

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



Pews News for 7th July 2024

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**We are now in a period of Interregnum if you have any questions then please
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Services for the next week

Day	Time	Service	Location
7th	08:00	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
6th Sunday after Trinity	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	09:15	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	09:15	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	09:15	Breakfast Together	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
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
14th	09:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
7th Sunday after Trinity	10:00	Informal Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Morning Service	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evening Prayer	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville

Collect for the 7th July Week

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

First Reading

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel

Mark 6.1-13

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

⁶He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Notices

Please check the service plan as there are a number of changes to service times this week. The 8am Service at Holy Trinity Church will be Morning Prayer not Communion.



The St Peters' congregation obviously enjoyed themselves too much at Henriët's final service with them last Sunday! We will miss her joyful ministry very much, and wish her and David every blessing in their well-deserved retirement.



Henriët's last service at Durweston plus cake

So many final services over the last week. The final celebration and farewell at Tarrant Gunville was very special and seeing David and Henriët dance down the aisle at the end I think summed up the life that both of them have brought to the churches that they have been responsible for.

I know that we will miss them both but I also know that we now need to demonstrate what they have taught us, over the last few years, during the Interregnum and be strong churches ready for our new Priest. Please continue to pray that the appointment process goes well and that there is at least one candidate for us to interview and that they will see the potential is our new Benefice.



A fantastic evening on Sunday 23rd June at Holy Trinity, Stourpaine with Johnathan Watkins – Bassoon and Contra Bassoon / Christopher Dowie - Piano
Thank you so much Chris for all the hard work that you put into providing us with these musical soirees.

Dear Friends,

I just wanted to say a big “thank you” to all those who have supported our “Sunday Soirées at 7.15” concerts. It has been a real joy presenting these evenings and we have heard a very wide variety of music for solo voice, solo piano, string quartet, string orchestra, vocal quartet, saxophone & clarinet quartets, a flute quartet and much more. I am very grateful to my many friends who have given of their services so willingly and I look forward to another season beginning in September. Nothing planned yet but I’m working on it and I’ll get back to you when there is something definite to tell you.

In the meantime I’d like to share with you a few words that I said to the audience in Wimborne Minster last Saturday before the performance of my “A Song for Saint Cecilia”:-

I have listened to many a sermon throughout my life explaining the “difficult doctrine of the Holy Trinity”. Now I am a very simple person and I can’t see the difficulty. If only that multitude of preachers had asked their organists to play the Jean Langlais “Trois meditations sur la SainteTrinité” all would have been clear. The music says it all better than words.

But there is also another Holy Trinity. My Holy Trinity. The words, “If music be the food of love, play on...” are oft quoted but I would like to suggest the opposite concept, i.e. that “love is the food of music”. If also it is true that God is love, then here is the Holy Trinity of God, Love & Music which has been the motivation behind my life as a musician.

Chris Dowie