

The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston
 With the churches of Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Monkton



Pews News for 19th December 2021 – 2nd January 2022

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This Week's Services 19th December 2021

| Day | Time | Service | Location |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 19th December | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Peter, Pimperne |
| Advent 4 | 10:30 | Family Communion | St Mary, Tarrant Gunville |
| | 16:30 | Carol Service | St Mary, Tarrant Hinton |
| | 16:30 | Carols around the Tree | St Peter, Pimperne |
| | 18:00 | Carol Service | All Saints, Tarrant Monkton |
| Monday | 09:00 | Morning Prayer | Zoom |
| Wednesday | 09:00 | Morning Prayer | Zoom |
| | 10.00 | Holy Communion | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| Thursday 23 rd December | 18:00 | Evening Service (with Hymns) | Zoom |
| Friday 24 th December | 10:00 | Holy Communion (said) | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| | 16:00 | Crib Service | St Peter, Pimperne |
| Christmas Eve | 16:00 | Christingle Service / Carol Service | St Mary, Tarrant Hinton |
| | 23:30 | Midnight Mass | St Peter, Pimperne |
| | 23:30 | Midnight Mass | St Nicholas, Durweston |
| | 23:30 | Midnight Mass | All Saints, Tarrant Monkton |
| | 23:30 | Midnight Mass | St Mary, Tarrant Hinton |
| Saturday 25 th December | 10:00 | Christmas Communion | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| | 10:00 | Christmas Communion | St Mary, Tarrant Gunville |
| Christmas Day | | | |

Please bring a face mask with you to be used at all services and events in church.

Sunday 19th December

Collect for the Week

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Sunday's Readings

The weekday readings (Mon-Sat) can be obtained online – please email barrytorr48@gmail.com if you would like details of how to do this.

Hebrews 10.5-10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God" (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).'

When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings' (these are offered according to the law), then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Luke 1.39-45 [46-55]

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

[And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.']

This Week's Services
26th December 2021 & 2nd January 2022

| Day | Time | Service | Location |
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| 26th December Christmas 1 | 09:15 | Holy Communion (said) | St Peter, Pimperne |
| Wednesday | 10:00 | Holy Communion | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| 2nd January Christmas 2 | 08:00 10:00 | Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine St Mary, Tarrant Hinton |
| Wednesday | 10:00 | Holy Communion | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| 9th January Epiphany 1 | 09:00 09:00 | Breakfast @9 Holy Communion (BCP) | Village Hall, Stourpaine All Saints, Tarrant Monkton |
| Baptism of Christ | 09:15 16:00 | Breakfast Together Holy Communion | Village Hall, Tarrant Hinton St Peter, Pimperne |

Sunday 2nd January

Collect for the Week

O God,
 who by the leading of a star
 manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
 mercifully grant that we,
 who know you now by faith,
 may at last behold your glory face to face;
 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.**

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Isaiah 60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
 Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and

Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."'

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Christmas Message from Belinda

When I opened our box of Christmas decorations last week, I was surprised to find a note I had written to myself and then placed in the box before packing it away. I had totally forgotten I had done this, and I am not certain why I had written it in the first place, other than 2020 had been the strangest of years. Looking at the note, I clearly wanted something better for 2021, not just for me, but for the community I serve. I wrote, 'by the time I read this next Christmas, I hope and pray that Covid will be behind us and that we will be beginning to live in a world that was kinder, equal and more settled.'

Well 2021, has been again, the strangest of years. Covid is still very much with us and I guess will be with us in 2022. But we are blessed that most of us have had the opportunity to be vaccinated and because of this for some of this year at least, we have experienced a little more freedom. Almost normality.

What a blessing this has been to be able to see family and friends. As a Vicar, it has been a joy to once again offer home communion and pastoral support in someone's home and not on the door step! To be able to offer worship to the whole school and

not 'bubbles' of children. The open the book team have once again been performing live, with enthusiasm and energy and of course having our churches open once again, normal services resumed including Breakfast@9. Yes, a real blessing!

Although, I have to say how much I enjoyed singing outside. I will always remember singing the final carol outside Holy Trinity Church on Christmas day last year. Frost lay thick on the ground. Very seasonal. People walking past where curious, but then stopped and joined in. It was joyous and an act of witness that I couldn't have planned however hard I tried. God is indeed gracious and when we least expect it! Looking back over this year, as it passes, there have been many moments of grace where light and joy has pervaded our community.

Holy Bakers, your once- a- month baking, has given joy to so many people in our community. Particularly to those who are alone, bereaved or sick. The pastoral team, my particular thanks for your telephone calls to people during lockdown and for being my eyes and ears. The communication team, Martin, Barry and Judy and Louise our team administrator for all your work in keeping the communication lines openZoom might be back!

My thanks to the PCC's and Church Wardens for all your hard work this year, the prayer group and my colleagues Revd Lynne, LLM's Martin, Penny and Carol and LWL's Barry and Robin for your support and love.

If I were to write a note to myself this year, a note to read next Christmas, what will I write?

It goes without saying, health for all of us and all who we love. That each of us will learn this year how to tread more lightly on the earth. And that whatever the coming year brings, we remain steadfast as a community of faith, that we continue to pray for and support one another and those around us. Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston, this what we are good at!

