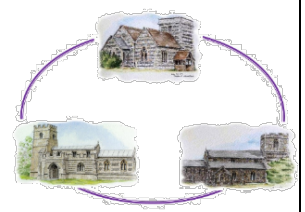




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Pews News for 31st August 2025

**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
31st			
<i>Trinity 11</i>	10:00	Benefice Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00	Morning Prayer - Celtic	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
7th	08:00	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<i>Trinity 12</i>	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	09:15	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston

Collect for the 31st August 2025

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 31st August 2025

First Reading

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

Service Well-Pleasing to God

¹³Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel

Luke 14.1, 7-14

Jesus Heals the Man with Dropsy

¹⁴On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

Humility and Hospitality

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'



MUSIC AT ST PETER'S
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Rock and Pop at Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine 24th August 2024



What a fantastic afternoon with Sandra entertaining our villagers and visitors. The event was in aid of Cancer Research and although I didn't see any dancing in the aisles, people were really enjoying the music and we were serving homemade cakes, Stourpaine style and selling crafts, plants and giving away fruit.

We were astounded by the generosity of the people who attended. More news of how much we raised will be announced later. Many thanks to all who joined us and those who worked so hard to make this event happen, particularly for Sandra providing the entertainment.

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

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