



Pews News for 14th March 2021

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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 14th - 21st March 2021

Day	Time	Service	Location
Sunday	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
Lent 4	11.00 am	Holy Communion*	St Peter, Pimperne*
Mothersing Sunday	11 am - 4 pm	Churches open for Prayer	All Churches
Monday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Thursday	10 am - Noon	Churches open for Prayer	All Churches
	8 pm	Compline	Zoom
Friday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Sunday	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
Lent 5	11.00 am	Holy Communion*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine*
	11 am - 4 pm	Churches open for Prayer	All Churches

* A courtesy call to your Church Warden will be welcome before attending the services held in Church (contact details on Page 12).

Would you like...

...**this newsletter** in your Inbox every week? Please email Judy at 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

...**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 by Monday 12.00 midday.

Collect for the Week of 14th March

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for week beginning 14th March 2021

Day	Morning	Evening
Saturday 13th March 2021	Psalm 31 Jeremiah 16.10-17.4 John 9.1-17	Psalm 116 Exodus 1.22-2.10 Hebrews 8
Sunday 14th March 2021 Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	Psalm 34.11-20 Colossians 3.12-17 John 19.25-27	Psalm 27 1 Samuel 16.1-13 John 9.1-25
Monday 15th March 2021	Psalm 77 Jeremiah 17.5-18 John 9.18-end	Psalm 25 Exodus 2.11-22 Hebrews 9.1-14
Tuesday 16th March 2021	Psalm 79 Jeremiah 18.1-12 John 10.1-10	Psalm 80 Exodus 2.23-3.20 Hebrews 9.15-end
Wednesday 17th March 2021	Psalm 90 Jeremiah 18.13-end John 10.11-21	Psalm 91 Exodus 4.1-23 Hebrews 10.1-18
Thursday 18th March 2021	Psalm 86 Jeremiah 19.1-13 John 10.22-end	Psalm 94 Exodus 4.27-6.1 Hebrews 10.19-25
Friday 19th March 2021	Psalm 25 Isaiah 11.1-10 Matthew 13.54-end	Psalm 1 Genesis 50.22-end Matthew 2.13-end
Saturday 20th March 2021	Psalm 32 Jeremiah 20.7-end John 11.17-27	Psalm 140 Exodus 7.8-end Hebrews 11.1-16
Sunday 21st March 2021 5th Sunday of Lent	Jeremiah 31.31-34 Psalm 51.1-13 John 12.20-33	Psalm 107.1-22 Exodus 24.3-8 Hebrews 12.18-end

NEWS

~New~ Moment of Light



The professor brought a bag of identical balloons to a school. One was given to every student, who had to inflate it, write their name on it and throw it in the hallway.

The professor then mixed all the balloons.

The students were given 5 minutes to find their own balloon. Despite a hectic search, no one found their balloon.

At that point the professor told the students to take the first balloon that they found and hand it to the person whose name was written on it.

Within 5 minutes everyone had their own balloon.

The professor said to the students:

"These balloons are like happiness. We will never find it if everyone is looking for their own. But if we care about other people's happiness... we'll find ours too."

~New~ Thought for the Week – the Mothering Sunday sermon from Bishop Andrew

'And from that hour, the disciple took her into his own home' John 19v27

"A son's trip home. A son's trip - home - still making the heart hot - as the tiny singe - of ginger - on my - tongue's tip - while you - were baking"



I wrote that short scrap of a poem many years ago when both my parents were still alive and lived in a familiar home, with its evocative smells and sounds: a familiar creak on the stair or the closing of a kitchen door. The drive across from Cambridge where I was living then, to Hereford, where they were, was always tinged with that same tight mix of emotions – love, yes, but also a kind of awkwardness and regret that only families can instil.

'Home' is one of the most powerful words in the English language. Words can't do justice to it. It's powerful because it triggers in almost everyone a sense of longing, either for what was our home in the past, or for a home we hope for in the future. In fact, in the Christian faith, the two are very closely linked, because the Bible speaks about our heading for a heavenly home that will finally resolve that deep aching in our hearts that so often finds us looking back in time. The Christian is, in this life at least, always heading home.

Home not only reminds us of warm and glad memories, but also painful ones: we can't help also recalling what wasn't right or isn't right in our home life, which is

made all the more painful by the expectation that it ought to be the one place we do think of fondly. For many households, the pains of 'home' have been exacerbated – either from being somewhat kettled together with other members of the household, or the agony of missing supportive family company.

