



## Pews News for 14th February 2021

Our Priest-in-Charge is Reverend Belinda Marflitt.

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Prayers will be said by Belinda, every morning and evening at the Vicarage. If there is anything specific you would like her to pray for please email her on [beneficerevb@outlook.com](mailto:beneficerevb@outlook.com) or phone her on the number above

### Weekly Services 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

Day	Time	Service	Location
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
<b><i>Sunday next before Lent</i></b>	11 am - 4 pm	Churches open for Prayer	All Churches
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
<b><i>Ash Wednesday</i></b>	6 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Zoom
<b>Thursday</b>	10 am - Noon	Churches open for Prayer	All Churches
	8 pm	Compline	Zoom
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i></b>	11 am - 4 pm	Churches open for Prayer	All Churches

Due to the Covid-19 situation, all Church based services during lockdown have been cancelled ([See Benefice Website](#))

#### Would you like...

...**this newsletter** in your Inbox every week? Please email Judy at [office@psdbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@psdbenefice.org.uk)

...**a regular Zoom invitation** to our Sunday 9.30, Morning Prayer, or Compline services? Please let Belinda know which one(s) you would like at [beneficerevb@outlook.com](mailto:beneficerevb@outlook.com)

...**help with Zoom**? Go to <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/support-info/zoom> or call Barry (01258 480713) or Martin (07540 777707)

Future items for this news sheet should be sent to the Benefice Administrator at [office@psdbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@psdbenefice.org.uk) by Monday 12.00 midday.

## Collect for the Week of 14th February

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Readings for week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Day	Morning	Evening
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 42 Ecclesiastes 11.9-end of 12 John 20.19-end	Psalm 46 Genesis 35 Philemon
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 <b>next before Lent</b>	2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 Mark 9.2-9	Psalm 27 Exodus 24.12-end 2 Corinthians 3.12-end
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 44 Jeremiah 1 John 3.1-21	Psalm 47 Genesis 37.1-11 Galatians 1
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 48 Jeremiah 2.1-13 John 3.22-end	Psalm 50 Genesis 37.12-end Galatians 2.1-10
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Psalm 38 Daniel 9.3-6,17-19 1 Timothy 6.6-19	Psalm 51 Isaiah 1.10-18 Luke 15.11-end
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 77 Jeremiah 2.14-32 John 4.1-26	Psalm 74 Genesis 39 Galatians 2.11-end
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 3 Jeremiah 3.6-22 John 4.27-42	Psalm 31 Genesis 40 Galatians 3.1-14
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 71 Jeremiah 4.1-18 John 4.43-end	Psalm 73 Genesis 41.1-24 Galatians 3.15-22
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2021 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Genesis 9.8-17 Psalm 25.1-9 Mark 1.9-15	Psalm 119.17-32 Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7 Luke 13.31-end

# NEWS



**~New~ Moment of Light** - 'when the big things feel out of control.....focus on what you love right under your nose.

*From the 'Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy*

## **~New~ Thought for the Week**

We sometimes hear people talk about a 'mountaintop' experience. A moment when they experience something transcendent, other-worldly – something that transforms the way that they see and understand the day-to-day world around them. Perhaps you have had such an experience? If you have, did you tell anyone about it afterwards?

Peter, James and John were told not to tell anyone about what they had seen on the mountain. Nevertheless, the Gospel account itself shows us that, after Jesus' ascension, the story of what happened on the mountain was shared as the disciples sought to understand who Jesus was and what had happened.

Many of us long for an experience of God that is spectacular and beyond any doubting, but it is worth noting that only three of the 12 disciples were invited to witness this transfiguration. And the call on their lives was not to dwell on it, or to stay on the mountaintop in the tents that Peter offered to set up, but to live with the rest of the disciples in the mundane and ordinary and messy world. And to live with the knowledge that there was something so much more that they were a part of, something that they could not forget.

And to do that, to live in the mundane and ordinary and messy world with the knowledge that there is something greater that we are all part of, is truly life transforming. Wouldn't you agree?

