

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



Pews News for 5th December 2021

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This Week's Services

Day	Time	Service	Location
5th December	08:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Advent 2	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Family Service with Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	16:00	Evensong	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
Monday	9:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	9:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	10.00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	8 pm	Compline	Zoom
Friday	9 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
12th December	09:00	Breakfast@9	Village Hall, Stourpaine
	09:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	09:15	Breakfast Together	Village Hall, Tarrant Gunville
	16:00	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	18:00	Carol Service with Durweston School	St Nicholas, Durweston

Please bring a face mask with you to all services in church, so that it can be used if necessary

Would you like...

...this newsletter in your Inbox every week? Or to submit something for inclusion? Please email office@psdbenefice.org.uk

...a Zoom invitation to our regular Zoom services (currently 9am Morning Prayer and 8pm Compline)? 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)

Collect for the Week

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, 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.*

Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
Who has come to his people and set them free.
2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
Born of the house of his servant David.
3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old
To save us from our enemies,
From the hands of all that hate us,
4 To show mercy to our ancestors,
And to remember his holy covenant.
5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
To set us free from the hands of our enemies,
6 Free to worship him without fear,
Holy and righteous in his sight
All the days of our life.
7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
For you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
8 To give his people knowledge of salvation
By the forgiveness of all their sins.
9 In the tender compassion of our God
The dawn from on high shall break upon us,
10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
And to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Malachi 3.1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Luke 3.1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." '

Notices

Please bring a face mask with you to all events, so that it can be used if asked to do so.

New~ Open The Book

In November the **Open the Book** team went to Durweston and Pimperne schools to tell the story of St Peter's miraculous escape from prison as a result of ardent prayer by a roomful of early Christians. Please include us in your prayers as we try to open up the Bible to our local schoolchildren. Thank you



Fundraising for Holy Trinity Stourpaine

Don't forget that you can now donate to the church repairs at Holy Trinity Church by using our text to donate system:

Text HTCHURCH to 70085 to donate £5

Text HTCHURCHTEN to 70085 to donate £10



Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

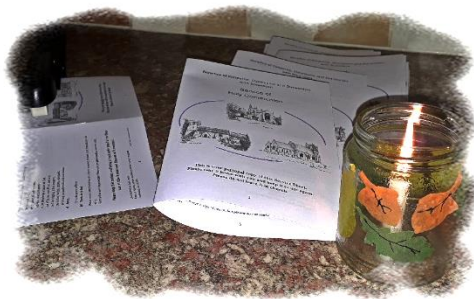
New ~ A Moment of Light

I was quite proud of the decorated jam jar that I made during the 'craft' activity at last month's **Breakfast@9**, but I did wonder what on earth I was going to use it for.....

At 11 o'clock last Friday night, I was about to go to bed when I remembered that Belinda had asked me to print a batch of Holy Communion service sheets for collection the next day. I had, of course, forgotten to do it, but I set a print run going and went to bed, planning to fold and staple them early the next morning before I left home at 8 for a hospital visit.

I awoke at 5.15am. 'Splendid!' I thought, 'I'll get the job finished while I'm waiting for Jacqui to wake up. The problem was that it was dark. Very dark. Power cut.

I fumbled my way downstairs and managed to find our box of old candles and some matches. I lit a candle and started to look for something to hold it safely. There right in front of me was my decorated jam jar.



Job done!

A trivial tale, perhaps, but it reminded me of past occasions when I've been about God's business, and I've encountered much more serious problems. Many times the solution has

come in a most unexpected way. God 'going ahead' of me, perhaps?

Barry Torrance

New~ Coffee and Mince Pie event, 11th December

We are in need of donations of Mince Pies, Christmas Cakes, Stollen etc. for this event (can be baked or faked!) Please contact Mary to let her know if you can offer something and arrange dropping them off prior to the event – 01258 455331 / stpeters.pcc.sec@gmail.com.

Please do come along and support us on the day as well!

New~ Christmas Tree Trail

"We worked with Pimperne school again this year on a tree for the Blandford Christmas Tree Trail which is organised by Blandford Parish Church. The children made beautiful decorations from clay. We set up the tree in the Old Bath House this week and decorated it. We hope you will get to see the tree this year with the other school trees and enjoy the Trail around Blandford. There is a vote for the best tree! Thank you, Jacqui and Lyn xx "



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

What a week in Pimperne Village Hall!

Christmas Fayre

Sun 5th December
10.30 to 3.30pm

Free entry
Refreshments available

Raffle!

