

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



Pews News for 27th February 2022

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This Week's Services

27th February and 6th March 2022

Day	Time	Service	Location
27th February	10:30	Hinton ½ Hour	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
Sunday before Lent	10:30	Worship For All	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	11:00	Benefice Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
Wednesday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
2nd March	10.00	Imposition of Ashes	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Ash Wednesday	18:00	Imposition of Ashes with Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
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	10:00	Iona Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
13th March Lent 2	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	Evensong Service with Hymns	St Peter, Pimperne

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



Sunday 27th February

Collect for the Week

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Sunday's Readings

Exodus 34.29-end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him

Luke 9.28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be

here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Sunday 6th March

Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.**

Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our

affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'

Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Notices

Thought for the Month

The Benefice again enters a period called 'Interregnum' as we say a fond farewell to Belinda and wish her all the best for the future.

The Christian Church now enters the time of Lent; it starts on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March, and runs up to Easter. It is often a time of fasting where we give up those little indulgences we have such as chocolate or alcohol, often the savings of which are given to charity. This year it may be much harder for individuals, since the cost of living is rising quickly with food and energy costs soaring. Many at this time are finding it hard to make ends meet, having to make decision whether to eat or be warm. These are difficult times and is not likely to get easier quickly. So during this period of Lent we should not only remember the temptations and sacrifice our Lord made for us on Good Friday and His glorious resurrection on Easter Day to forgive our sins, but also to help all those who are suffering hardship at this time. Where we are able to we may give generously of our time and/or money to help them, through food banks and charities, which can provide the much needed support.

New~ Interregnum

An Interregnum is a period when a parish does not have a resident ordained minister. As the local deanery is being reorganised, it is currently unknown what the final mix of parishes will be or when it will take place. Our Interregnum could, therefore, last many months.

While it is hoped to provide all the services as per our normal pattern of worship across the 6 parishes, it may be at times difficult to arrange appropriate cover for every service. Therefore, Services may be subject to change, either in type, time or even cancelled.

For routine enquires please contact our Benefice Administrator who will field most requests for assistance/help and particularly for arranging Baptisms and Marriages. If you have an urgent enquiry, please contact your local Church Warden who will signpost you to the most appropriate individual or organisation:

Pimperne: John Beckford 01258 721318

Stourpaine: Sue Atkinson 07796 474197 / Chris Brown 01258 451129

Durweston: Michael Joseph 01258 488545 / Lesley Bryning 01258 45010

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Tarrant Hinton: Gillian Hescroff gandjhescroff@btinternet.com

Tarrant Monkton: Paul Speakman paulgspeakman@gmail.com / Vicky Gumm vgummeast@gmail.com

New~ A Farewell Message from Revd Belinda

Before taking up my post as Priest-in-Charge, Martin asked me to introduce myself to the Benefice by writing a short piece about myself for the Magazine. As I am moving on to pastures new, I thought it would be interesting to revisit my introduction.....

Benefice Magazine May 2017.....

'Looking out of what will be my new office window in a few weeks' time, I cannot help feeling very blessed to have been given the privilege of being your next Vicar.

The day that decision was made seems a long time ago now. But this morning, reflecting on that day, I recall the love, warmth and the sense of community. I felt as I spoke to those I met that there were some very clear ideas - a vision about where as a community you felt your future lay and perhaps more importantly, what you were looking for in your new Vicar. I left with my sense of being called to the Benefice, confirmed.

Love, warmth, prayer and community. These are good foundations on which to build on the many good things already going on in the Benefice - and there were many! During my time with you, I hoped that we would explore new ways of being Church in the community to ensure a strong Christian presence remains in the villages long into the future.

With these thoughts for the future, it seems very apt then that I start my ministry just after the season of Pentecost, the season in which the Church celebrates the day the disciples and many others who were standing with them were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and were given the gift of knowledge, enthusiasm and confidence to go out and proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God. During this season, we too celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit in our own lives. Reminded, that the Holy Spirit bestows those same gifts and many more on each of us for the same purpose - to proclaim the good news. I am very much looking forward to this new chapter in my life and ministry in the Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston with Bryanston; to rolling up my sleeves and coming alongside you as we work together to bring about of the Kingdom of God.'

