

The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston



Pews News for Palm Sunday and Easter Day 2021

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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 or phone her on the number above



Holy Week

Weekly Services 28th March – 11th April 2021

Day	Time	Service	Location
Sunday	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
Lent 6	11.00 am	Holy Communion*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Palm Sunday	11 am - 4 pm	Churches open for Prayer	All Churches
Monday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	8 pm	Compline	Zoom
Tuesday	8 pm	Compline	Zoom
Wednesday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	8 pm	Compline	Zoom
Maundy Thursday	10 am - Noon	Churches open for Prayer	All Churches
	7 pm	Holy Communion*	St Nicholas, Durweston
Good Friday	2 pm	At Hour at the Cross*	St Peter, Pimperne
Easter Eve	8 pm	Service of Light, with Bonfire*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Easter Sunday	9:30 am	Easter Communion*	St Peter, Pimperne
	9:45 am	Easter Communion*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	11.15 am	Easter Communion*	St Nicholas, Durweston
Wed 31 March	9:30 a	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Thursday	8 pm	Compline	Zoom
Friday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Sunday	9:30	Morning Service	Zoom
Easter 2	11 am	Holy Communion*	St Peter, Pimperne

* A courtesy call to your Church Warden will be welcome before attending the services held in Church (contact details on Page 16).

Would you like...

...this newsletter in your Inbox every week? Please email Judy at 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

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

Collect for the Week of 28th March

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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.**

Collect for the Week of 4th April

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. **Amen**

Readings for week beginning 28th March 2021

Day	Morning	Evening
Saturday 27th March 2021	Psalm 23 Jeremiah 25.1-14 John 12.36b-end	Psalm 130 Exodus 11 Hebrews 13.17-end
Sunday 28th March 2021 6th Sunday of Lent	Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16 Mark 15.1-39	Psalm 69.1-20 Isaiah 5.1-7 Mark 12.1-12
Monday 29th March 2021	Psalm 41 Lamentations 1.1-12a Luke 22.1-23	Psalm 25 Lamentations 2.8-19 Colossians 1.18-23
Tuesday 30 th March 2021	Psalm 27 Lamentations 3.1-18 Luke 22.39-53	Psalm 55.13-24 Lamentations 3.40-51 Galatians 6.11-end
Wednesday 31st March 2021	Psalm 102 Jeremiah 11.18-20 Luke 22.54-end	Psalm 88 Isaiah 63.1-9 Revelation 14.18 -15.4
Thursday 1st April 2021 Maundy Thursday	Psalm 42,43 Leviticus 16.2-24 Luke 23.1-25	Psalm 39 Exodus 11 Ephesians 2.11-18
Friday 2nd April 2021 Good Friday	Psalm 69 Genesis 22.1-18 Hebrews 10.1-10	Psalm 130 Lamentations 5.15-end John 19.38-end
Saturday 3rd April 2021 Easter Eve	Psalm 142 Hosea 6.1-6 John 2.18-22	Psalm 116 Job 19.21- 27 1 John 5.5-12
Sunday 4 th April 2021 Easter	Acts 10.34-43 Psalm 118.14-24 Mark 16.1-8	Psalm 105 Ezekiel 37.1-14 Luke 24.13-35
Monday 5 th April	Psalm 111 Song of Solomon 1.9-2.27 Mark 16.1-8	Psalm 135 Exodus 12.1-14 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Tuesday 6 th April	Psalm 112 Song of Solomon 2.8 to end Luke 24.1-12	Psalm 136 Exodus 12.14-36 1 Corinthians 15.12-19
Wednesday 7 th April	Psalm 113 Song of Solomon 3 Matthew 28.16-end	Psalm 105 Exodus 12.37-end 1 Corinthians 15.20-28
Thursday 8 th April	Psalm 114 Song of Solomon 5.2-6.3 Luke 7.11-17	Psalm 106 Exodus 13.1-16 1 Corinthians 15.29-34

Day	Morning	Evening
Friday 9 th April	Psalm 115 Song of Solomon 7.10-8.4 Luke 8.41-end	Psalm 107 Exodus 13.17-14.14 1 Corinthians 15.35-50
Saturday 10 th April	Psalm 116 Song of Solomon 8.5-7 John 11.17-44	Psalm 145 Exodus 14.15-end 1 Corinthians 15.51-end
Sunday 11 th April Easter 2	Acts 4.32-35 Psalm 133 John 20.19-end	Psalm 143.1-11 Isaiah 26.1-9,19 Luke 24.1-12

NEWS



~New~ Reflecting back, Present time and Looking forward

I stood in the pulpit of St Peter's Church just over a year ago – it was Mothering Sunday.