*Revd Belinda*

**Do you like Compline?** Belinda will be saying Compline (Night Prayer) using Zoom on Thursdays during **Lockdown at 8 pm**. If you receive a regular invitation to the Sunday Zoom service, you will receive an invitation to Compline from Belinda, so you can just turn up if you wish. The order of service can be found at <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/an-order-for-night-prayer-2>.

These services are being recorded, so if you miss one, or don't use Zoom you can

- go to <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/compline-recordings>, or
- call Barry on 480713 for a direct link by email

**~New~ THANK YOU!...** to Carole Beckford and Sue Murison in Pimperne. Carole has raised £100 from the sale of her knitted toys and Sue has made £50 from the sale of her famous home-made marmalade. Both have asked for the money to go into the St Peter's fabric fund, which is very welcome.



**~New~ First off the block!** Congratulations to Tony and Doreen Wort, members of the Pimperne congregation, who were the first to receive Covid-19 vaccinations at the Blandford Group Practice.

## NOTICES

### Ash Wednesday - 17<sup>th</sup> February

Due to Lockdown this Service will be held over Zoom starting at **6pm**. If you receive a regular invitation to the Sunday Zoom service, you will receive an invitation to this Service from Belinda, so you can just turn up if you wish. The service sheet for Ash Wednesday plus Ashes will be available for collection, with the Pews News, from Saturday in the Church Porches or Lych Gates. The Service Sheet can also be downloaded/ viewed from the Benefice Website here:

<http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/ash-wednesday-service-sheet>

The Bishop of Salisbury will also be taking an Ash Wednesday Service at a **5:30 pm** gathering on Zoom; if you wish to attend, please use the following link:

<https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/live>

### Lent Reading

There seems to be a plethora of reading material for Lent this year or perhaps I've just had the time to peruse and reflect. Here are two books which might interest you.

***Rooted in Love***. Lent reflections on life in Christ. Introduced by Bishop Sarah Mullally. This book offers 40 reflections that lead us deep into the meaning and practice of life in Christ today. Prompting questions such as: Who is the Christ we serve? What does it mean to be part of the body of Christ? How can we live more Christ centred lives? If you prefer to dip in and out of a book, this is perfect. Each reflection is followed by a suggested response/action and prayer. Some of these reflections and prayers will be read during Lent in Morning Prayer and Compline.

***Living his Story – The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2021***. Revealing the extraordinary love of God in ordinary ways by Hannah Steele. 'Stories tell us who we are, where we belong and how we relate to the world around us. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the story at the heart of the universe, and yet the Church now finds itself in a culture that has largely forgotten this good news. How can we convey the extraordinary love of God to our neighbours in a strange post-Christian world?' An excellent read, challenging and thought provoking.

### This year's Lent Course.

***'Encountered. Meeting God in ordinary places'*** by **Claire Benton-Evans**. A course which explores the ordinary places of the Easter story in which the

extraordinary events of Jesus's life, death and resurrection occurred. The five sessions and accompanying meditations will ask us to examine the reality of these places which Jesus knew so well, and engage with the Gospel stories in a fresh, informed and imaginative way. The sessions will also encourage us to look at the ordinary places in our own lives and rediscover them as places where we might meet the living God.

*If you cannot find the book on the normal book sites, the book can be purchased from the author here <https://www.clairebentonevans.com/books.html> at the bottom of the webpage.*

**These sessions will be every Wednesday afternoon at 3.00pm on Zoom, beginning on Wednesday 24th February. The last session will be Wednesday 24th March.**

### **REMINDER! Old Laptops and Tablets for Home Schooling**

If you have an old surplus laptop or tablet will you consider giving it to our local schools. Judy Jakes will ensure that no private information is on the machine before it is passed to the school for use by students. Please contact Judy on [office@psdbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@psdbenefice.org.uk) for more information.



**Used Stamp Appeal** for bone cancer research.

**THANK YOU ...** to all those who have saved up your stamps and got them to me. . I now have a large amount to send off. Please continue to collect your stamps and support this cause. Every single stamp helps. Thank you everyone.

*Jacqui Torrance*

### **Opening of Churches for Private Prayer.**

The churches of St Peter, St Nicholas and Holy Trinity are open on **Thursday mornings from 10am to Noon** and also on **Sundays from 11am to 4pm** (except when there is a service in the church on the same day).