Roll on the 20th of June!.....

February 2022

Five years on, this chapter of my life is sadly, drawing to a close. I am sitting in my office and looking out of the window on the same view that has inspired me and sustained me. Looking back on my time here, it has been a real privilege to serve you as your Vicar – I have never liked the words Priest-in-Charge. The pictures

included in this week's Pews News speak for themselves of the journey in realising your vision and hopes. I could have chosen so many more - the Sunday afternoon pop up café at Stourpaine, Breakfast@9, the Holy Trinity fabric committee with their heads down pouring over plans for the servery and toilet, the reception children telling the story of the Nativity in St Peter's Church. Each picture tells of your enthusiasm and confidence to speak creatively and imaginatively about the love of God.

I have no doubts that there will be a strong Christian presence in this community long, long into the future. May you continue to walk Christ's way with joy -praying, serving and growing.

Pimperne, just one thing, can you make sure my name goes on the board!

Revd Belinda

New~ Midweek Morning Prayer and Compline

With Belinda's departure, Morning Prayer via Zoom will take place only on Wednesday mornings at 9am and Compline will continue on Thursday at 8pm. If you wish to join the small gatherings online please let Martin or Barry know and they will add you to the invitation list. If you haven't used Zoom before and would like some instruction, please contact Barry or Martin.

Barry - barrytorr48@gmail.com

Martin - m.richley@me.com

New~ Lent 2022

'SELFIES' OF GOD IN HOLY SCRIPTURE

In the Bible, we are commanded not to make for ourselves any graven images (*Exodus 20:4*). Yet, for many in our digital world today, images are everything and everywhere. Life is no longer simply to be lived out but something to be recorded in photos or videos and published on social media. Any fleeting moment in anyone's life can now be preserved for posterity, and instantly shared online. As imagery aspires to 'iconic' status, recognised and admired by all, does 'reality' even matter to us?

"No one has ever seen God" (*John 1:18*) and no one can see God and live (*Exodus 33:20*). How, then, can the invisible God get a look in these days? "He had no form or majesty that we should look at him" (*Isaiah 53:2*). Can we share our faith without images of God? Can we portray the Trinity in any meaningful way? And where does Jesus fit into the picture? In an age where seeing is believing and the 'icon' rules, we are tempted to cry "show us the Father, and we will be satisfied!" (*John 14:8*).

This Lent I invite you to join me in exploring what the Bible tells us about the exciting, compelling and startling *images* God has given us to share with others as

good news. “God created humankind in his own image” (*Genesis 1:27*); if so, then Lent is a good time to examine how far our lives reflect that image. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God” (*Matthew 5:8*), but what about the rest of us?! Jesus says “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (*John 14:9*) so maybe Christ alone “is the image of the invisible God” (*Colossians 1:15*) and “every eye will see him” (*Rev. 1:7*)?

This **Lent Bible Study Course** runs for **6 consecutive Fridays at 10am** for an hour, starting on **4 March**, in **Tarrant Gunville**. If you’d like to be part of this, or to find out more, please contact **Robin Bragg on 01258 830941** or email sandrbragg@gmail.com.

In whatever way you choose to observe it, may you have a holy and blessed Lent.

A Thank You – Christingle Service for Durweston School

My thanks again to those ladies who helped prepare and make 124 Christingle Oranges two weeks ago. Here is the promised picture!

Revd Belinda



New ~ St Nick's Pop- up Café

Is open on Thursday mornings **8.30 - 12.00 midday**, serving breakfast using local produce, home- made bread and cakes. Don't want breakfast? then just come in for a coffee and a chat.

Revd Belinda

Used Stamps for Bone Cancer Research

Thank you so much for all the stamps that you have donated so far! Please continue to save used postage stamps for me. I am happy to collect them from your doorstep or you can put them through my letter box.

Find out more at www.bcrct.org.uk/stamps.

Many thanks, Jacqui Torrance
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New~ Open the Book

The open the book team have been performing in both schools this half term. Here are a few members of the team, rehearsing in St Nicholas Church 'God has no Favourite's.' If you are interested in joining the team, please have a chat with Fran Rough or Barry Torrance. Not keen on acting? The team would also like to hear from anyone who has an interest in prop making or running up a costume or two.