We had just gone into lockdown for the first time – I remember feeling, well, how was I feeling? I think bewildered sums it up. Yes, the church was open and normally on this particular Sunday it would have been full, but there I was, alone.

In the silence, I felt that I could almost hear the ancient stones, sturdy and strong, whisper the anxiety and concerns of those long gone who had worshipped and prayed in that building over the years. Through plague, wars, and uncertainty, the doors were always open. Open into a place where immediate answers may not always have been found, but love always offered, the love and certainty of God.

I left that Sunday morning in silence, not knowing then, as the doors clicked shut, that they would only be opened again to check the organ, to run the water and to check that the roof was still on.

So how would we do and be church in these times?

Reflecting on this past year, we have risen to the challenge. We have 'done' church 'well' by pooling our skills and resources, and 're-imagined' church in a very creative way. This creativity has, I think, brought the three churches closer together. There is now a greater sense of community and willingness to work together.

While we still live with restrictions and uncertainty, the world seems a little less dark than it did a year ago. Hope is on the horizon and Easter morning will be celebrated once again in St Peter's, Holy Trinity and St Nicholas.

The Easter story is about hope, joy and renewal and it marks a new season in the life of the church. This year it will mark a new season in the life and worship of the Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston.

On the 1st May I will become the 'focal' minister of Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Monkton and Tarrant Gunville. 'Focal' means that my responsibility for the time being, will only be for worship and pastoral support of these parishes. Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston will remain a Benefice and I will remain your Priest in charge.

But it is hoped that over the next three years, the six parishes will begin to work together, and that together we might 're-imagine' church in a post pandemic world. There will be challenges, but I am confident that we will face them in the same way we have done over the past year, by being resourceful and by being creative.

After Easter, each church will be holding their APCM's. This will be the opportunity for you to come and listen to the proposed changes across the Deanery and the reasons for these changes. The APCM dates are:

- Monday 19th April 7.00pm Holy Trinity, Stourpaine.
- Thursday 22nd April 7.00pm St Nicholas Church, Durweston
- Sunday 16th May 12.00 noon St Peter's Church, Pimperne

A year ago, I stood in St Peter's Church and wondered how we would do church and these words came to mind, 'Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.' Isaiah 40: 10.

Revd Belinda

~New~ Thought for Easter Sunday - John 20: 1-18

Let me tell you a story...

I felt so embarrassed. We'd known each other for years. I walked straight past without saying a word. I didn't even see him/her. I don't know where my head was, except it wasn't on the street that day. 'Is that you, Alex?' said the voice from behind me. 'Sam, I didn't see you,' I said as I swung round. 'How did I not know it was you? I'm so sorry. I've got a lot on my mind at the moment. If you hadn't said my name I'd never have known.'

Perhaps you have had an experience like that. It's not that uncommon. Your mind is elsewhere. Or you see someone in a place, a setting, where you did not expect to see them. So you don't make the connection, not at first. But then you hear your name...and everything changes. Even if only for a little while.

Having got to this point in an Easter Day sermon, the preacher may then ask us to imagine that we are with Mary at the tomb of Jesus – or even that we are Mary

herself. That's all very well, and some people will find that a helpful thing to do. After all, experience is generally worth many words.

But in reality, we are here. We are in this place, thousands of miles and thousands of years away from that tomb, trying to make sense of something that much of the world around us dismisses as fantasy (or worse). Can we prove it? No. Can we show the evidence? No. At least not in a way that would satisfy a modern investigation.

And yet...here we are, in this place, thousands of miles and thousands of years away from that tomb, confidently proclaiming – as we do again and again – 'He is risen!'

We are in a touching place – a place where our lives touch a mystery that we cannot fully understand or explain. But it is a place where hope is real. A place where we catch a glimpse of a different world, a world where our God reigns, and things that we can only dream of, are not only possible but actually happening. What was it he said? I have come to bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind, freedom for the oppressed...

And if we believe – if our 'He is risen!' is more than just an Easter mantra – if we explore and follow through on the implications and consequences of what we proclaim today – then the future hope starts to become a present reality. And it all began when Mary heard her name called and went and told someone else of her experience. Who are you going to tell?

