



Pews News for 11th April 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 commencing 11th April 2021

Day	Time	Service	Location
Sunday Easter 2	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11 am	Holy Communion*	St Peter, Pimperne
	11 am - 4 pm	Churches open for Prayer	All Churches
Monday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	10 am - Noon	Churches open for Prayer	All Churches
Thursday	8 pm	Compline	Zoom
	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Friday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Sunday Easter 3	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11 am	Holy Communion*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
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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)

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Collect for the Week of 11th April

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 11th April 2021

Day	Morning	Evening
Saturday 10 th April 2021	Psalm 116 Song of Solomon 8.5-7 John 11.17-44	Psalm 145 Exodus 14.15-end 1 Corinthians 15.51-end
Sunday 11 th April 2021 Easter 2	Acts 4.32-35 Psalm 133 John 20.19-end	Psalm 143.1-11 Isaiah 26.1-9,19 Luke 24.1-12
Monday 12 th April 2021	Psalm 19 Deuteronomy 1.3-18 John 20.1-10	Psalm 139 Exodus 15.1-21 Colossians 1.1-14
Tuesday 13 th April 2021	Psalm 8 Deuteronomy 1.19-40 John 20.11-18	Psalm 104 Exodus 15.22-16.10 Colossians 1.15-end
Wednesday 14 th April 2021	Psalm 102 Deuteronomy 3.18-end John 20.19-end	Psalm 33 Exodus 16.11-end Colossians 1.15-end
Thursday 15 th April 2021	Psalm 42,43 Deuteronomy 4.1-14 John 21.1-14	Psalm 34 Exodus 17 Colossians 2.16-3.11
Friday 16 th April 2021	Psalm 61 Deuteronomy 4.15-31 John 21.15-19	Psalm 118 Exodus 18.1-12 Colossians 3.12-4.1
Saturday 17 th April 2021	Psalm 84 Deuteronomy 4.32-40 John 21.20-end	Psalm 66 Exodus 18.13-end Colossians 4.2-end
Sunday 18 th April 2021 Easter 3	Acts 3.12-19 Psalm 4 Luke 14.36b-48	Psalm 142 Deuteronomy 7.7-13 Revelation 2.1-11

NEWS

~New~ Moment of Light

I hope you have all enjoyed the Easter Garden and the Prayers and messages from the children of Pimperne school? This started as a simple idea back in February when I asked the school if they would like to be involved in the Easter Garden this year. I imagined some flowers made by the children and 'planted' in the grass near the 'Easter Tomb' but God had something better in mind.

I made up a kit of simple flower shapes and took them to the school for the children to make 'mix and match' coloured paper flowers. I was thrilled to get a message from the teacher to say that she had asked the older children to write prayers and words on their flowers - and that she expected over 200 from the whole school!



There were so many paper flowers I had to come up with a new idea to display them! I had help with laminating, cutting out (thanks Lyn) and setting the threaded flowers on 'stems' in cement. It was so humbling to read the prayers and messages of thankfulness written on the flowers. Clearly the children understood the message of Easter with their words of Hope: 'Peace', 'Kindness', 'Jesus Rose from the dead', 'Forgiveness even after we betrayed Him' and my favourite, 'No matter how isolated we are, God will always connect our hearts''

Please continue to pray for our schools as they share in the Joy of faith with us.

Jacqui Torrance

~New~ Thought for the week

On Monday England takes another step out of lockdown, non-essential shops open, hairdressers open and you may meet in beer gardens and eat al fresco with up to 6 people. For many just the thought of now being able to book a hair appointment to sort out one's troublesome locks is uplifting in itself, to actually attend the appointment will be ecstasy! Then others may need retail therapy, and/or just the ability to sit with friends and have a pint and a chat.

The Pandemic has affected people in many different ways, and it is likely that we will never return quite to the normality that we had before Covid-19 struck. At the first Easter, the 'normality' that the Jews knew in their worship of God changed. For many they just ignored it. For others the message of salvation that Jesus had been teaching was now reality; their lives changed that weekend. Their leader who had died on the Cross was alive, he had been seen, he had been touched and he had spoken to them.

His message is still as true today as it was then. It is a life changing message, that through faith our sins are forgiven, because Christ, through his love for us, died on the Cross, sacrificing himself for us all and overcoming sin and death as he rose on

that first Easter Day. His followers were ecstatic when they realised the truth of the new normal. Does our 'normal' embrace Christ's love for us or should we be looking, as those first disciples did, for a new normal, where Christ is at the centre of our lives?

Martin Richley

~New~ Open the Book



Our 6th Open the Book video, the Easter story entitled 'A Happy Day' was shown in Pimperne and Durweston schools during Holy Week and resulted in one excited youngster relating the whole story from beginning to end to his parents. A missionary in the making! It will be on our website within the next few days so you can see it for yourself. Watch [http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/open-](http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/open-the-book)

[the-book](http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/open-the-book).



