

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



Pews News for 7th May 2023

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Services for the next week

| Day | Time | Service | Location |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7th | 08:00 | Holy Communion (BCP) | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| 5 th Sunday of Easter | 09:15 | Morning Service | St Peter, Pimperne |
| | 10:30 | Family Communion | St Mary, Tarrant Hinton |
| | 11:00 | Holy Communion | St Nicholas, Durweston |
| | 11:45 | Celebration Service | St Mary, Tarrant Gunville |
| | 18:00 | Celebration Service | All Saints, Tarrant Monkton |
| Monday | | No Morning Prayer Today | |
| Wednesday | 10:00 | Holy Communion | Holy Trinity, Stourpaine |
| Thursday | 20:00 | Compline | Zoom |
| Friday | 09:00 | Morning Prayer | Zoom |
| 14th | 09:00 | Holy Communion (BCP) | All Saints, Tarrant Monkton |
| 6 th Sunday of Easter | 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 7th May Week

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 7.55-end

⁵⁵But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.*

John 14.1-14

Jesus the Way to the Father

¹⁴'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe* in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?' ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.'* ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know* my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me* for anything, I will do it.

Alternative Readings for the Coronation

Isaiah 40:12-17, 25 - end

¹²Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand,
or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens?

Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket,
or weighed the mountains on the scales
and the hills in a balance?

¹³Who can fathom the Spirit^[a] of the Lord,
or instruct the Lord as his counselor?

¹⁴Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten him,
and who taught him the right way?

Who was it that taught him knowledge,
or showed him the path of understanding?

¹⁵Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket;
they are regarded as dust on the scales;
he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.

¹⁶ Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires,
nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.
¹⁷ Before him all the nations are as nothing;
they are regarded by him as worthless
and less than nothing.
²⁵ “To whom will you compare me?
Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.
²⁶ Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens:
Who created all these?
He who brings out the starry host one by one
and calls forth each of them by name.
Because of his great power and mighty strength,
not one of them is missing.
²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob?
Why do you say, Israel,
“My way is hidden from the Lord;
my cause is disregarded by my God”?
²⁸ Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.
²⁹ He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
³¹ but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Luke 23:24-30

²⁴ So Pilate decided to grant their demand. ²⁵ He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will.

The Crucifixion of Jesus

²⁶ As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷ A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. ²⁸ Jesus turned and said to them, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For the time will come when you will say, ‘Blessed are the childless women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰ Then

“they will say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us!’
and to the hills, ‘Cover us!’”^[a]

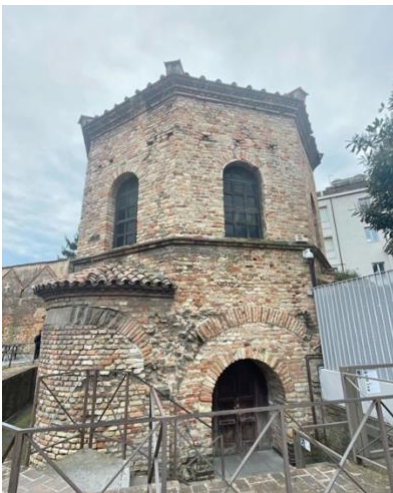
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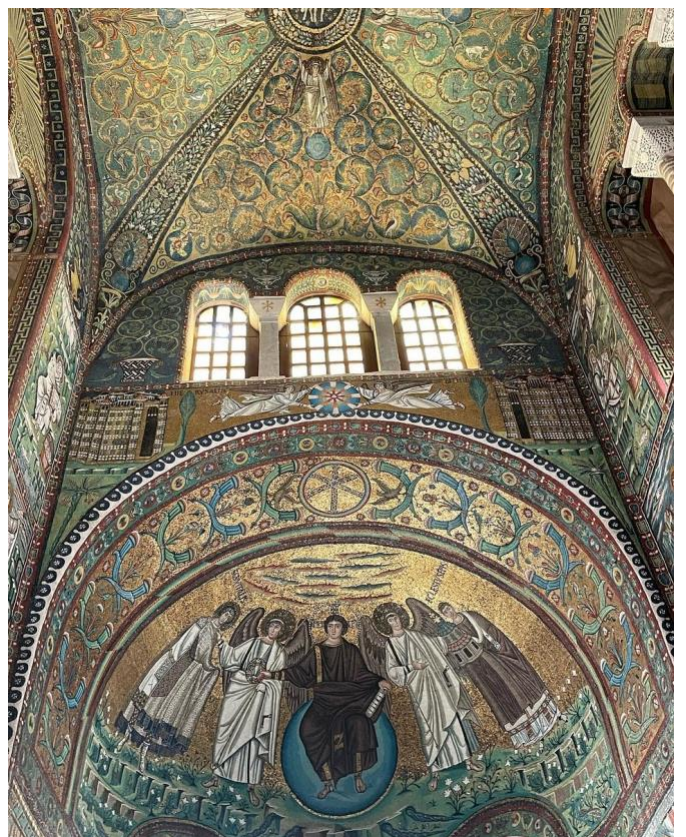
Commissioning of the LWL's in St Mary's Shroton



Trip to Ravenna organised by Penny Wallis

A group of 9 people from within the Benefice visited Ravenna a couple of weeks ago to experience the old churches, amazing mosaics and of course the cafés. I have added some of the photos to give you a taste of the visit. Penny did an excellent job out in Ravenna and really deserved this ice cream in the Piazza del Popolo !





Holy Trinity Church Stourpaine



What will the best dressed Teddy Bear be wearing to King Charles 3rd's Coronation – Our winners!



FATHERS DAY COOKED BREAKFAST

10am - 12noon

Tickets available through our
 website or at the bar.



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in the main bar.



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 available!

Sat 6th May
 From 7pm - Late!!



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Jam Jar appeal - please can you save Jam Jars for us for Experience Church? Standard size with labels removed if possible. We need 60 plus for one of our activities. Please leave in porch at St Peters or leave me a message and I will collect them from you. Many thanks, Jacqui Torrance 07950 753320 or itresearch123@gmail.com

Interested in the future of your church? St Peter's Pimperne Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) takes place at 7pm on Thursday 11th May in the church. We have 43 people on the Electoral Roll, and if you are one of them, you can come along and help make decisions for the future. Or just come along and be better informed on how the church is run. Don't know whether you are on the Roll? There's a list at the back of the church. *Barry Torrance, Electoral Roll Officer.*

Advanced Notice for Sunday Soirées at PSD

Thank you so much to all those who have supported the Sunday Soirées since they began in September 2021. Please put the following three dates in your diaries:-

Sunday 4th June at St.Peter's, Pimperne
 Programme tba

Sunday 2nd July at 7.15 at Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
 Songs for a Summer's Evening
 Alexandra Burstow
 Including Schubert, Britten, Chausson, Schumann, Bach, Handel etc.



PSD MUSIC
2023 to 2024
St.Peter's, Pimperne
Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
and
St.Nicholas, Durweston

Sunday 14th May
at 7.15

St.Nicholas, Durweston

Sunday Soirée

C E L E B R A T I O N

**Music and Readings
for a Royal Occasion**

Jan Wyld – Reader

Winston Leese – Trumpet

Christopher Dowie – Piano/Organ

Admission Free
Retiring Collection