



Pews News for 2nd May 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 2nd May 2021

Day	Time	Service	Location
Sunday	8 am	Holy Communion* BCP	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Easter 5	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11 am	Holy Communion*	St Peter, Pimperne
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
Easter 6	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 2nd May

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.

Readings for week beginning 2nd May 2021

Day	Morning	Evening
Saturday 1 st May 2021	Psalm 139 Proverbs 4.10-18 James 1.1-12	Psalm 149 Job 23.1-12 John 1.43-end
Sunday 2 nd May 2021 Easter 5	Acts 8.26-end Psalm 22.25-end John 15.1-8	Psalm 96 Isaiah 60.1-14 Revelation 3.1-13
Monday 3 rd May 2021	Psalm 145 Deuteronomy 16.1-20 1 Peter 1.1-12	Psalm 105 Numbers 9.15-end;10.33-end Luke 4.38-end
Tuesday 4 th May 2021	Psalm 19 Deuteronomy 17.8-end 1 Peter 1.13-end	Psalm 97 Numbers 11.1-33 Luke 5.1-11
Wednesday 5 th May 2021	Psalm 30 Deuteronomy 18.9-end 1 Peter 2.1-10	Psalm 99 Numbers 12 Luke 5.12-26
Thursday 6 th May 2021	Psalm 57 Deuteronomy 19 1 Peter 2.11-end	Psalm 104 Numbers 13.1-3,17-end Luke 5.27-end
Friday 7 th May 2021	Psalm 138 Deuteronomy 21.22-22.8 1 Peter 3.1-12	Psalm 66 Numbers 14.1-25 Luke 6.1-11
Saturday 8 th May 2021	Psalm 146 Deuteronomy 24.5-end 1 Peter 3.13-end	Psalm 118 Numbers 14.26-end Luke 6.12-26
Sunday 9 th May 2021 Easter 5	Acts 10.44-end Psalm 98 John 15.9-17	Psalm 45 Song of Solomon 4.16-5.2; 8.6-7 Revelation 3.14-end

NEWS

~New~ Moment of light



The Duke of Edinburgh's Prayer for the Planet:

“Oh Lord, the creator of the universe and author of the laws of nature, inspire in us, thy servants, the will to ensure the survival of all the species of animals and plants which you have given to share this planet with us.

Help us to understand that we have a responsibility for them and that ‘having dominion’ does not mean that you have given us the right to exploit the living world without thought for the consequences.

Through him who taught us that Solomon could not compare with the beauty of the flowers of the field”.

~New~ Thought for the week (Acts 8: 26-40 John 15:1-8)

This weekend, the first in May, is bank holiday weekend (in the UK). If the weather is any good, it means several days of busyness and traffic jams! For some it will be the shops, the sales, a chance to get some new furnishings, or that summer garden project under way. Others will rush off for a quick holiday – which, thanks to Coronavirus, is more likely than previously to be somewhere in this country – a staycation – adding to the traffic jams in certain places.

What creative and prayerful ways are there to use the time spent in a traffic jam? We could pray for the people in the vehicles on either side of us. Or how about playing that game where we shout out each time we see a specific ‘thing’ – for example, a yellow car – except instead of shouting ‘yellow car’, shout a word of praise: ‘Praise God for the people in that mini!’ We could do something similar – perhaps with less shouting out! – if we find ourselves in a bank holiday queue somewhere.

Or perhaps, we can find a space within all the busyness – somewhere to be still, even if only for a brief moment – watching people go by and praying for them. And we can still do that at home, sitting in our own garden or balcony, or looking out of the window and avoiding the bank holiday fuss – as some people prefer to do!

The point is, Jesus urged us to remain connected to him – part of the vine – and we do that through prayer. But not just prayer for ourselves and our concerns as that would be selfish, inward-looking. Remain connected, he said, so that you ‘bear much fruit’ and become his disciples. Following his command and his example, we are to be interested in the cares and concerns of others, spreading the good news by word and by example. Praying for those we meet and those we simply pass by, for those who welcome us and those who reject us. And what better time to do that than in the middle of the busyness and traffic jams of a bank holiday weekend!

From ‘ROOTS’

~New~ Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine – New Projects – Have a look!

Holy Trinity Church, has a number of projects under way eg repairs to the Lych gate, a drainage project and the provision of an internal toilet and servery, these are subject to faculty approval. There are a number of display boards in the church, with maps, drawings and pictures, beautifully prepared by Judy Jakes which explain why these projects are important and how they will enhance the life and ministry of the Holy Trinity Church. Please do go and have a look and if you have any comments, the PCC would welcome them in writing to Revd Belinda Marflitt.



~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)

NOTICES

~ **New**~ APCMs - in Church, (Covid-19 Restrictions permitting):

Sun **23rd** May 12 Noon St Peter, Pimperne (**new date**)

The **Annual Report** needs to be ready for PCC Review by Monday 3rd May.

~**Update**~ **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>.

(It has been decided that the **Compline** service will no longer be recorded, but recent ones can still be found 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.



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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. For more details, 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
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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 2nd May

- 1 **For the beauty of the earth,**
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

- 2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:
Chorus

- 3 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Chorus

- 4 For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Chorus

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

1 All I once held dear,
Built my life upon,
All this world reveres,
And wars to own,
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now,
Compared to this.
Knowing You, Jesus,
knowing You,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love You, Lord.

2 Now my heart's desire
Is to know You more,
To be found in You
And known as Yours.
To possess by faith
What I could not earn,
All-surpassing gift
Of righteousness.
Chorus

3 Oh, to know the power
Of Your risen life,
And to know You in
Your sufferings.
To become like You
In Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live
And never die.
Chorus

1 In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2 In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

3 There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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If Jesus is de Vine
We must be de branches }3x
And bear fruit in the Kingdom of God



If Jesus is de Rock
We should be a little bolder }3x
To bear fruit in the Kingdom of God

If Jesus is de Bread
Is your name on the roll now? }3x
To bear fruit in the Kingdom of God



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Gloria (from the Mass of St Thomas)

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



Sunday and Principal Services for 2nd May - 6th June 2021

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

Date	Time	Service	Location
May			
2 nd	8 am	Holy Communion* BCP	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Easter 5	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11 am	Holy Communion*	St Peter, Pimperne
9 th	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
23 rd	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
Pentecost	11 am	Holy Communion*	St Peter, Pimperne
30 th	11 am	Benefice Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
Trinity Sunday			
6 th	8 am	Holy Communion* BCP	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Trinity 1	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11 am	Holy Communion*	St Peter, Pimperne

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St Peter's Church	John Beckford	721318
Holy Trinity Church	Chris Brown	451129
St Nicholas' Church	Michael Joseph	488545

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