

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



Pews News for 1st May 2022

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This Week's Services

Day	Time	Service	Location
1st May	08:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Easter 3	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Family Service with Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evensong	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
8th May	09:00	Breakfast@9	Village Hall, Stourpaine
Easter 4	09:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	09:15	Breakfast Together	Village Hall, Tarrant Hinton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
	18:00	Evening Service with Hymns	St Peter, Pimperne

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

Would you like...

...**this newsletter** in your Inbox every week? Please email Louise at office@psdbenefice.org.uk

...**a regular Zoom invitation** to our Morning Prayer or Compline services? **Or help with Zoom?** Please call Barry (01258 480713) or Martin (07540 777707)

Collect for the Week

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.**

Sunday's Readings

Acts 9.1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

John 21.1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon

Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Notices

New~ Reflections on St George's Day

Just a week ago we were celebrating St George's Day, and I thought it might be interesting to find out a bit more about St. George. We have all heard about 'George and the Dragon' but how much do we know about the story. It seems that the dragon was a local pest which terrorised the whole country (thought to be Libya) and poisoned with its breath all who approached it. Every day it was appeased with an offering of two sheep,

but when these grew scarce, a human victim, chosen by lot, was to be offered instead. When the results were read, it was revealed that the king's daughter was to be the dragon's next victim. Despite the monarch's protest, the princess was led to her fate dressed as a bride. But along came George who attacked the dragon, pierced it with his lance and led it captive with the princess's sash as if it were completely tame. George told the people not to be afraid: if they would believe in Jesus Christ and be baptised he would rid them of this monster. The king and people agreed and so George killed the dragon and 15,000 were baptised. George would take no reward, but asked the king to maintain churches, honour priests and show compassion to the poor.

But who was George? It is thought that he was born to Christian parents in AD 270 in Cappadocia, now Eastern Turkey. He moved to Palestine with his mother and became a Roman soldier, but he later resigned his military post and protested against his pagan leader, the Emperor Diocletian (245-313) who led Rome's persecution of Christians. This rebellion resulted in his imprisonment and torture, but he stayed true to his faith. The enraged Diocletian had George dragged through the streets of Nicomedia on 23rd April 303 AD and had him beheaded. The emperor's wife was so inspired by George's bravery and loyalty to his religion that she too became a Christian and was subsequently executed for her faith. In 1222 the Council of Oxford declared 23rd April to be St George's Day but it wasn't until 1348 that St George became Patron Saint of England. In 1415 St. George's Day was declared a national feast day and holiday in England, however, after the union with Scotland at the end of the 18th Century, the tradition diminished and it is no longer a national holiday. Traditional customs were to fly the St. George's flag and wear a red rose in one's lapel, and the hymn 'Jerusalem' was also sung on 23rd April, or the nearest Sunday to that date, in churches across the nation.
Lynne Rogers

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (each taking place in the relevant Church)

This is your opportunity to have your say. Please come along.

St Peter's Pimperne - Sunday 15th May at 11am (after the morning service)

Holy Trinity, Stourpaine – Monday 23rd May at 7pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee Morning in aid of DEC Ukraine Crisis Appeal, Saturday 7th May from 10am at Tarrant Gunville Village Hall

Cakes, preserves, plants, gifts...and also a raffle!

Donations and contributions are most welcome. Please contact Susie Percival (830468) susiepercival@icloud.com or Denise Wentworth (830387) denise.wentworth@btinternet.com



**Durweston Village Hall
Sunday 8th May from 1pm**

A dance event due to take place at Durweston Village Hall in May!

20 to 1 Big Band will be playing a variety of styles to suit your dance preference ranging from Swing, Jive, Latin, Waltz and Rock and Pop. Music from the 1930/40s will also feature as we dedicate our programme to all things vintage.

Afternoon Tea will be available and will be supplied by Elm Vintage Tea (additional charges apply).

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**20 to 1 Big Band
Presents...**

**Vintage Tea
Dance**

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PSD MUSIC
2021 to 2022
St. Peter, Pimperne
Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
and
St. Nicholas, Durweston

Sunday 8th May
at 7.15

St. Peter, 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 with Retiring Collection

Spring Fayre
and
Dog Show
Pimperne
Village Hall
Sunday 8th May
10.30am - 3.30pm
Free admission
Variety of Stalls
Dog Show
£1 per Class
Full details from Jackie Vacher
(07879 003567)
Proceeds to Pimperne Church Repairs

LAND GIRLS



21st May 2022
7.00 for 7.30
St Peter's Church
Pimperne

**Featuring
their Forties
and ABBA
programmes**



Tickets £12.50

available from:

Mary Newnham tel: 455331

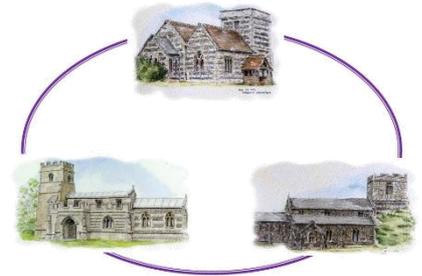
Email: marynewnham@msn.com

Raffle & complimentary Pimms and nibbles

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Easter 6	10:30	Hinton ½ Hour	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	10:30	Worship For All	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday 26th	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Ascension			
29th	10:00	Benefice+ Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
Easter 7		Baptism	