



## Readings for 22nd June 2025

### First Reading

#### Galatians 3.23-end

23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

### Gospel

#### Luke 8.26-39

##### Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac

26 Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— <sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

32 Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

34 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

# Milton & Blandford Deanery

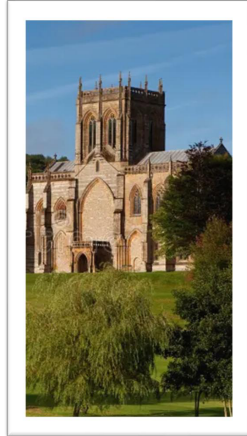


**PSD MUSIC**  
**2025**  
St.Peter's, Pimperne  
Holy Trinity, Stourpaine  
and  
St.Nicholas, Durweston

## Choral Evensong

Music by Tallis, Walmisley, Rutter & Pugh  
Sung by choir members from across the Deanery

at Milton Abbey  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
at 3.30pm  
with  
Archdeacon Penny Sayer



Retiring collection - medical supplies for the  
new Rokon Medical Centre

You are welcome  
to bring a picnic in the grounds from 12.30

## Sunday Soirée at 7.15

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
**St.Nicholas, Durweston**  
(First on left after reaching DT11 0QA)

**Music for Strings**  
*Programme tba*

**Members of the Poole Society of  
Young Musicians**

**Admission Free / Retiring Collection**  
(Profits to be donated to the church)

## SDBE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

### Joy in everyday moments

A few months ago I was invited to interview for a job I really wanted. I got ready and left super early to avoid traffic delays. When I arrived, I went to use the bathroom and noticed to my horror that I had put in odd earrings. I took them both out and quickly stashed them in my bag. A few days later, I went to get them, but they were gone. I searched my whole house and car. I was devastated. I am not usually precious about objects, but I had really felt the loss of the earrings. About 6 weeks later, I was sitting in a meeting (and mending some fidgets) when I found the earrings. I can't begin to explain the pure joy I felt in their return. I told everyone I knew about the joy of having my earrings back. For probably the first time, I began to comprehend how Jesus feels about us. He is willing to search and search for us, until he finds us and then His joy is unquenchable. I wonder how many times we pause to reflect on the joy the creator of the universe feels in finding us.



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### Additional Reading

If you fancy looking for the joy in everyday moments check out this [31 Days of Lasting Joy Bible Reading Plan](#)

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

**Recruitment of New Rector for the Benefice of Long Barrow**  
Dates being advertised in Church Times: 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
Closing Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Shortlisting: TBC  
Interview Dates: 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July



### ST PETER'S CHURCH - WANTED - YOUR MEMORIES & KNOWLEDGE!

At the Pimperne Church Fete on 26<sup>th</sup> July, we are hoping to have a display inside the church describing

- ❖ the church's history, and also
- ❖ some memories of the church and its activities

So we need Drawings, Photos, Video clips, Artefacts, Written Memories - anything that can be pinned to display boards, shown on a TV, or put on a table. Anything considered! Please contact Barry Torrance 07443 890480 or barrytorr48@gmail.com

### *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**, Cancelled due to Benefice Service at Tarrant Monkton

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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