When the churches are closed our **church porches** will still be open. If you would like us to pray for someone or a situation, you are welcome to write it down (it can be anonymous), place it in an envelope provided and put it in the basket which can be found in the Church porches of St Peter, Pimperne, Holy Trinity, Stourpaine and St Nicholas, Durweston. They will be collected on Saturday morning. Unfortunately, due the current restrictions, we are not able to provide pens and paper. Information about our services, morning and evening prayer can be found on our website <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk>.



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pray



**Church and Zoom Services** - The Service rota for the next few weeks can be found on page 12 and on the Website; **please read!** Services are open to all and everyone across the Benefice.

### **COVID-19 Track and Trace Government Requirements**

All venues, including Churches must display a QR Code for Track and Trace purposes that can be scanned by individuals on entering the Church using the COVID-19 App on their Smart Phone.

If one doesn't have a Smart Phone, then the normal paper based collection of Phone Number will continue.

Guidelines on how to use the COVID-19 App with the QR Code can be found on on the Web at <https://covid19.nhs.uk/pdf/user-qr-guide.pdf>

The NHS COVID-19 App can be downloaded from your favourite App Store - Apple App Store or Google Play.

**REMINDER! Collection plate.** Our churches may be closed, but they still need to be maintained and insured so that they will be ready for worship when the doors do finally open. Many of you normally support the church by putting money into the collection plate. If you have been saving your money up, could you perhaps now consider paying by standing order? If you would like more information on this method of payment, please contact your church treasurer:

St Peter's	Velda Andrews
Holy Trinity	Caro Mackay
St Nicholas'	John Young

Thank you to all those who have already done this.

### ***Benefice Magazine March 2021***

#### **March Issue should be available on 1<sup>st</sup> March**

It has been decided to issue the Benefice Magazine **online** as a monthly edition. Its success will depend on YOU!

Judy Jakes needs:

- **Photos** of anything you think might be of interest to people in the three villages
- **Articles** on things that have happened between May 2020 and now
- **Information** on things that are planned (Covid permitting of course)
- **Adverts** for your business

Please send content to Judy on [dpsbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:dpsbenefice@gmail.com) by **15<sup>th</sup> February**.  
Thank you.

## RESOURCES

Help is being offered to those who are self-isolating or unable to get to the shops:

Pimperne Village – Age Concern Kath Oxlee main office 01258 475582  
Stourpaine Village – Age Concern Jackie Arnold 07545 212989

**BLANDFORD FOOD BANK** A big thank you to all who have contributed so far. **Food bank items are still required** and can be put in the plastic bins located in the Porch at St Peter's Church and at the Vicarage, Stourpaine. Please contact Revd Belinda on 0333 0118088 if you have any questions regarding this.

*Specific requests are this time are:*

*Long Life Milk; Tinned Vegetables; Rice; Tinned Fruit and Tinned Fish.*

Resources on our Website. <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk>

Item	Menu Link
Orders of Service:	<a href="#">Services for this time</a>
Recordings:	<a href="#">Services for this time &gt; Rev Belinda's Prayer Services</a>
Contact Form:	<a href="#">Contact &gt; Support</a>
Pews News:	<a href="#">Pews News</a>
Benefice Magazine:	<a href="#">Benefice Magazine</a>
Open the Book videos	<a href="http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/open-the-book">http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/open-the-book</a>
News:	<a href="#">News</a>
Latest News:	<a href="#">On the home page</a>

The Church of England website has some useful resources. If you have access to the web the link is [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org).

BBC Radio is also a great resource, particularly if you unable to access the websites:

- The **Morning Service** on BBC Radio 4 Longwave Mon - Fri at 09.45,
- **Sunday Worship** on BBC Radio 4 at 08.10 and on BBC Local Radio at 8am
- **Choral Evensong** on BBC Radio 3 on Wednesdays at 15.30 and Sundays at 15.00

### No internet? Try the Daily Hope phone line

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England, on your phone! The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly for those unable to join online church services.



Hymns  
for  
Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup>  
February

- 1 **Christ, whose glory fills the skies,**  
Christ, the true, the only light,  
sun of righteousness, arise,  
triumph o'er the shades of night;  
day-spring from on high, be near;  
day-star, in my heart appear.
- 2 Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee:  
joyless is the day's return,  
till thy mercy's beams I see,  
till they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
- 3 Visit then this soul of mine;  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiancy divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
glory.

