



## Pews News for 7th February 2021

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

### Weekly Services 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Day	Time	Service	Location
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	11 am - 4 pm	Churches open for Prayer	All Churches
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
<b>Thursday</b>	10 am - Noon 8 pm	Churches open for Prayer Compline	All Churches Zoom
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
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Due to the Covid-19 situation, all Church based services during lockdown have been cancelled ([See Benefice Website](#))

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...**this newsletter** in your Inbox every week? Please email Judy at [office@psdbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@psdbenefice.org.uk)

...**a regular Zoom invitation** to our Sunday 9.30, Morning Prayer, or Compline services? Please let Belinda know which one(s) you would like at [beneficerevb@outlook.com](mailto:beneficerevb@outlook.com)

...**help with Zoom**? Go to <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/support-info/zoom> or call Barry (01258 480713) or Martin (07540 777707)

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 7th February

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

## Readings for week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Day	Morning	Evening
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 23 Hosea 14 1 Corinthians 16.10-end	Psalm 24 Genesis 23 Matthew 28.16-end
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 <b>2nd before Lent</b>	Proverbs 8.1, 22-31 Psalm 104.26-end John 1.1-14	Psalm 29 Deuteronomy 8.1-10 Matthew 6.25-end
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 30 Ecclesiastes 7.1-14 John 19.1-16	Psalm 28 Genesis 29.31-30.24 2 Timothy 4.1-8
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 36 Ecclesiastes 7.15-end John 19.17-30	Psalm 33 Genesis 31.1-24 2 Timothy 4.19-end
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 34 Ecclesiastes 8 John 19.31-end	Psalm 119.33-56 Genesis 31.25-32.2 Titus 1
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 37 Ecclesiastes 9 John 20.1-10	Psalm 40 Genesis 32.3-30 Titus 2
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 31 Ecclesiastes 11.1-8 John 20.11-18	Psalm 35 Genesis 33.1-17 Titus 3
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 42 Ecclesiastes 11.9-end of 12 John 20.19-end	Psalm 46 Genesis 35 Philemon
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 <b>next before Lent</b>	2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 Mark 9.2-9	Psalm 27 Exodus 24.12-end 2 Corinthians 3.12-end

# NEWS



## **~New~ Thought for the week Mark 1: 29-39**

We are in the first 100 days of a new American presidency. Ever since Roosevelt first coined the term in 1933, the end of the 'first 100 days' has been seen by the US establishment as the point at which to assess the effectiveness and likely success of a new president.

Mark chapter 1 is something like the equivalent of the 'first 100 days' in Jesus' ministry. Mark seems to present it like that. Or, rather, it has in it a little bit of everything that will be revealed and explored in a little more detail in the rest of Mark's Gospel account. In short order, it tells almost all you need to know about Jesus. By the end of the chapter, you know who Jesus is and what he is about. You have enough information to make a 'first 100 days' type of assessment.

In this passage, after a successful start to his ministry in Capernaum, and with his fame already beginning to spread, Jesus heals one more person – Peter's mother-in-law. Interestingly, this happened on the Sabbath. Later, healing on the Sabbath would get Jesus into hot water – but here it seems to go unnoticed, perhaps because it was not a public event. The next day, the disciples try to get him to return to Capernaum for more of the same, but Jesus is adamant that it is already time to move on. The message and the work must be taken to other places.

How many of us would have walked away from a project that had only recently started and was flourishing? How many of us prefer to stick with what we know, and what we know works? God had other plans for Jesus. Perhaps his early morning prayer time in a deserted place had something to do with it. Perhaps if we spend enough time with God, and truly listen, we will learn what God really wants us to do – and not make assumptions that it is what we are already doing. *Revd Belinda*

## **~New~ Christingle Capers – a 'Moment of Light'!**



We had a record number of 65 in the congregation last Sunday. In addition (and much to my surprise), introducing my teddy in my part of the talk resulted in about 20 more teddies appearing during coffee afterwards, most as elderly and threadbear as mine!

Despite Zoom deciding to prevent half a dozen of us from hearing the hymns sung by St Martin's Voices, we had a good time and learnt (I hope) something about what the Christingles stand for. Here are two of our younger participants with their Christingles and a very impressive Zoom setup! *Barry Torrance*



**Retirement of Bishop of Salisbury**, the Very Reverend Nicholas Holton has announced his retirement in July 2021. The details of his announcement can be found on the Benefice website.

**Do you like Compline?** Belinda will be saying Compline (Night Prayer) using Zoom on Thursdays during **Lockdown** at **8 pm**. If you receive a regular invitation to the Sunday Zoom service, you will receive an invitation to Compline from Belinda, so you can just turn up if you wish. The order of service can be found at <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/an-order-for-night-prayer-2>.

These services are being recorded, so if you miss one, or don't use Zoom you can

- go to <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/compline-recordings>, or
- call Barry on 480713 for a direct link by email

## **NOTICES**

### **~New~Ash Wednesday - 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Due to Lockdown this Service will be held over Zoom starting at **6pm**. If you receive a regular invitation to the Sunday Zoom service, you will receive an invitation to this Service from Belinda, so you can just turn up if you wish.

The Bishop of Salisbury will also be taking an Ash Wednesday Service at a **5:30 pm** gathering on Zoom; if you wish to attend, please use the following link:

<https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/live>

### **~New~Lent Reading**

There seems to be a plethora of reading material for Lent this year or perhaps I've just had the time to peruse and reflect. Here are two books which might interest you.

