

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



Pews News for 15th 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
15th	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Advent 3	11:00	Family Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	16:00	Carol Service	Village Hall, Tarrant Hinton
	16:00	Carol Service	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
22nd	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
Advent 4	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	16:30	Carols around the tree	St Peter, Pimperne
	18:00	Evensong	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	18:00	Carol Service	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton

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

Collect for the 15th December Week

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Philippians 4.4-7

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

Luke 3.7-18

7 John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.'

10 And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' ¹¹In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' ¹²Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' ¹³He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.' ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.'

15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

18 So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

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

Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church Stourpaine.



We had a wonderful time on Sunday at our Carol Service. Many thanks to the children from Durweston School who sang so well. We managed to raise over £180.00 for EMBRACE so look forward to sending that off to assist in their work in the Middle East.

Please remember to send in details of any activities that are happening in your villages to me by noon on a Tuesday. Judy 07957607111, dpsbenefice@gmail.com



Week 3 Joy

We lit the first candle to pray for hope.
 We lit the second candle to pray for peace.
 We light the third candle to pray for Joy, for ourselves and for everyone.
 We give thanks for the beauty of joy and the way it comes to us when we don't expect it.
 We pray for everyone who feels no joy. May they find some hint of joy that shines like this candle flame.
 Lord Jesus Christ, joy of the hearts that know you, fill us and all your world with joy. Come close to us this Advent. Amen

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