In the beginning was the Word,
And the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things came into being through him
And without him, not one thing came into being.
In him was life, and life was the light of all people.
**The light shines in the darkness,
And the darkness did not overcome it.**

**I wish you a Happy and blessed Christmas and a healthy 2022
Revd Belinda**

Notices

Please bring a face mask with you to be used at all services and events in church.

New~ Zoom Service 23rd December at 6pm

If you wish to join this service please email Martin Richley (m.richley@me.com) by close of play on 22nd December so that the Zoom invitation can be sent to you. The service sheet and hymns will be available for download from www.psdbenefice.org.uk from 22nd December.

New~ Crib Service, St Peter's Pimperne, 24th December at 4pm

As you can see from the poster on page 7, we are taking extra precautions this year to reduce the Covid risk. These include:

- Limiting numbers – tickets only
- Wearing masks for most of the time for most people
- Children to sit with their family for most of the time; one family per pew

Let's have a wonderful time welcoming the baby Jesus!

Barry & Jacqui Torrance

Cancelled~ Storytelling with Tea

Please note that the service originally scheduled for 23rd December at 4pm has now been cancelled.

New~ Safeguarding Update Training

Tuesday 1 February 2022, 18.30-20.00, Stourpaine Village Hall. Tea, coffee and cake available from 18.00.

For all benefice volunteers whose role involves contact with vulnerable adults or children. If you have not received an email invitation but think you should attend, please contact Louise Billingsley or Caroline Jones (07976426989/caroline.jones52@gmail.com) for further information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 9th January 2022 at 7.15 pm, St.Peter's, Pimperne

Sunday Soirée No.3

A programme of English music (Including Gerald Finzi's "Dies Natalis")

Paul Heaslip – Tenor / Christopher Dowie - Piano

Sunday 27th February 2022 at 7.15 pm, Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

Sunday Soirée No.4

Programme tba

Vox Serenata - Vocal Quartet / Christopher Dowie - Piano

**A Happy Christmas from
St Peter's Church, Pimperne**



Carols Round the Tree

Sun 19th December

**4.30pm Outside church with the
Stour Valley Band, mulled wine & mince pies**

Crib Service 4pm

**Everyone has
a part!**

Christmas Eve

We're being careful with
numbers, so it's

Tickets Only!

Call 480713* soon and leave
your phone number if you'd like one.

* or email barrytorr48@gmail.com



Midnight Mass

Christmas

Eve

11.30pm



Sun 26th

December

Holy

Communion

9.15am

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Breakfast@9

"Wake up, and smell the coffee!"

- ✓ Continental breakfast
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Singing
- ✓ Craft
- ✓ Fun!



**Join us for breakfast worship – an
informal time for family and community**

9th January 2022

**9-10am at Stourpaine
Village Hall
Doors open at 8.50am**



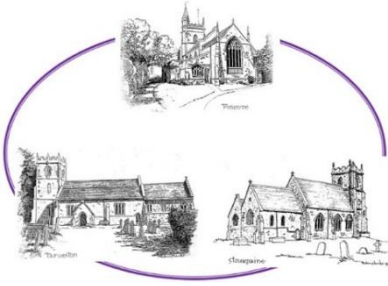
For more information call/text Caroline Jones 07976 426989

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and is being run in this area by the benefice of Stourpaine, Pimperne,
Durweston & Bryanston

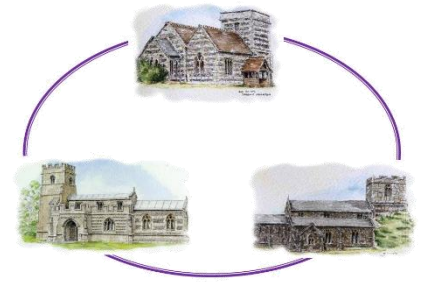


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**Sunday Services for
January 2022**



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| 2nd | 08:00 | Holy Communion (BCP) | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| Christmas 2 | 10:00 | Holy Communion | St Mary, Tarrant Hinton |
| 9th | 09:00 | Breakfast @9 | Village Hall, Stourpaine |
| Epiphany 1 | 09:00 | Holy Communion (BCP) | All Saints, Tarrant Monkton |
| Baptism of Christ | 09:15 | Breakfast Together | Village Hall, Tarrant Gunville |
| | 16:00 | Holy Communion | St Peter, Pimperne |
| 16th | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Peter, Pimperne |
| Epiphany 2 | 10:30 | Family Communion | St Mary, Tarrant Gunville |
| | 11:00 | Holy Communion | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| | 18:00 | Evensong | St Nicholas, Durweston |
| 23rd | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Peter, Pimperne |
| Epiphany 3 | 10:30 | Hinton ½ Hour | St Mary, Tarrant Hinton |
| | 10:30 | Worship for All | All Saints, Tarrant Monkton |
| | 18:00 | Iona Evening Prayer | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| 30th | 10:00 | Benefice+ Communion | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| Epiphany 4 | | | |
| Candlemas | | | |

Future items for this news sheet from all our churches will be welcomed by the Benefice Administrator at office@psdbenefice.org.uk - by Monday 12.00 midnight, please, for publication the following weekend

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