Revd Belinda



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Sunday Soirée No.4 - Serenades in Wintertime

Vox Serenata - Vocal Quartet / Christopher Dowie – Piano

Admission Free / Free glass of mulled wine on arrival

Retiring Collection for the church preservation fund

**PIMPERNE CHURCH REPAIRS - 'RACE NIGHT' at
Pimperne village Hall, Sat 12th March
7.30pm. Doors open 7pm**



I've never been to a 'Race Night' before, but Jackie Vacher is holding one on 12th March, so here's an opportunity to find out what it is! (There may be a clue at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rk0p6F0LUjo> - skip the ads at the start.)

Anyway, Jackie is donating all the proceeds to Pimperne church's repair fund, so please support her in any way you can. **In particular** she has requested:

- **RAFFLE PRIZES** (eg bottle of wine, box of chocolates, unwanted gift, voucher, etc - one raffle prize will raise many times its value for our repairs)
- **HELP ON THE NIGHT** (eg setting up, breaking down, providing and/or serving refreshments, selling raffle tickets etc)

Please call Jackie Vacher on 455658 if you can help in any way. Or just come and have a 'night at the races' yourself. Thank you! *Barry Torrance*



Breakfast@9

"Wake up, and smell the coffee!"

- ✓ **Breakfast!**
- ✓ **Music**
- ✓ **Drama**
- ✓ **Singing**
- ✓ **Craft**
- ✓ **Fun!**

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

**On the 2nd Sunday of each month
from 13th March 2022**

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



Breakfast@9

has its roots in the Church of England parish of Canford Magna, Dorset,
and is being run in this area by the benefice of Stourpaine, Pimperne,
Durweston & Bryanston For more information call/text Caroline Jones 07976 426989

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COVID Precaution: Please bring your face mask so that it can be worn if necessary

Folk Concert by the unique acoustic duo Wildwood Jack

Saturday 19th March at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm) at Stourpaine Village Hall, in aid of Holy Trinity Church Roof Fund.

Book your £10 entry by contacting Caroline Jones on 07976426989/
caroline.jones52@gmail.com

We guarantee a relaxed, chilled evening. Drinks will be on sale.

Sunday 20th March 2022 at St Nicholas, Durweston

Come and join in Stainer's "Crucifixion"

15:00: Registration and distribution of music

15:30: Afternoon rehearsal for singers (experience not essential)

17:00: Tea

18:00: Performance in place of Evening Service. All are invited.

Singers for all parts welcome. Non-singers are invited to come and enjoy the performance.

There will be no charge for admission but there will be a hire fee of £1 for the music if you haven't got your own copy.

You can just turn up on the day but it would help us to know roughly how many people we might expect, and who has their own copy of the vocal score.

Please email christopher@joyofmusic.co.uk if you intend to join us.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" is very much a Service as opposed to a performance and would provide a powerful start to the approach to Passiontide.

New~ Sunday 8th May 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

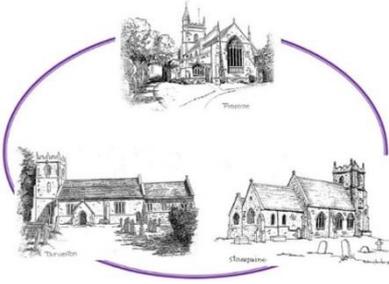
New~ Upcoming Events at St Peter's, Pimperne

- Sat 9 April – Easter egg hunt
- Sat 21 May - The Landgirls are coming to give a concert featuring their ABBA tribute.

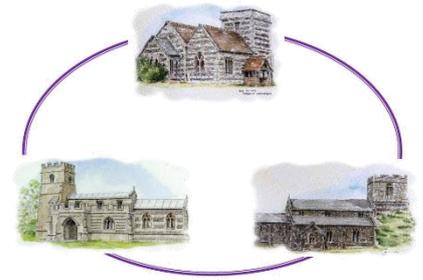
More details to follow soon!



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**Sunday Services for
March 2022**



March

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Lent 3	10:30	Family Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	11:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	18:00	Stainer's "Crucifixion"	St Nicholas, Durweston
27th	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
Lent 4	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

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- by Monday 12.00 midnight, please, for publication the following weekend