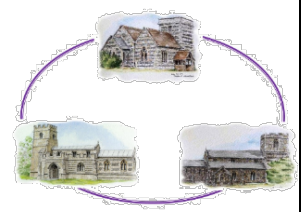




The Benefice of Long Barrow

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



Pews News for 7th September 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
7th <i>Trinity 12</i>	08:00	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	09:15	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	11:00	Holy 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
14th <i>Trinity 13</i>	09:00	Holy Communion	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	10:00	Informal Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Hinton Half Hour	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evening Service	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville

Collect for the 7th September 2025

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 7th September 2025

First Reading

Philemon 1-21

1 Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

8 For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

17 So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gospel

Luke 14.25-33

25 Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.



Collecting Aid Refugees: Europe, Sudan and Ukraine

- DO YOU HAVE ITEMS IN YOUR CUPBOARDS THAT YOU HAVEN'T USED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR?.
- WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU LOOKED IN YOUR SHED, YOUR ATTIC OR YOUR GARAGE?
- DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS IN YOUR HOUSE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO TO A GOOD HOME

Blandford CARES can use almost anything in the way of shoes, clothing, camping equipment, linens, toiletries, some medicines, medical aids, books, toys, kitchen essentials, durable crockery, tools, cutlery and much more.



By freeing up your house from any of the above you could help distressed individuals or families either in our local Dorset area or further field in Northern France, Ukraine or even Africa

We have been collecting aid for refugees and distressed people and families since 2015 and supporting the work of voluntary none government organisations in Calais and Sudan. Since 2021 over 75% of our work is directed to Ukraine.

This year, we have sent 16 consignments to our partners “New Forest for Ukraine” contributing regularly to the 50 + articulated lorries shipments sent directly to the country.

We are an apolitical local charity run totally by locally based volunteers; sending aid wherever it is needed via people and agencies we know and have worked with for years. Thanks to the United Reformed Church our costs are minimal so we can guarantee any aid we receive, physical or financial reaches those who need it.

Our sorting room is open 10am to 1pm every Tuesday
 Blandford United Reformed Church
 28 Whitecliff Mill St, Blandford Forum DT11 7DQ

Contact details:

Call or text Mike on 07768403512

e-mail: admin@blandfordcares.org

Recruitment of New Rector for the Benefice of Long Barrow

The advert is back in the Church Times. Please continue to pray for someone to express an interest.

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: 17 September 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

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