And so important, then, that we hear the words from our reading this morning, which speaks of a new home being made in the midst of tragedy. These few, spare verses, only hint at the awfulness of the situation: Mary, stood beneath the cross of her son, bereft – and John, Jesus' great friend, the only disciple, so far as we can tell, who stayed with him during the crucifixion; and the Lord's dying attention to his mother's grief that gave one to the other. *Read verses 26-27.* We don't know what had happened to Joseph by this time: we can only assume he was either dead or departed.

Whatever the circumstances, we see the mix and mess of family life at the foot of the cross, the central event of our faith: and Jesus' compassion for it. And we see the possibility of a new home being formed at that place. Of brokenness finding new belonging; of grief finding a home. The simple beauty of that phrase '*And from that hour, the disciple took her into his own home*' demonstrates how the generosity and self-sacrifice we associate with motherhood; the hospitality, the ability to bear pain and make room for another. These qualities we admire are possible for all of us; men too.

And as we give thanks for our own mothers today, and recall our home life past and present: we are likewise called to consider the church as a place of motherly love – and to think how in this new season of church life, these qualities might characterize our common life, just as they also flow from the character of God, who invites all to find their belonging in him.

In Jesus' name. Amen

~New~ Easter Garden - Pimperne

Keep an eye open for an Easter Garden in Pimperne churchyard as Easter approaches! The church and school are working together on this. As last year, you will be welcome to add a small potted plant to it when you are passing.

NOTICES

Compline. Compline (Night Prayer) is a short 15 minute Zoom service on Thursdays during Lockdown at **8 pm**. 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

Apology – there is no recording of the 11th March service - Barry

Lent Course. The sessions are every Wednesday at 3.00 pm, on Zoom, during lent. The last session will be Wednesday 24th March. **Please contact Belinda if you would like to join.**

'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.

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

- Bibles and service orders have been stored away. For non BCP 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.**
- You will 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.
- **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*

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 quantity to send off. Please continue to collect your stamps and support this cause. Every single stamp helps. Thank you everyone.

Jacqui Torrance





Julie Dunk of Stourpaine, one of Holy Trinity Friday Club volunteers, has been **doing several 10K runs** to raise money for the Stroke Association - a cause close to her heart. People can sponsor her through Just Giving by using the link below. (**£915 raised to date – let's help to get it to £1000!**)

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/julie-dunk-resolution-run-virtual-2021?fbclid=IwAR3dnuHzXD-K-0FLDYe54IHHPU7zd_4pzL4H4XT7_0C6LIVoKvr9eD7zhRU

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).



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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>.

Church and Zoom Services - The Service rota until Easter 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 individuals on entering the Church using the COVID-19 App on their Smart Phone are to scan in using the QR Code.

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.

RESOURCES



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:	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
Open the Book videos	http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/open-the-book
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.





Jacqui & I are enjoying the Church of England's Lent reflections - **#LiveLent: God's Story, Our Story** at the moment. They are available as a daily (Mon-Sat) email, or on an App for Android and Apple devices. If you'd like to try them, sign up at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/livelent-gods-story-our-story-our-lent>

Barry Torrance

Benefice Magazine April / May 2021

April/May Issue should be available on 1st April

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 the end of 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 by **22nd March**. Thank you.

***All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful
the Lord God made them all.***

- 1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:
Refrain

- 2 The purple headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky:
Refrain

**Hymns for
Sunday 14th
March**

3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:

Refrain

4 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well:

Refrain

Cecil Frances Alexander (née Humphreys) (1818-1895)

1 Now thank we all our God,
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore,
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

*Nun danket alle Gott Martin Rinkart (1586-1649) translated by Catherine Winkworth
(1827-1878)*

1 **Brother, sister, let me serve you,**
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christlight for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

Richard Gillard (born 1953)

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1 **Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!**

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!

Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926) from Luke 1 vs46-55

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Sunday and Principal Services for 14th March to 4th April 2021



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

Date	Time	Service	Location
March			
14th Mothersing Sunday	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11 am	Holy Communion*	St Peter, Pimperne
21st	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11am	Holy Communion*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
28th Palm Sunday	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11am	Holy Communion*	St Nicholas, Durweston
April			
1 st Maundy Thursday	7pm	Holy Communion*	St Nicholas, Durweston
2 nd Good Friday	2pm	Hour at the Cross*	St Peter, Pimperne
3 rd Easter Eve	8 pm	Easter Vigil*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
4 th Easter Day	9:30 am	Easter Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10 am	Easter Communion*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	4 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)*	St Nicholas, Durweston

* A courtesy call to your Church Warden will be welcome before attending the services held in Church:

St Peter's Church	John Beckford	721318
Holy Trinity Church	Chris Brown	451129
St Nicholas' Church	Lesley Bryning	450102