

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



Pews News for 29th January 2023

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Services for the next week

Day	Time	Service	Location
29th			
Fifth Sunday Candlemas	10:00	Benefice Service	St Peter, Pimperne
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
5th February	08:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
3rd Sunday before Lent Proper 1	09:15	Service of the word	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Family Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
	18:00	Evensong	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville

Collect for the 29th January Week

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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

Malachi 3.1-5

The Coming Messenger

3 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. ² 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; ³ 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.* ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

5 Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

Luke 2.22-40

Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

22 When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), ²⁴ and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon;* this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.* ²⁷ Guided by the Spirit, Simeon* came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸ Simeon* took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹ 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant* in peace,
according to your word;

³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.'

33 And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon* blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

36 There was also a prophet, Anna* the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child* to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

The Return to Nazareth

39 When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Notices

Shout out for Notices to include in the Pews News for 2023.

We are happy to include Village event notices in the Pews News provided that they arrive by noon on a Tuesday so that the layout etc can be done and checked by Wednesday for sending out. Please email the details over to me using the email psdbenefice@gmail.com.

If you mislay your pews news then please remember that it is always on the Benefice Website, www.psdbenefice.org.uk

Please remember that there are a number of activities for you to participate in during the week, from **Morning Prayer** and **Compline**, which are online, to **mid week Holy Communion** at Holy Trinity Church. Stourpaine which is followed by coffee and chat.



Jesus' words '**unless you change and become like children..**' were the theme of our **Open the Book** presentation to Pimperne and Durweston schools last week. About 150 children watched the story from Matthew ch18 and enthusiastically joined in with an action song at the end – along with their teachers!
Barry Torrance

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ADVANCE INFORMATION - JACKIE VACHER'S 2023 EVENTS!

Here are the events that Jackie is planning for Pimperne this year. There may be flexibility in some of the dates, so if you are planning a church event that might clash, have a chat with Jackie first (07879 003567).

Sunday Quiz Nights (proceeds to charity): Feb 26th, March 26th, Sept 24th, Oct 29th, Nov 26th

Bingo: Wed March 29th

Fete: Sun Sept 3rd

Harvest Supper: Sat Oct 14th

Christmas Fayre: Sun 19th Nov

Christmas Bingo: Wed 13th Dec

Advanced Notice – Lenten Course

The course starts on Thursday 2nd March 2.30 @ Rose House, Stourpaine. If you are interested in joining the course please contact Sue - 07796 474197 for further info.



PSD MUSIC
2022 to 2023
St.Peter's, Pimperne
Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
and
St.Nicholas, Durweston

Two Sunday Soirées at 7.15

5th February - Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

Sally Plowright & Friends

Musical Travels for 4 Saxophones & Piano

12th March at St.Peter's, Pimperne

Chris & Pauline Dowie

Music & Poetry : Galliards to Gershwin

Admission Free / Retiring Collection

(Profits to be donated to the churches)

CANDLEMAS

Deanery Service
CHORAL EVENSONG
Preacher: Rt Revd Karen Gorham,
Bishop of Sherborne

ALL WELCOME

5.00pm Sunday 29 January
St Mary's, Charlton Marshall
(with SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS after the service)

*"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people" (Luke 2:29-31)*



Come along to Bryanston's

Flippin' fantastic

Half Term

Pancake Party!

£1 entry per child

Pancake fun and games

Delicious pancakes with a choice of toppings - £1 each

Skittles (extra £3)

Hot & cold drinks available to purchase at the bar

Where? The Old Powerhouse, Bryanston, DT11 0PR what3words: easy.duck.hack

When? Tuesday 14th February 2023, 11 - 2pm

All ages welcome!

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT THROUGHOUT