~New~ God, Jesus and the journey of life 'Start' is a new 6 week enquirers group, to be led by Bishop Karen on Zoom. It is starting at 7.30pm on 21st April and already people are signing up. It will run for six Wednesday evenings. If you would appreciate a refresher course in the Christian faith, are perhaps interested in some confirmation preparation, or just wanting to know more, please come along. Email

bishop.sherborne@salisbury.anglican.org to book in by 18th April when a link will be sent out to all participants.

Revd Belinda

~Update - Letters to (and from) Pimperne School

Remember the letters about your childhood days that some of you wrote to Pimperne schoolchildren last October? Well, last week we received their replies! Their teacher used the letters for a project once the children had returned to school this term. The children loved reading the letters. The teacher did a lesson with them, pretending to be a strict teacher from the 1940s/50s/60s. She had to pretend to use the ruler to discipline them and explained that she couldn't shake them these days either!



Jacqui Torrance

~Update~Thanks 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. She thanks all those who have donated and helped her raise **£1025** for the Stroke Association. It is not too late to give just follow this link:
https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/julie-dunk-resolution-run-virtual-2021?fbclid=IwAR3dnuHzXD-K-0FLDYe54IHHPU7zd_4pzL4H4XT7_0C6LIVoKvr9eD7zhRU



NOTICES

~Reminder~ APCMs - in Church, (Covid-19 Restrictions permitting)

19 th April	7pm	Holy Trinity Stourpaine
22 nd April	7pm	St Nicholas, Durweston
16 th May	12 Noon	St Peter, Pimperne

Annual Reports need to be ready for PCC Review at least 3 weeks before these dates.

Compline (Night Prayer) is a short 15 minute Zoom service on Thursday nights at 8pm. The order of service can be found at <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/an-order-for-night-prayer-2>. The service will be recorded, and will be available to listen to at <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/compline-recordings>

~ 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.

~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*

Used Stamp Appeal for bone cancer research.

THANK YOU ... to all those who have saved up your stamps and got them to me. They are running two research projects on the back of this appeal. Thank you everyone – please keep them coming!
Jacqui Torrance



Opening of Churches for Private Prayer.

All three churches in the Benefice are open on **Thursday mornings from 10am to Noon** and on **Sundays from 11am to 4pm**. When the churches are closed our **church porches** will still be open.



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pray



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. 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>.

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 and name will continue.

Church and Zoom Services - The Service rota until 9th May can be found on page 12 and on the Website; **please read!** Services are open to all and everyone across the Benefice.

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.

Salisbury Cathedral Live Streamed Services. The following link is the only one needed for all live streamed Cathedral services:

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

The schedule of live streamed services are listed on this link. To join a service go to the link a few minutes before start and click on the "live" button.

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 11th April

- 1 **The day of resurrection,**
Earth, tell it out abroad!
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
from earth up to the sky,
our God has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and, listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own 'All hail!' and, hearing
may raise the victor strain.

- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful,
and earth her song begin,
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein;
let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that has no end.

Anastaseos hemera John of Damascus (c.675-749) translated John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;

now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung;
Alleluia!

2 Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
Alleluia!

3 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee,
Alleluia!

Finita jam sunt proelia Symphonia Sirenum Selectarum (1695 Cologne), Francis Pott (1832-1909)

1 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,

your sweetest notes employ,
the paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.

2 How Judah's Lion burst his chains,
and crushed the serpent's head;
and brought with him, from death's domains
the long-imprisoned dead.

3 Triumphant in his glory now
his sceptre ruleth all;
earth, heaven and hell before him bow
and at his footstool fall.

4 While joyful thus his praise we sing,
his mercy we implore,
into his palace bright to bring
and keep us evermore.

5 All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost to thee,
while endless ages run.
Alleluia, Amen.

Chorus novae Jerusalem Fulbert of Chartres (c.960-1028), John Mason Neale (1818-1866), Robert Campbell (1814-1868)

1 **Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:**
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

4 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)



Sunday and Principal Services for 11th April - 9th May 2021

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

Date	Time	Service	Location
April			
11th	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
Easter 2	11 am	Holy Communion*	St Peter, Pimperne
18th	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
Easter 3	11 am	Holy Communion*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
25th	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
Easter 4	11 am	Holy Communion*	St Nicholas, Durweston
May			
2nd	8 am	Holy Communion* BCP	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Easter 5	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11 am	Holy Communion*	St Peter, Pimperne
9th	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
Easter 6	11 am	Holy Communion*	St Nicholas, Durweston

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

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