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our  
prayer.

## **Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

## **Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.**

- 1 **Bright the vision that delighted**  
once the sight of Judah's seer;  
sweet the countless tongues united  
to entrance the prophet's ear.
- 2 Round the Lord in glory seated  
cherubim and seraphim  
filled his temple, and repeated  
each to each the alternate hymn:
- 3 'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
earth is with its fulness stored;  
unto thee be glory given,  
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'
- 4 Heaven is still with glory ringing,  
earth takes up the angels' cry,  
'Holy, holy, holy,' singing,  
'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.'
- 5 With his seraph train before him,  
with his holy Church below,  
thus unite we to adore him,  
bid we thus our anthem flow:

6 'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
earth is with its fulness stored;  
unto thee be glory given,  
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'

*Richard Mant (1776-1848)*

**1 God is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year,**  
God is working his purpose out, and the time is drawing near;  
nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters  
cover the sea.

2 From utmost east to utmost west wherever feet have trod,  
by the mouth of many messengers goes forth the voice of God,  
'Give ear to me, ye continents, ye isles, give ear to me,  
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters  
cover the sea.'

3 What can we do to work God's work, to prosper and increase  
the love of God in all mankind, the reign of the Prince of Peace?  
What can we do to hasten the time, the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters  
cover the sea?

4 All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the deed;  
vainly we hope for the harvest-time till God gives life to the seed;  
yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely  
be,  
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters  
cover the sea.

*Arthur Campbell Ainger (1841-1919)*

**1 God moves in a mysterious way**

his wonders to perform;  
he plants his footsteps in the sea,  
and rides upon the storm.

2 Deep in unfathomable mines  
of never-failing skill  
he treasures up his bright designs,  
and works his sovereign will.

3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,  
the clouds ye so much dread  
are big with mercy, and shall break  
in blessings on your head.

4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
but trust him for his grace;  
behind a frowning providence  
he hides a smiling face.

5 His purposes will ripen fast,  
unfolding every hour;  
the bud may have a bitter taste,  
but sweet will be the flower.

6 Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter,  
and he will make it plain.

*William Cowper (1731 – 1800)*

# Hymns for Ash Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February

- 1 **Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,**  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
  
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;  
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
  
- 3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;  
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.
  
- 4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
  
- 5 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Irish, c 8th century translated by Mary Byrne (1880-1931) versified by, Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)  
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- 1** **Come down, O Love divine,**  
Seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
- 2** O let it freely burn,  
Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
- 3** Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
- 4** And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*Discendi, amor santo Bianco da Siena (died 1434) translated Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)*

**1. I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship,**

Should set His love upon the sons of men,  
Or why, as Shepherd, He should seek the wanderers,  
To bring them back, they know not how or when.  
But this I know, that He was born of Mary,  
When Bethl'hem's manger was His only home,  
And that He lived at Nazareth and laboured,  
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

**2. I cannot tell how silently He suffered,**

As with His peace He graced this place of tears,  
Or how His heart upon the Cross was broken,  
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.  
But this I know, He heals the broken-hearted,  
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,  
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,  
For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here

**3. I cannot tell how He will win the nations,**

How He will claim His earthly heritage,  
How satisfy the needs and aspirations  
Of east and west, of sinner and of sage.  
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory,  
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown,  
And some glad day His sun shall shine in splendour  
When He the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

4. I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,  
When, at His bidding, every storm is stilled,  
Or who can say how great the jubilation  
When all the hearts of men with love are filled.  
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,  
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,  
And earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer:  
At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King.

*W. Y. Fullerton (1857-1932)*

**1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,**  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re-clothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

2 In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.

3 Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

4 Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm.

*John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)*

## Sunday and Principal Services for 14<sup>th</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**+++Please note Services and times subject to change due to changing Covid-19 Restrictions +++**

Date	Time	Service	Location
<b>February</b>			
14th	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
17 <sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday	6 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Zoom
21st	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
28th	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
<b>March</b>			
7th	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom



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