

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

Pews News for 18th May 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
18th	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<i>Easter 5</i>	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	18:00	Evening Service	St Nicholas, Durweston
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
25th	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
<i>Easter 6</i>	10:30	Worship for All	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evensong	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

Collect for the 18th May 2025

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Readings for 18th May 2025

First Reading

Acts 11.1-18

Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem

11 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ⁸ But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Gospel

John 13.31-35

The New Commandment

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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: 21st May 2025

£2 entry
includes tea/coffee and cake



Holy Trinity Church Stourpaine. We had a lovely time at our Spring Fair on May 5th. So many people helped to make the morning so lovely, the stall holders, the general helpers and all those who attended. See you all again next year. We raised over £5,700 – Many thanks to all.
 Judy Jakes

St Nicholas Church, Durweston.
 The Very Rev'd Nicholas Papadopoulos, Dean of Salisbury Cathedral will be taking the Holy Communion service at Saint Nicholas church on Sunday 1st June at 11am. He is well worth listening to. The PCC looks forward to welcoming you to the service, if you can make it.

Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine
 Annual Parochial Church Meeting
 20th May 2025 7pm in the Church.

Please come and find out about your church and what it has been going on over the last year.

ADVANCE NOTICE - POP-UP CAFÉ – STOURPAINE

Please stop by and join us for tea or coffee and cake in the grounds around our lovely church from 2pm to 4pm. Tea and Coffee Homemade cake and savoury snacks
 Sunday 29th June, Sunday 13th July
 Sunday 27th July Sunday 10th August
 Sunday 24th August (*in aid of Cancer Research*)
 Sunday 7th September

In the event of wet weather refreshments will be served inside the church
 Payment can be made by cash, card or by donation at a later date.

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