



Pews News for 18th 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 18th April 2021

Day	Time	Service	Location
Sunday Easter 3	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11 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 Easter 4	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11 am	Holy Communion*	St Nicholas, Durweston
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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 18th April

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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 18th April 2021

Day	Morning	Evening
Saturday 17 th April 2021	Psalm 84 Deuteronomy 4.32-49 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 133 Luke 24.36-48	Psalm 142 Deuteronomy 7.7-13 Revelation 2.1-11
Monday 19 th April 2021	Psalm 96 Deuteronomy 5.1-22 Ephesians 1.1-14	Psalm 61 Exodus 19 Luke 1.1-25
Tuesday 20 th April 2021	Psalm 98 Deuteronomy 5.22-end Ephesians 1.15-end	Psalm 71 Exodus 20.1-21 Luke 1.26-38
Wednesday 21 st April 2021	Psalm 105 Deuteronomy 6 Ephesians 2.1-10	Psalm 72 Exodus 24 Luke 1.39-56
Thursday 22 nd April 2021	Psalm 136 Deuteronomy 7.1-11 Ephesians 2.11-end	Psalm 73 Exodus 25.1-22 Luke 1.57-end
Friday 23 rd April 2021 St George	Psalm 5 Joshua 1.1-9 Ephesians 6.10-20	Psalm 3 Isaiah 43.1-7 John 15.1-8
Saturday 24 th April 2021	Psalm 110 Deuteronomy 8 Ephesians 3.14-end	Psalm 27 Exodus 29.1-9 Luke 2.21-40
Sunday 25 th April 2021 Easter 4	Acts 4.5-12 Psalm 23 John 10.11-18	Psalm 81.8-16 Exodus 16.4-15 Revelation 2.12-17

NEWS



~New~ Moment of Light

Signs of Life

Risen Christ,
as ice melts and rivers flow
when spring comes,
breath your life- giving Spirit
into our frozen hearts.
Set our minds on fire
and our feet running,
to seek your truth.
Free us from all that captivates us.
Give us a deeper understanding of your truth.
Increase our wisdom.
Remind us that you have written our names
on the palms of the crucified hands
and help us to know that you call us by name.

Kate McIlhagga 2004 Wild goose Publications

~New~ Thought for the week (Luke 24: 36-48 Acts 3: 12-19)

There is a church in San Francisco, USA, called St Gregory of Nyssa. It is a very mixed and inclusive Christian community, with people of all ages and backgrounds. And it has become well-known for a number of different things, one of which is its worship. A particular feature of their worship is the joyful singing and dancing that takes place – particularly around the communion table.

But it is also well-known for its community work and, in particular, for its ‘food pantry ministry’. I think we would say ‘food kitchen’. Each and every week, the food pantry distributes food to about 800 families in that part of San Francisco.

The inspiration came from journalist, Sara Miles. She had grown up as a dedicated atheist. She didn’t believe in God, or Jesus, or any of that stuff. But, for no known earthly reason, early one morning in 1999, she wandered into St Gregory of Nyssa church and joined a communion service. She received the bread and wine. And the experience completely transformed her life. She was converted there and then. She embraced a faith that previously she had scorned.

But with that came an important discovery: that the Christian faith, at least for her, wasn’t all about angels or pious behaviour or even being good. It was about people

– real hungry people. People who longed to be fed, who needed to be fed. Before long she had turned the bread that she ate at communion into tons, literally tons, of groceries, piled up and ready to be given away. And within a few years, she and the people of the community of St Gregory of Nyssa had started nearly a dozen food pantries in the poorest parts of San Francisco.

She later wrote a book about her experience which is called *Take This Bread*. In it she writes: ‘the mysterious sacrament turned out to be not a symbolic wafer but actual food – indeed, the bread of life’ (Sara Miles, *Take This Bread*. The spiritual memoir of a twenty-first century Christian, Norwich: Canterbury Press 2012).

The emotional impact of that first encounter with Jesus – in a communion service – made Sara Miles want to extend the life of Jesus through actual food. Just as Jesus did himself when he appeared to his disciples and ate with them.

So what are we planning to do next?

Revd Belinda

~Reminder~ Open the Book



Our 6th Open the Book video, the Easter story entitled ‘A Happy Day’ is now on the website. It’s 15 minutes long, and you can watch it at [Open the Book – Benefice \(psdbenefice.org.uk\)](http://psdbenefice.org.uk)



~Reminder~ 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 (THIS SUNDAY!) when a link will be sent out to all participants.

Revd Belinda

NOTICES

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.
- **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*

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.



a
place
to
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>.

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.

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.

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. If you'd like to join in, please contact me!. *Jacqui Torrance (480713)*



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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.

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 18th April

- 1 **God of grace and God of glory,**
on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

- 3 Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

- 4 Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces
in the fight till all be free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not man nor thee.

Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969) © Stephen F Downs legal representative of Dr Elinor Downs

- 1 **Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,**
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

- 2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

- 3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

- 4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

- 5 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Irish, c 8th century translated by Mary Byrne (1880-1931) versified by, Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)
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1 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!
To the whole world glad news we bring:
Alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is risen for ay:
bring flowers of song to strew his way;
let everyone rejoice and say:
Alleluia!

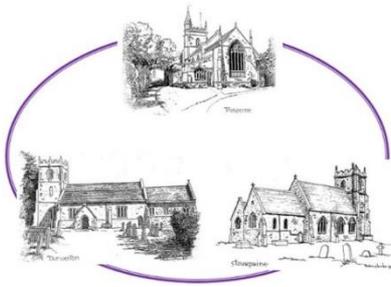
3 Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia!

4 Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia!

Cyril A Alington (1872-1955) © Sir Richard Mynors

- 1 Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son;**
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son:
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*
- 2** Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
Refrain
- 3** No more we doubt thee, glorious prince of life!
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
Refrain

Edmund L Budry (1854-1932), translated by Richard B Hoyle (1875-1939)



Sunday and Principal Services for 18th April - 16th May 2021

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

Date	Time	Service	Location
April			
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
13 th	7 pm	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
Ascension			
16 th	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
Easter 7	11 am	Holy Communion*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

* 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

Face coverings must be worn at all times at services inside church buildings

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