

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



## Pews News for 26th March 2023

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### Services for the next week

Day	Time	Service	Location
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
5th Sunday of Lent	10:30	Hinton Half Hour	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	10:30	Worship for all	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	18:00	Iona Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<b>Monday</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Compline</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	08:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Palm Sunday	09:15	Morning Service	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 26th March Week

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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

### Ezekiel 37.1-14

#### The Valley of Dry Bones

37The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath\* to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath\* in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

7 So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath:\* Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath,\* and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' <sup>10</sup>I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

11 Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

### John 11.1-45

#### The Death of Lazarus

11Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup>Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup>So the sisters sent a message to Jesus,\* 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' <sup>4</sup>But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' <sup>5</sup>Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, <sup>6</sup>after having heard that Lazarus\* was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

7 Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' <sup>8</sup>The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?' <sup>9</sup>Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. <sup>10</sup>But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.' <sup>11</sup>After saying this, he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to

awaken him.’ <sup>12</sup>The disciples said to him, ‘Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.’ <sup>13</sup>Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. <sup>14</sup>Then Jesus told them plainly, ‘Lazarus is dead. <sup>15</sup>For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.’ <sup>16</sup>Thomas, who was called the Twin,\* said to his fellow-disciples, ‘Let us also go, that we may die with him.’

<sup>17</sup> When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus\* had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup>Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles\* away, <sup>19</sup>and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. <sup>20</sup>When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. <sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.’ <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’ <sup>24</sup>Martha said to him, ‘I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.’ <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life.\* Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’ <sup>27</sup>She said to him, ‘Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah,\* the Son of God, the one coming into the world.’

<sup>28</sup> When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, ‘The Teacher is here and is calling for you.’ <sup>29</sup>And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup>The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. <sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’ <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, come and see.’ <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’ <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, ‘Take away the stone.’ Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, ‘Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.’ <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?’ <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, ‘Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.’ <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’ <sup>45</sup> Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

## 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): **March 26th**, Sept 24th, Oct 29th, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

**Bingo:** Wed March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Fayre:** Sun 19th Nov

**Fete:** Sun Sept 3rd

**Christmas Bingo:** Wed 13th Dec

**Harvest Supper:** Sat Oct 14th

**Experience Easter Pimperne- Tues 28th March** our church will be open for the school to Experience Easter! This is an interactive way to explore the Easter story with children and adults. The school are very enthusiastic and bringing year 4 in the morning and Y5 in the afternoon. There will be 6 Stations set up in church - Palm Sunday, Servant King, Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, Crucifixion, Empty Tomb. **Weds 29th March 10am til 4pm Open for Community to visit.** Everything will be left for you to see and experience too. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to come along. Can you help in anyway? Can you support the team on Tues/help with refreshments? Welcome visitors on Weds? Please contact Jacqui Torrance 07950 753320 / 01258 480713 / jtresearch123@gmail.com

**There isn't room to include the Best Dressed Teddy Bear event as part of Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine Spring Fair. The poster was in Pews News last week. You have until 29<sup>th</sup> April so it's important to start your planning early.**

Holy Trinity, Stourpaine  
Spring Fair  
Saturday 29th April 2023  
at  
Stourpaine House  
Manor Road  
10.30-12.30

Cake stall, Plant stall, Bricabac,  
Tombola, Refreshments, Bookstall  
as well as a chance to win a prize in our  
Best Dressed Teddy Competition.  
Bring your bear dressed for the Coronation or  
use the materials provided to create your bear's  
own outfit. Judging by public vote from 11.30.  
Prizes awarded to under 8yrs, 8-16yrs and adults.



**Thursday 30th March**  
**Durweston CE Primary School**  
**Doors open at 6:30pm**  
**Eyes down at 7pm**  
**Lots of prizes up for grabs!**  
**Refreshments available**  
**Everyone welcome, including children**

Durweston CE Primary School **PTA**

