

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



Pews News for 1st December 2024

Contact your Church Wardens if there are any enquiries regarding
Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals and churchyard memorials)

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We are now in a period of Interregnum if you have any questions then please direct them to your Church Wardens, contact details on Page 4

Services for the next week

Day	Time	Service	Location
1st December	08:00	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Advent 1	09:15	Advent Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	09:15	Breakfast Together	Village Hall, Tarrant Hinton
	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
8th	09:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
Advent 2	10:30	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	16:00	Village Carol Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	18:00	Evensong	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville

Information in red indicates either a title or time change. Please take note.

Collect for the 1st December Week

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him 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

1 Thessalonians 3.9-end

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gospel

Luke 21.25-36

The Coming of the Son of Man

²⁵ 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

The Lesson of the Fig Tree

²⁹ Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

Exhortation to Watch

³⁴ 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Durweston Primary School: We are looking for volunteers to help with wreath making. The dates are Thursday and Friday 28/29th November and 5/6th December at Durweston church. All profits raised will go to Durweston Primary School. Even if you can only spare a couple of hours. No prior experience is necessary and there will be mulled wine, mince pies and Xmas music to get us in the festive spirit! Please email Melissa on james26387@hotmail.com if you can help.

Advanced Notice for 2025 - Sunday Soirées

We hope to start a new series in January with a Soirée at 7.15pm on Sunday 26th at St.Peter's, Pimperne. This will be given by soprano and mezzo-soprano Barbara Howells and Hilary Sharland with a programme on the subject of love, including music by Duparc, Brahms, Schumann, Mahler (both Alma and Gustav), Strauss, Barber, Menotti, Humperdinck, Britten and Fauré. Watch this space for further dates in Feb/March and April.

Christopher Dowie



Join us for an Advent Coffee Morning



at



Holy Trinity Church
Stourpaine

on

Wednesday 4th December

10.40am - 12noon.

Coffee cake and a
selection of Christmas
gifts for sale.

Blandford Cares and The Blandford Food Bank

We realise it's probably far too short notice now, but if anyone would like to donate winter clothes, they could do so in the following ways:

Leave in Stourpaine church for us to collect on Wednesday;

Deliver to United reform church this Tuesday or Thursday

(9.30 - 1.30)

If you leave extras at Stourpaine Church then and I contact Juliet to collect either on Thursday or Monday 2/12



Carole Beckford will be at the Christmas Market on 7th December at the Gym in Pimperne (R Lukins Fitness), selling her knitted figures and animals on behalf of St Peter's Church.



Durweston Choral Society
presents
A Candlelit Concert

'On Christmas Night' - Bob Chilcott
plus other seasonal pieces

Saturday November 30th

18:00 Durweston Parish Church

Conductor

Simon Twiselton

Tickets £17

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Join us for Yuletide fun and festivities
and collect your Christmas tree and wreaths too!

Story time with Santa * Stalls * Raffle *
Carol singing * Turkey and Brie Festive
rolls * Mulled wine * Silent Auction *
Kids crafts & games!

Lots of
prizes to
be won!

Durweston CE Primary School **PTA**

Durweston Primary School are selling Christmas trees and wreaths again this year. Please click on the link below if you are interested in placing an order. <https://forms.gle/6uUzSAs9TWy58iwV7>

Benefice of Chase, Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston and Bryanston and Benefice of Sixpenny Handley with Gussage St Andrew and Pentridge

There is a draft Pastoral Scheme in respect of pastoral proposals affecting the above benefices. The information below will be read at each service during November to direct you to read the Notice

There is an online copy of the full notice of the PSD Website, please use the link below:

<http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/draft-scheme>

"A Notice giving the objects of proposed pastoral reorganisation affecting this parish has or will be displayed near the main door and on the Church of England website. The Notice includes the last date by which representations regarding the proposed reorganisation may be made to the Church Commissioners."

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