



Pews News for 21st March 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 or phone her on the number above

Weekly Services 21st - 28th March 2021

Day	Time	Service	Location
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
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		~~~~ Clocks go forward ~~~~	
Lent 6	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
Palm	11.00 am	Holy Communion*	St Nicholas, Durweston
Sunday	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 21st March

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 21st March 2021

Day	Morning	Evening
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
Monday 22nd March 2021	Psalm 73 Jeremiah 21.1-10 John 11.28-44	Psalm 26 Exodus 8.1-19 Hebrews 11.17-31
Tuesday 23rd March 2021	Psalm 35 Jeremiah 22.1-5, 13-19 John 11.45-end	Psalm 61 Exodus 8.20-end Hebrews 11.32-12.2
Wednesday 24th March 2021	Psalm 55 Jeremiah 22.20-23.8 John 12.1-11	Psalm 85 Wisdom 9.1-12 Galatians 4.1-5
Thursday 25th March 2021	Psalm 111 1 Samuel 2.1-10 Romans 5.12-end	Psalm 131 Isaiah 52.1-12 Hebrews 2.5-end
Friday 26th March 2021	Psalm 22 Jeremiah 24 John 12.20-36a	Psalm 31 Exodus 10 Hebrews 13.1-16
Saturday 27th March 2021	Psalm 23 Jeremiah 25.1-14 John 12.36b-end	Psalm 130 Exodus 11 Hebrews 13.17-end
Sunday 28th March 2021 6th Sunday of Lent	Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16 Mark 15.1-39	Psalm 69.1-20 Isaiah 5.1-7 Mark 12.1-12

NEWS

~New~ Moment of Light -



Steamed-up glasses...finish off the poem

It's been a drag in this cold weather,
when covering mouth and nose,
to lose our sight because of mist,
whatever mask we chose.

Some have rinsed below a tap,
Or simply used a wiper.
But Martin's fix – it's prob'ly best –
is to try a M.... P....!

Barry Torrance (clue on page 7)

~New~ Thought for the Week - Jeremiah 31: 31-34 John 12: 20-33

Do you have a tattoo – or know someone who does? What do you make of it? Do you love or hate it – it's hard to be indifferent! But there is no doubting that a tattoo can express a deep emotion or devotion. And it is virtually impossible to remove.

The covenant or agreement that God makes with us resembles a tattoo. God's covenant expresses his love for us, and is indelible, because he writes it on our hearts. God's love is present with us for ever.

The Greeks ask to see Jesus, something about him makes them wish to be included. Jesus responds by talking about his impending death on the cross and this might seem strange at first. Jesus does this to point to God's indelible love for humankind, assuring us that we won't just see Jesus but we will all be drawn to him and welcomed by him. Jesus wants God's covenant love, his 'tattoo', to be extended to every human being.

We are marked by God's covenant to be a blessing to the whole world. How do I show this mark to others in order to include them in God's indelible love? Can I love as Christ loved?

~New~ Mothering Sunday – Thank you for the flowers!

To all of you who contributed flowers for the Mothering Sunday posies and to the 'flower ladies' who made them. You brought joy in this time of strangeness. Thank you! 😊

Revd Belinda



~New~ Ministry of Cake Inspired by the 'Ministry of Cake' being offered in the Iwerne Valley, a small group of 'Holy Bakers' from St Peter's and Holy Trinity have gathered together to form a 'Ministry of Cake' team for this Benefice. The team have been beavering away this week producing lemon drizzle and fruit cakes, all covid safe, to be delivered with love to individuals in the community who the pastoral team felt would appreciate a doorstep visit and a treat with their afternoon cuppa.

The first delivery will be made today (Sunday 21st March). The team hope to make this a monthly event. If you know anyone who would benefit from the Ministry of Cake, please contact Revd Belinda for April.

~New~ Open the Book



This week sees the release of our latest production, 'Jesus and the Taxman'. It's in our schools already, and it's the story, of course, of Zacchaeus's encounter with Jesus. So if you've never seen Peter up a tree, or Lynne inciting a middle-eastern crowd, have a look at <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/jesus-and-the-taxman> (14 minutes).

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

Lent Course. The sessions are every Wednesday at 3.00 pm, on Zoom, during lent. The last session will be this 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. ~New~ I have taken a whole carrier bag full of stamps to my contact in Poole. They are running two research projects on the back of this appeal. 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

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:	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 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.

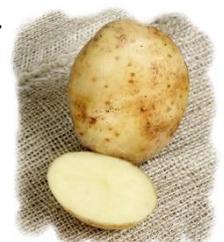


Jacqui & I are enjoying the Church of England's Lent reflections - **#LiveLent: God's Story, Our Story** at the moment. They are available as a daily (Mon-Sat) email, or on an App for Android and Apple devices. If you'd like to try them, sign up at:

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

Barry Torrance

Clue (from p3):



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. That's TOMORROW!**

STOP PRESS:

23rd March
National Day of Reflection
Reflect • Support • Hope

Take a minute's silence at 12 noon on 23 March
to show your support for the millions of people who are bereaved and take a moment to connect with someone.

Scan this QR code to
light a candle online



Your church contact is
Revd Belinda Marflitt
0333 011 8088

Or go to
<https://www.churchofengland.org/light-a-candle>

God of Love,
As we think about all that has changed this year,
help us to trust that you are always with us.
As we remember those who have died,
help us to trust they are at peace with you.
As we reach out to others with kindness and care,
may hope shine out in every heart and home.

Amen



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Hymns for Sunday 21st March

- 1 **Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

- 2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
self denying, death defying,
thou to Calvary didst go.

- 3 Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston (1791-1867)

All glory, laud and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1 Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessèd one:
Refrain

- 2 The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortal men and all things
created make reply:

Refrain

3 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went:
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present:

Refrain

4 To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise:

Refrain

5 Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King:

Refrain

Theodulf of Orleans (c.750-821) translated by John M Neale (1818-1866)

In the Lord I'll be ever hopeful,

in the Lord I will rejoice.

Trust in God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,

lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,

in the Lord I will rejoice.

Trust in God, do not be afraid.

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Jacques Berthier (1923—94)

- 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.*

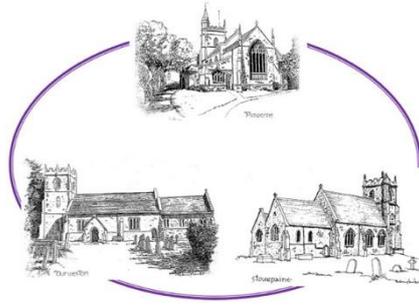
- 2 Jesus the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
Chorus.

- 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)



Sunday and Principal Services for 21st March to 4th April 2021
+++Please note Services and times subject to change due to changing Covid-19 Restrictions +++

Date	Time	Service	Location
March			
21 st	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11am	Holy Communion*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
28 th Palm Sunday	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	Clocks go forward 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
	9:45 am	Easter Communion*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	11:15 am	Easter Communion*	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