Christmas Bingo

Wed 8th December
Eyes down 7.30pm
(doors open 6pm)

Refreshments available

Raffle!

More details: Jackie Vacher 455658
Proceeds will go towards Pimperne church
repairs

IMPORTANT!

It's all hands to the pump to pay for much-needed repairs to St Peter's church building. Please call Jackie Vacher (455658) if you would like to:

- help at the Christmas Fayre (setting up, kitchen, cakes for refreshments, raffle tickets etc), or
- offer a raffle prize – big or small!

THANK YOU!

**Call in to the Ryland Room* for
Mince Pies and Christmas Cakes!**
Eat in (with a coffee) or TakeAway.



**Spruce up your table with a locally made
Table Decoration!**



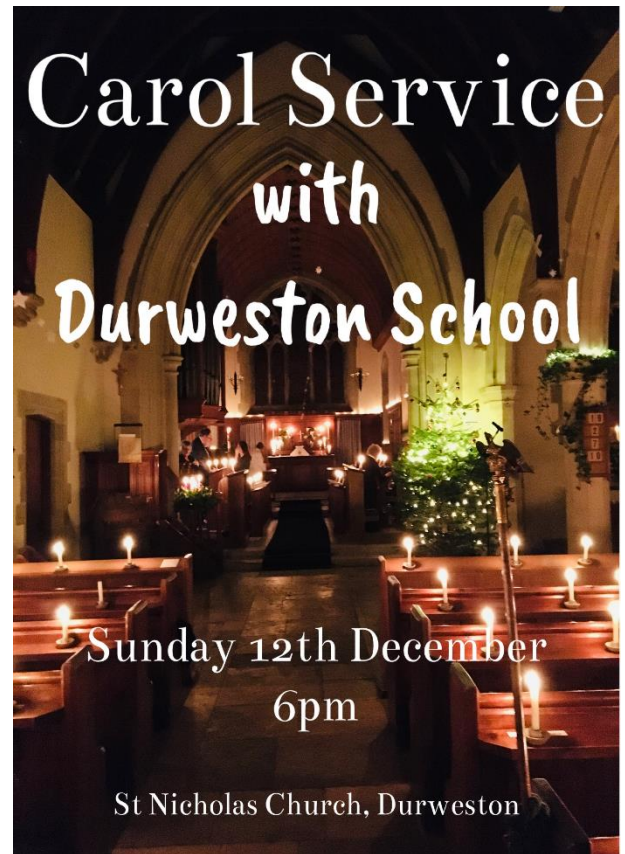
**Guess the weight of a
Christmas Cake!**

**Sat 11th December
10am - Noon**

Photos for illustration only;
come and see the real things!
All proceeds to Pimperne church repairs.

***behind Pimperne church**

Carol Service with Durweston School



**Sunday 12th December
6pm**

St Nicholas Church, Durweston

Bryanston Christmas Fair

- Mrs Santas Grotto.
- Carol singing with Rev'd Marflitt and
The Stour Valley Band.
- Free disco for all ages.
- Stalls for last minute gifts
- Plenty of food and drink!

Saturday 18th December 2021

Club doors open Noon - 5pm

FB: @bryclub E: bryanstonclub1@gmail.com Text 07387687030.

Christmas Carol Concert

Nothing but your favourite Christmas Carols
Saturday 18th December. 7pm



@ St Nicholas Church, Durweston

*Followed by Christmas nibbles
@ The White Horse in Stourpaine*

No Ticket. Free Entry. Retiring Donations will be Gratefully Received.





Sunday 9th January
at 7.15

St.Peter's, Pimperne

Sunday Soiree No.3

ENGLISH SONG

Including

**Dies Natalis – Gerald
Finzi**

**Plus music by Ivor Gurney and
others**

Tenor – Paul Heaslip

Piano – Christopher Dowie

Admission Free

Retiring Collection

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	18:00	Carol Service with Durweston School	St Nicholas, Durweston
Thursday 16th	18:00	Carol Service	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
19th Advent 4	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	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
Thursday 23rd	16:00	Storytelling with Tea	St Nicholas, Durweston
Friday 24th Christmas Eve	10:00	Holy Communion (said)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	16:00	Crib Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	16:00	Christingle / 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 25th Christmas Day	10:00	Christmas Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	10:00	Christmas Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
26th Christmas 1	09:15	Holy Communion (said)	St Peter, Pimperne