

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



## **Pews News for 5th March 2023**

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### **Services for the next week**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	08:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
2nd Sunday of Lent	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
<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>12<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
3rd Sunday of Lent	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	09:15	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	10:00	Informal Worship	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

### **Collect for the 5th March Week**

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

## Sunday's Readings

### Genesis 12.1-4a

#### The Call of Abram

12 Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

### John 3.1-17

#### Nicodemus Visits Jesus

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus\* by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.' <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You\* must be born from above.' <sup>8</sup>The wind\* blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

11 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you\* do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.\* <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.\*

16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## 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): March 26th, Sept 24th, Oct 29th, Nov 26th

**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

**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](mailto:psdbenefice@gmail.com).



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

**Sunday Soirées at 7.15**

**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)



**Supports and Sponsors**  
**The 2023 Durweston Pantomime**

*Aladdin*

**Charity Fundraiser**

Proceeds benefiting Durweston Primary School,  
 Hall & Playing Fields

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
 7.30pm

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
 7.30pm

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
 2.30pm

Adult	£7.50
Child	£5.00
Family Ticket	£20.00
(2 x Adults & 2 x Children)	

For more information and tickets please contact:  
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**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**



# Do You Want to Fast This Lent?

Fast from hurting words  
and say kind words,  
Fast from sadness  
and be filled with gratitude,  
Fast from pessimism  
and be filled with hope,  
Fast from worries  
and trust in God,  
Fast from pressures  
and be prayerful,  
Fast from bitterness  
and fill your heart with joy,  
Fast from selfishness  
and be compassionate to others,  
Fast from grudges  
and be reconciled,  
Fast from words and be silent, so you can listen.

MichelleDeRusha.com

--Pope Francis

**ZZZZZZ...** Well, Compline (on Zoom) is meant to be a relaxing end-of-the-day service, and that's exactly what it was on Thursday night. The problem was that I must have been too relaxed to start with. I forgot to say the 'Gloria Patri' after reading the Psalm, but Henriette recovered the situation expertly and the service continued. I can remember the prayers starting, but then..... I woke up startled by the little bit of music that Martin plays while people are leaving! So my apologies to Henriette and the other participants who may have observed my somnolence, particularly if you thought I might have passed away!

*Barry Torrance*

Thanks to Barry for the above account which arrived this morning and just finished off the Pews News in style. Thanks Barry