



## Pews News for 28th 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 28<sup>th</sup> February – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Day	Time	Service	Location
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</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>Thursday</b>	10 am - Noon 8 pm	Churches open for Prayer Compline	All Churches Zoom
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	11 am - 4 pm	Churches open for Prayer	All Churches

Due to the Covid-19 situation, all Church based services have been cancelled until March 2021 ([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 28th February

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
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 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Day	Morning	Evening
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Psalm 63 Jeremiah 7.1-20 John 6.27-40	Psalm 4 Genesis 43.1-15 Galatians 6
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22.23-end Mark 8.31-end	Psalm 135 Genesis 12.1-9 Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	Psalm 32 Jeremiah 7.21-end John 6.41-51	Psalm 74 Genesis 43.16-end Hebrews 1
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021	Psalm 50 Jeremiah 8.1-15 John 6.52-59	Psalm 52 Genesis 44.1-17 Hebrews 2.1-9
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021	Psalm 35 Jeremiah 8.18-9.11 John 6.60-end	Psalm 3 Genesis 44.18-end Hebrews 2.10-end
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Psalm 34 Jeremiah 9.12-24 John 7.1-13	Psalm 71 Genesis 45.1-15 Hebrews 3.1-6
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Psalm 41 Jeremiah 10.1-16 John 7.14-24	Psalm 6 Genesis 45.16-end Hebrews 3.7-end
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Psalm 25 Jeremiah 10.17-24 John 7.25-36	Psalm 23 Genesis 46.1-7,28-end Hebrews 4.1-13
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Exodus 20.1-17 Psalm 19 John 2.13-22	Psalm 11,12 Exodus 5.1-6.1 Philippians 3.4b-14

# NEWS

## ~New~ Moment of Light



When you are old, and grey, and full of sleep,  
and nodding by the fire,  
take down this book, and in it find Isaiah.  
In chapter 26 and then verse 3,  
To your intense delight, these words you'll see ...  
That God will keep even you in perfect peace  
whose mind is stayed on Him, and strivings cease.

*Anon*

## ~New~ Thought for the Week

How do you cope with disagreement? For lots of reasons, each of us reacts differently when people disagree with us or one another. Some can become quite feisty like hedgehogs and enjoy the argument; others can become silent like tortoises and hide in their shells.

What is the way that Christians should respond? Is the best way to be peaceful and calm, never to disagree? Maybe when the things we're disagreeing about aren't very important. But what if the thing we're disagreeing about is important or about truth and justice?

Jesus and Peter are an example of how open disagreement can lead to a place of understanding one another and God's way better. Jesus is trying to teach the disciples that the kind of Messiah that they have in mind isn't quite right. They still seem to think that Jesus is going to be powerful and conquer the world. Jesus wants to show them that he's going to appear to do the opposite: he will be rejected, suffer and die.

But think carefully about the scene. Perhaps you know people, especially leaders, who you'd be frightened to disagree with because they might reject you! Jesus seems to have created an atmosphere among his friends where they weren't afraid. Peter is quite confident in his contradiction of Jesus. And Jesus is comfortable to disagree with Peter – very strongly. But is Peter kicked out of the group? Is Peter rejected? Far from it – in fact, just a few verses further in chapter 9, we read that Jesus chooses Peter with James and John for a special experience.

If we are to grow as people of faith, we need to be able to create an environment where we feel safe enough to disagree but know we will not be rejected. Can we do that?

*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

## **NOTICES**

### **Lent Course.**

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

***'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.*

**If you are thinking of attending a Church service**, please could you consider the following:

- Hymn books, Bibles and service orders have been stored away. If you are attending the BCP service, please could you bring a copy of the Prayer Book with you. For other services there will be a take-away service sheet for you to keep.
- Social distancing in church remains at two metres. This means we may need to restrict the number of people attending the service.
- You will be asked to wait at the door; the church warden or sides person will direct you to your seat.
- The wearing of face coverings is mandatory when attending Church Services.

- At the end of the service, please remain seated until you are asked to leave by the church warden or sides person.
- The toilets at St Peter's and St Nicholas' churches will be open for use.
- **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*

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

If you have an old surplus laptop or tablet will you consider lending or 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. Thank you to Barry for sorting out four of his devices that were gathering dust – **any more out there?** 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 quantity to send off. Please continue to collect your stamps and support this cause. Every single stamp helps. Thank you everyone.  
*Jacqui Torrance*



**~New~** Julie Dunk of Stourpaine, one of Holy Trinity Friday Club volunteers, has been preparing to do a 10K run to raise money for the Stroke Association - a cause close to her heart. People can sponsor her through Just Giving by using the link below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/julie-dunk-resolution-run-virtual-2021?fbclid=IwAR3dnuHzXD-K-0FLDYe54IHHPU7zd\\_4pzL4H4XT7\\_0C6LIVoKvr9eD7zhRU](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/julie-dunk-resolution-run-virtual-2021?fbclid=IwAR3dnuHzXD-K-0FLDYe54IHHPU7zd_4pzL4H4XT7_0C6LIVoKvr9eD7zhRU)

## 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).



a  
place  
to  
pray



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>.

**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.

## ***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 22<sup>nd</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.



*~New~* Jacqui & I are enjoying the Church of England's Lent reflections - **#LiveLent: God's Story, Our Story** at the moment. They are available as a daily (Mon-Sat) email, or on an App for Android and Apple devices. If you'd like to try them, sign up at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/livelent-gods-story-our-story-our-lent>

*Barry Torrance*

## Hymns for Sunday 28th February

**O for a closer walk with God**, a calm and heavenly frame;  
a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Return, O holy Dove, return, sweet messenger of rest,  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my  
breast.

The dearest idol I have known, whatever that idol be,  
help me to tear it from thy throne, and worship only thee.

So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame,  
so purer light shall mark the road, that leads me to the Lamb.

*William Cowper (1731-1800)*

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,**  
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,

be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

*Jan Struther (1901-1953) © Oxford University Press*

**Breathe on me breath of God,**

Fill me with life anew.  
that I may love what thou dost love  
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do or to endure.

Breathe on me breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me,  
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

*Edwin Hatch (1835-89) altd.*

**You shall go out with joy** and be led forth with peace,  
and the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field  
shall clap, shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,  
and you'll go out with joy.

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**Sunday and Principal Services for 28<sup>th</sup> Feb to 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021**  
**+++Please note Services and times subject to change due to changing Covid-19 Restrictions +++**

Date	Time	Service	Location
<b>February</b>			
28th	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
<b>March</b>			
7th	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
	11am	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
14th Mothering Sunday	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
	11am	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
21st	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
	11am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
28th	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
	11am	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne

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