your first coming sent your messenger  
to prepare your way before you:  
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries  
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way  
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,  
that at your second coming to judge the world  
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## Readings for the Week beginning 6th December

| Day  | Morning  | Evening   |
|--|--|---|
| Sunday<br>13th Dec 2020<br><b>Advent 2</b> | Isaiah 61.1-4,8-end<br>Psalm 126<br>John 1.6-8,19-28   | Psalm 50.1-6,62.1-end<br>Isaiah 12<br>Luke 1.57-66    |
| Monday<br>14th Dec 2020                    | Psalm 40<br>Isaiah 49.14-25<br>1 Thessalonians 5.1-11  | Psalm 26<br>Isaiah 38.1-8, 21-22<br>Matthew 16.13-end |
| Tuesday<br>15th Dec 2020                   | Psalm 70<br>Isaiah 50<br>1 Thessalonians 5.12-end      | Psalm 50<br>Isaiah 38.9-20<br>Matthew 17.1-13         |
| Wednesday<br>16th Dec 2020                 | Psalm 75<br>Isaiah 51.1-8<br>2 Thessalonians 1         | Psalm 82<br>Isaiah 39<br>Matthew 17.14-21             |
| Thursday<br>17th Dec 2020                  | Psalm 76<br>Isaiah 51.9-16<br>2 Thessalonians 2        | Psalm 44<br>Zephaniah 1.1-2.3<br>Matthew 17.22-end    |
| Friday<br>18th Dec 2020                    | Psalm 98<br>Isaiah 51.17-end<br>2 Thessalonians 3      | Psalm 49<br>Zephaniah 3.1-13<br>Matthew 18.1-20       |
| Saturday<br>19th Dec 2020                  | Psalm 146<br>Isaiah 52.1-12<br>Jude                    | Psalm 57<br>Zephaniah 3.14-end<br>Matthew 18.21-end   |
| Sunday<br>20th Dec 2020<br><b>Advent 3</b> | 2 Samuel 7.1-11,16<br>Romans 16.25-end<br>Luke 1.26-38 | Psalm 144<br>Isaiah 7.10-16<br>Romans 1.1-7           |

## NEWS

### **Covid-19 Restrictions From today services will resume in church as per the schedule.**

All Churches will be open, as now, for private prayer on Sundays from 11 am to 4 pm and on Thursdays from 10am to Noon (except when there is a service in the church on the same day). 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**

The Advent Course is taking a break from now until the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.  
Recommended reading is: Paula Gooder - 'Journey to the Manger'.

If you would like to participate when we re-start please contact Belinda -  
[beneficerevb@outlook.com](mailto:beneficerevb@outlook.com).

\*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 0333 011 8088*

## **NOTICES**

**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 four such productions to date. If you would like to watch them, the links can be found on the Benefice Website at  
<http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/open-the-book>.



Don't miss the current offering,  
**'The First Christmas'** at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/The1stChristmas>



**REMINDER!** Used Stamp Appeal for bone cancer research. Please continue to collect your stamps and keep them until the present crisis is over. Every single stamp helps, **especially at Christmas time**. Thank you everyone, Jacqui Torrance





**Register now\* for the  
2020**

**Benefice Crib Service!  
4pm on Christmas Eve**

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 who would like to, 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](mailto: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! \*closing date: Monday 21st December**

**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. Here are the trees from Durweston and Pimperne schools; don't forget to have a look when you are next 'in town'!



Durweston School



Pimperne School



## 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** (except when there is a service in the church on the same day).



a  
place  
to  
pray



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>.

**Sunday Church and Zoom Services** - The Sunday service rota for 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.

## RESOURCES

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

| Item               | Menu Link   |
|--------------------|---|
| Orders of Service: | <a href="#">Services for this time</a>                                    |
| Recordings:        | <a href="#">Services for this time &gt; Rev Belinda's Prayer Services</a> |
| Contact Form:      | <a href="#">Contact &gt; Support</a>                                      |
| Pews News:         | <a href="#">Pews News</a>   |
| Benefice Magazine: | <a href="#">Benefice Magazine</a>   |
| News:              | <a href="#">News</a>  |
| Latest News:       | <a href="#">On the home page</a>  |

The **Church of England website** has some useful resources. If you have access to the web the link is [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org).

