

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



Pews News for 3rd March 2024

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Services for the next week

Day	Time	Service	Location
3rd	08:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Third Sunday of Lent	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Family Service Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
	18:00	Evensong	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
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
10th	09:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
4th Sunday of Lent	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	09:30	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
Mothering Sunday	10:00	Informal Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

Collect for the 3rd March Week

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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

Exodus 20.1-17

20 Then God spoke all these words:

2 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

12 Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

13 You shall not murder.

14 You shall not commit adultery.

15 You shall not steal.

16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

17 You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

Christ the Power and Wisdom of God

18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand

signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

John 2.13-22

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!' ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' ¹⁹Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' ²⁰The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Notices

Warm Hub: Village Hall Stourpaine

The Warm Hub at Stourpaine Village Hall is open every Tuesday morning from 10 – 12. The Post Office is available during this time. Why not come down and have a chat over coffee and use the post office as well if you want to.

Jean Palmer.

Stourpaine Village Hall Coffee morning

2nd Wednesday each month: Next coffee morning 14th February

10 - 12pm in the Village Hall. Free Entry

Coffee and Raffle proceeds to Village Hall.

Molly Perrott and Chris Line

Advance Notice

Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine

Spring Fair will be on April 27th 2024

at Stourpaine House, Stourpaine, DT11 8TQ.



The Lent course continues this Wednesday afternoons from **2:30 to 3:30pm** at Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine. It's not too late to come and join us as we work through Luke chapter 4. Refreshments will be served. The booklet will be printed for you and will cost £1.50.



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

A "Super" Sunday Soirée at 7.15

Sunday 3rd March 2024
St.Nicholas, Durweston

Britten – Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings
Dowie – Missa Brevis

Catherine Murray - Alto
 Michael Aitkenhead - Tenor
 Steven Page - Baritone
 Fiona Brockhurst - Horn
 The Parry Strings (18 players)
 Sam Hanson - Piano
 Chorus of 7 Sopranos

Admission Free / Retiring Collection
 (Profits to be donated to the churches)



Friday 8th March at
Durweston CE Primary School
Doors open at 7pm
Eyes down at 7:30pm
Lots of prizes up for grabs!
Refreshments available
Everyone welcome, including children




Advanced notice of Easter Services – starting with Palm Sunday

24th Palm Sunday	10:00	Group Service Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
28th Maundy Thursday	19:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
29th Good Friday	14:00	Hour at the Cross	St Peter, Pimperne
	14:00	Hour at the Cross	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
30th Easter Eve	19:00	Easter Vigil	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
31st Easter Sunday	06:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	09:00	Communion by extension	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
(Please remember that the clocks go forward today)	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
	10:30	Communion by extension	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	10:30	Communion by extension	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville