



The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston

Pews News for 6th December 2020

Advent 2

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 6th December – 13th December 2020

Day	Time	Service	Location
Sunday <i>Advent 2</i>	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom*
	11 am - 4 pm	Church Open – Private Prayer	All churches, except St Peter, Pimperne
	6 pm	Advent Service ¹	St Peter, Pimperne
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	Zoom*
Sunday <i>Advent 3</i>	11am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom*
	6pm	Service of readings, reflections and carols ¹	St Nicholas, Durweston

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

*Zoom instructions are now on Page 4



Be early this Sunday – 6th December – 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 6th December

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for the Week beginning 6th December

Day	Morning	Evening
Sunday 6th Dec 2020 Advent 2	Isaiah 40.1-11 Psalm 85.1-2,8-13 Mark 1.1-8	Psalm 80 Baruch 5.1-9 Luke 1.5-20
Monday 7th Dec 2020	Psalm 44 Isaiah 45.14-end 1 Thessalonians 1	Psalm 144 Isaiah 30.1-8 Matthew 14.1-12
Tuesday 8th Dec 2020	Psalm 56 Isaiah 46 1 Thessalonians 2.1-12	Psalm 11 Isaiah 30.19-end Matthew 14.13-end
Wednesday 9th Dec 2020	Psalm 62 Isaiah 47 1 Thessalonians 2.13-end	Psalm 10 Isaiah 31 Matthew 15.1-20
Thursday 10th Dec 2020	Psalm 54 Isaiah 48.1-11 1 Thessalonians 3	Psalm 73 Isaiah 32 Matthew 15.21-28
Friday 11th Dec 2020	Psalm 86 Isaiah 48.12-end 1 Thessalonians 4.1-12	Psalm 90 Isaiah 33.1-22 Matthew 15.29-end
Saturday 12th Dec 2020	Psalm 145 Isaiah 44.1-13 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end	Psalm 94 Isaiah 35 Matthew 16.1-12
Sunday 13th Dec 2020 Advent 3	Isaiah 61.1-4,8-end Psalm 126 John 1.6-8,19-28	Psalm 50.1-6,62.1-end Isaiah 12 Luke 1.57-66

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. 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 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.

*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 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>

And – just released – **'The First Christmas'** (12 minutes) from:
<https://tinyurl.com/The1stChristmas>

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**

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!**



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; and trees from both schools are now in place. Don't forget to have a look when you are next 'in town'!** (Photo: Pimperne school's tree)

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 is now online

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

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

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

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.



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.

Hymns for Sunday 13th December

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

- 1 **O come, O come Emmanuel,**
redeem thy captive Israel,
that into exile drear is gone,
far from the face of God's dear son.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

- 2 O come, thou branch of Jesse, draw
the quarry from the lion's claw;
from the dread caverns of the grave,
from nether hell, thy people save.
Refrain

- 3 O come, O come, thou Dayspring bright.
Pour on our souls thy healing light;
dispel the long night's lingering gloom,
and pierce the shadows of the tomb.
Refrain

- 4 O Come, thou Lord of David's Key.
The royal door fling wide and free;
safeguard for us the heavenward road,
and bar the way to death's abode.
Refrain

- 5 O come, O come, Adonai,
who in thy glorious majesty
from that high mountain clothed in awe,
gavest thy folk the elder Law.
Refrain

Latin 13th century, translated by T. A. Lacey (1853-1931) © Oxford University Press

- 1 **On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**
announces that the Lord is nigh;
come then and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings from the King of kings!

- 2 Then cleansed be every Christian breast,
and furnished for so great a guest.
Yea, let us each our hearts prepare
for Christ to come and enter there.

- 3 For thou art our salvation, Lord,
our refuge, and our great reward;
without thy grace our souls must fade
and wither like a flower decayed.

- 4 Stretch forth thine hand, to heal our sore,
and make us rise to fall no more;
once more upon thy people shine,
and fill the world with love divine.

- 5 All praise, eternal Son, to thee
whose advent sets thy people free,
whom, with the Father, we adore,
and Spirit bless, for evermore.

Jordanis oras praevia Charles Coffin (1676-1749) Translated John Chandler (1806-1876)

1 **A great and mighty wonder,**
a full and holy cure,
the Virgin bears the Infant
with virgin-honour pure.
Repeat the hymn again!
'To God on high be glory,
and peace on earth to men!'

2 The Word becomes incarnate
and yet remains on high.
And Cherubim sing anthems
to shepherds from the sky.
Refrain

3 Since all he comes to ransom,
by all be he adored,
the Infant born in Beth'lem,
the Saviour and the Lord.
Refrain

4 And idol forms shall perish,
and error shall decay,
and Christ shall wield his sceptre,
our Lord and God for ay.
Refrain

Mega Kai paradoxon thauma Germanus (c.634-c.732) Translated John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

- 1 **Hills of the North, rejoice,**
echoing songs arise,
hail with united voice
him who made earth and skies;
he comes in righteousness and love,
he brings salvation from above.

- 2 Isles of the Southern seas,
sing to the listening earth,
carry on every breeze
hope of a world's new birth:
in Christ shall all be made anew,
his word is sure, his promise true.

- 3 Lands of the East, arise,
he is your brightest morn,
greet him with joyous eyes,
praise shall his path adorn:
the God whom you have longed to know
in Christ draws near, and calls you now.

- 4 Shores of the utmost West,
lands of the setting sun,
welcome the heavenly guest
in whom the dawn has come:
he brings a never-ending light
who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

- 5 Shout, as you journey on,
songs be in every mouth,
lo, from the North they come,
from East and West and South:
in Jesus all shall find their rest,
in him the sons of earth be blest.

Sunday Services for 6th 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
December			
6th	8am	Holy communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	9:30 am	Morning Service¹	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	Lesley Bryning	450102
Stourpaine	Chris Brown	451129