**BBC Radio** is also a great resource, particularly if you are 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.



## ***Benefice Magazine December 2020 is now online***

### **January Issue Deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dpsbenefice@gmail.com). Thank you.

# Hymns for Sunday 13th December

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

- 1 **Come, thou long-expected Jesus,**  
born to set thy people free,  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.
- 2 Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.
- 3 Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a king,  
born to reign in us for ever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
- 4 By thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*



- 1 **Rejoice, the Lord is King,**  
your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore:  
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;*  
*rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*
- 2 Jesus the Saviour, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above:  
*Chorus.*
- 3 His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given:  
*Chorus.*
- 4 He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet:  
*Chorus.*
- 5 Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the judge shall come,  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home.  
*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice*  
*the trump of God shall sound: rejoice!*

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and John Taylor (1750-1826)*

**1    Make way, make way, for Christ the King**

In splendour arrives.

Fling wide the gates and welcome him  
Into your lives.

*Make way! (Make way!)*

*Make way! (Make way!)*

*For the King of kings!*

*(For the King of kings!)*

*Make way! (Make way!)*

*Make way! (Make way!)*

*And let his kingdom in!*

**2    He comes the broken hearts to heal,**

The prisoners to free.

The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,

The blind shall see.

*Make way! (Make way!)*

**3    And those who mourn with heavy hearts,**

Who weep and sigh;

With laughter, joy and royal crown

He'll beautify.

*Make way! (Make way!)*

**4    We call you now to worship him**

As Lord of all.

To have no other gods but him:

Their thrones must fall!

*Make way! (Make way!)*

Graham Kendrick

**1 Joy to the world! The Lord is come!**

Let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

**2 Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns!**

Your sweetest songs employ  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

**3 He rules the world with truth and grace,**

and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders, of his love.

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

## Sunday and Christmas Services for 13th December 2020 to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

**+++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                 |
|-------------------------|----------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>December</b>         |          |   |                          |
| 13th                    | 9:30am   | Morning Service   | Zoom                     |
|                         | 11am     | Holy Communion  | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
|                         | 6pm      | Service of readings,<br>reflections and carols <sup>2</sup> | St Nicholas, Durweston   |
| 20th                    | 9:30     | Morning Service   | Zoom                     |
|                         | 11 am    | Holy Communion  | St Peter, Pimperne       |
|                         | 6 pm     | Carol Service <sup>2</sup>                                  | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| 23rd                    | 7 pm     | Christmas Service   | Zoom                     |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>        | 4 pm     | Crib Service <sup>1</sup>                                   | Zoom                     |
| Christmas Eve           | 10 pm    | Christmas Service with HC <sup>2</sup>                      | St Peters Pimperne       |
|                         | 11:30pm  | Midnight Service with HC <sup>2</sup>                       | St Nicholas Durweston    |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>        | 9:30 am  | Morning service with Carols <sup>2</sup>                    | St Peters Pimperne       |
| Christmas Day           | 10 am    | Christmas Service with HC <sup>2</sup>                      | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am   | Service of Holy Communion                                   | St Peters Pimperne       |
| Christmas 1             |          |   |                          |
| <b>2021</b>             |          |   |                          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> January | 8am      | Morning Prayer (BCP)  | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
|                         | 9:30 am  | Morning Service   | Zoom                     |
|                         | 11.00 am | Holy Communion  | St Peter Pimperne        |

### Notes

1 Register for a Zoom Invitation to the Crib Service by [21<sup>st</sup> Dec latest](mailto:barry@the-answer.org.uk)  
([barry@the-answer.org.uk](mailto:barry@the-answer.org.uk))

2 **Christmas services in church – 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  | Lesley Bryning | 450102 |
| Stourpaine | Chris Brown    | 451129 |