***Rooted in Love***. Lent reflections on life in Christ. Introduced by Bishop Sarah Mullally. This book offers 40 reflections that lead us deep into the meaning and practice of life in Christ today. Prompting questions such as; Who is the Christ we serve? What does it mean to be part of the body of Christ? How can we live more Christ centred lives? If you prefer to dip in and out of a book, this is perfect. Each reflection is followed by a suggested response/action and prayer. Some of these reflections and prayers will be read during Lent in Morning Prayer and Compline.

### ***Living his History – The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2021.***

Revealing the extraordinary love of God in ordinary ways by Hannah Steele. 'Stories tell us who we are, where we belong and how we relate to the world around us. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the story at the heart of the universe, and yet the Church now finds itself in a culture that has largely forgotten this good news. How can we convey the extraordinary love of God to our neighbours in a strange post-Christian world?' An excellent read, challenging and thought provoking.

## **~New~ This year's Lent Course.**

**Encountered. Meeting God in ordinary places by Claire Benton-Evans.** A course which explores the ordinary places of the Easter story in which the extraordinary events of Jesus's life, death and resurrection occurred. The five sessions and accompanying meditations will ask us to examine the reality of these places which Jesus knew so well, and engage with the Gospel stories in a fresh, informed and imaginative way. The sessions will also encourage us to look at the ordinary places in our own lives and rediscover them as places where we might meet the living God.

**These sessions will be every Wednesday afternoon at 3.00pm on Zoom, beginning on Wednesday 24th February. The last session will be Wednesday 24th March.**

### **REMINDER! Old Laptops and Tablets for Home Schooling**

If you have an old surplus laptop or tablet will you consider giving it to our local schools. Judy Jakes will ensure that no private information is on the machine before it is passed to the school for use by students. Please contact Judy on [office@psdbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@psdbenefice.org.uk) for more information.



**Used Stamp Appeal** for bone cancer research.

**THANK YOU ... to all those who have saved up your stamps and got them to me. .** I now have a large amount to send off. Please continue to collect your stamps and support this cause. Every single stamp helps. Thank you everyone, Jacqui Torrance

### **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).

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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to  
pray



**Church and Zoom Services** - The Service rota for the next 4 weeks can be found on page 12 and on the Website; **please read!** Services are open to all and everyone across the Benefice.

### **COVID-19 Track and Trace Government Requirements**

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 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.

**REMINDER! 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

**Thank you to all those who have already done this.**

### ***Benefice Magazine March 2021***

#### **March Issue should be available on 1<sup>st</sup> March**

It has been decided to issue the Benefice Magazine **online** as a monthly edition. 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 2020 and now
- **Information** on things that are planned (Covid permitting of course)
- **Adverts** for your business

Please send content to Judy on [dpsbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:dpsbenefice@gmail.com) **by 15<sup>th</sup> February.**  
Thank you.

## RESOURCES

**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

**BLANDFORD FOOD BANK** 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 Porch at St Peter's Church and at the Vicarage**, Stourpaine. Please contact Revd Belinda on 0333 0118088 if you have any questions regarding this.

*Specific requests are this time are:*

*Long Life Milk; Tinned Vegetables; Rice; Tinned Fruit and Tinned Fish.*

**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>
Open the Book videos	<a href="http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/open-the-book">http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/open-the-book</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 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  
7<sup>th</sup>  
February

- 1 **All creatures of our God and King**  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
*O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*
- 2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise him, alleluia.  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice;  
*Chorus*
- 3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
that givest hearts both warmth and light:  
*Chorus*
- 4 Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfoldest blessings on our way,  
O praise him, alleluia.  
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,  
let them his glory also show:  
*Chorus*
- 5 Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness;  
O praise him, alleluia.  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
*Chorus*

*Sung by the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields  
William Henry Draper (1855-1933)  
based on Laudato sii, O me signore St Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Sun*

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
glory.

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our  
prayer.

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.**

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

**1** Lord, thy word abideth,  
and our footsteps guideth;  
who its truth believeth  
light and joy receiveth.

**2** When our foes are near us,  
then thy word doth cheer us,  
word of consolation,  
message of salvation.

**3** When the storms are o'er us,  
and dark clouds before us,  
then its light directeth,  
and our way protecteth.

- 4 Who can tell the pleasure,  
who recount the treasure,  
by thy word imparted  
to the simple-hearted?
- 5 Word of mercy, giving  
succour to the living;  
word of life, supplying  
comfort to the dying.
- 6 O that we discerning  
its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear thee,  
evermore be near thee.

*Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877) Sung by the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields*

- 1 Thou, whose almighty word**  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.
- 2 Thou, who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
let there be light.
- 3 Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move on the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,

and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.

- 4 Holy and blessed Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might;  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the earth far and wide  
let there be light.

*John Marriott (1780-1825)*

- 1 **O worship the King all glorious above;**  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

- 2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm..

- 3 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

- 4 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!  
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

- 5 O measureless might, ineffable love,  
while angels delight to hymn thee above,  
thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

*William Kethe (fl. 1559-1594), Robert Grant (1779-1838)*  
*Sung by the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields*

## Sunday and Principal Services for February 2021

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

Date	Time	Service	Location
<b>February</b>			
7th	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
14th	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
17 <sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday	6 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Zoom
21st	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
28th	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom



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