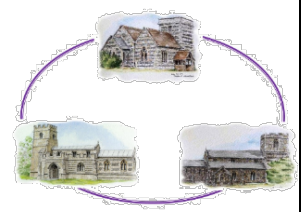




The Benefice of Long Barrow

Comprises of the Village churches of
Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston with Bryanston,
Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Monkton



Pews News for 17th August 2025

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

For Pews News please continue to contact Judy Jakes

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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
17th <i>Trinity 9</i>	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	18:00	Evening 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
24th <i>Trinity 10</i>	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Worship for All	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	No Service – joining with Pimperne 9:15	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

Collect for the 17th August 2025

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 17th August 2025

First Reading

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

29 By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

32 And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

39 Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel

Luke 12.49-56

49 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

54 He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. ⁵⁶You

hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?



Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine

Sunday 24th August 2 - 4 pm

Rock & Pop in the Church

In aid of



CANCER
RESEARCH
UK

&



Holy Trinity Church

*Drop in and enjoy delicious
tea and cakes at our "Pop-up" cafe*



*Music by
a
local yokel*



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 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.

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: 20th August 2025

£2 entry
includes tea/coffee and cake

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



Holy Trinity Church VJ Commemoration 15th August 2025

A group of Stourpaine villagers met at the War memorial in the church yard to join with the Nation in the 2 min silence to Commemorate VJ Day.

Our prayer is:-

God of the nations,
our refuge and our dwelling place,
we remember with thanksgiving
those whose service achieved
Allied victory in the Pacific,
and hold before you all those who
suffered
from the devastation and trauma
of war.

As we pray for those who suffer
the atrocities of war,
strengthen our resolve to pursue
what makes for peace,
through the one in whom we are
reconciled and made one,
even Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.



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