

Pews News for 16th March 2025



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
16th	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Lent 2	11:00	Family Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	16:00	Evensong	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
23rd	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
Lent 3	10:30	Worship for all	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evensong	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

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

Collect for the 16th March 2025

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Readings for 16th March 2025

First Reading

Romans 10.8b-13

⁸But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel

Luke 4.1-13

The Temptation of Jesus

⁴Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.'

⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'

⁸Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you",

¹¹and

"On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

LENT - A TIME OF POSITIVE CHANGE

Jesus said, "The right time is now here. God's kingdom is very near. Change your hearts and lives, and believe the Good News!"

Mark 1:15



In the Early Church, the time we call Lent was a time for people to learn about Christianity and be Baptised on Easter Sunday. It was also the time for those who had left the faith to "repent" and be welcomed back. The word "Repent" can sometimes be seen as a negative word, associated with telling you that you are wrong or a red-faced vicar, yelling at a bunch of unimpressed miserable parishioners from a pulpit! Yet in actuality "Repent" is not a negative word. In the original Greek it means to "**change your mind for the better.**" It is about concluding in your own mind that something is not right and then doing something positive about it. Someone likened it to the change of a caterpillar to a butterfly - Transformation!

When Jesus walked on the earth, people "repented". They were transformed after hearing and encountering Jesus. During Lent, think about how each one of our values can transform us, as well as those around us and how we can model them and inspire others.

Taken from 'Thought for the week', Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education.

PSD MUSIC

2025

St.Peter's, Pimperne
Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
and
St.Nicholas, Durweston

Sunday Soirée at 7.15

Sunday 30th March 2025

St.Nicholas, Durweston

(Church Road, Durweston, DT11 0QA)

Music for Bassoon and Piano

Johnathan Watkins - Bassoon

Christopher Dowie - Piano

Programme tba

Admission Free / Retiring Collection

(Profits to be donated to the church)

Knit and Natter



Every third Wednesday of the month
Pimperne Village Hall Committee Room

2-4pm

Bring a project or
just come for a
natter!

Next date: 19th March 2025

£2 entry
includes tea/coffee and cake



MOTHERING SUNDAY POSY PREPARATION!

SATURDAY 29th March

2pm – 4pm

OUTSIDE RYLAND ROOM IF DRY
OR IN CHURCH IF WET

Do you have any Greenery, Lavender, Rosemary, or flowers you can donate from your Garden? Can you lend a bucket to store flowers in overnight? Contact Jacqui for more details 07950 753320

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Advanced Notice

You may like also to note the following **Wimborne Choral Society** date in your diaries:-

Saturday 29th March 2025 at 7.30 pm

Programme to include Brahms "A German Requiem" accompanied by piano duet. and Schubert Fantasia in F minor.

Christopher Dowie

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