Open the Book

Last week saw the release of our latest production, 'Jesus and the Taxman'. It's in our schools already, and it's the story, of course, of Zacchaeus's encounter with Jesus. So if you've never seen Peter up a tree, or Lynne inciting a middle-eastern crowd, have a look at <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/jesus-and-the-taxman> (14 minutes). **STOP PRESS: The Easter story – 'A Happy Day' will also be on the web site early in Holy Week.**



~Update~ Easter Garden - Pimperne

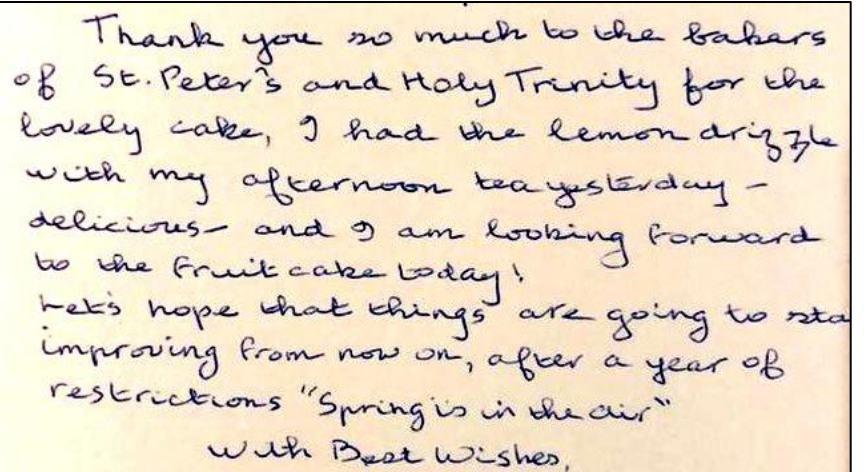
Keep an eye open for an Easter Garden in Pimperne churchyard from Maundy Thursday! The church and school are working together on this, and the schoolchildren have produced over 200 laminated blooms to be incorporated! If you can, have a look at the children's prayers and messages on the back of each flower. As last year, you will be welcome to add a small potted plant to the garden when you are passing.

Jacqui Torrance



~Update~ Ministry of Cake.

144 lovely cakes were baked and delivered around the benefice last weekend, and were very well received. This note received by one of our 'holy bakers' says it all! This may become a monthly event; if you know anyone who you feel would appreciate a doorstep visit and a treat with their afternoon cuppa, please let Belinda know.



Thank you so much to the bakers of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity for the lovely cake, I had the lemon drizzle with my afternoon tea yesterday - delicious - and I am looking forward to the fruit cake today! Let's hope that things are going to start improving from now on, after a year of restrictions "Spring is in the air" With Best Wishes,

~New~ Thanks! - Pimperne Churchwardens would like to thank **Adrian, Steve, Ian, Mick and Theo** for their invaluable help in the Churchyard last Saturday morning, the 20th March.

NOTICES

~New~ APCMs - in Church, (Covid-19 Restrictions permitting)

19 th April	7pm	Holy Trinity Stourpaine
22 nd April	7pm	St Nicholas, Durweston
16 th May	12 Noon	St Peter, Pimperne

Annual Reports need to be ready for PCC Review at least 3 weeks before these dates.

~Update~ Compline (Night Prayer) is a short 15 minute Zoom service on **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week**, at **8 pm**, but not on Thursday night as there is a **Maundy service at 7pm**.. The order of service can be found at <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/an-order-for-night-prayer-2>.

One of these services will be recorded, and will be available to listen to at <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/compline-recordings>

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

- Bibles and service orders have been stored away. For non BCP 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*

Used Stamp Appeal for bone cancer research.

THANK YOU ... to all those who have saved up your stamps and got them to me. They are running two research projects on the back of this appeal. Thank you everyone. *Jacqui Torrance*



Julie Dunk of Stourpaine, one of Holy Trinity Friday Club volunteers, has been doing several 10K runs 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. (£965 raised to date –

let's help to get it to **£1000!**)

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).

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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Church and Zoom Services - The Service rota until 11th April can be found on page 16 and on the Website; **please read!** Services are open to all and everyone across the Benefice.

COVID-19 Track and Trace Government Requirements

All individuals on entering the Church using the COVID-19 App on their Smart Phone are to scan in using the QR Code.

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.

RESOURCES



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:	Services for this time
Recordings:	Services for this time > Rev Belinda's Prayer Services
Contact Form:	Contact > Support
Pews News:	Pews News
Benefice Magazine:	Benefice Magazine
Open the Book videos	http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/open-the-book
News:	News
Latest News:	On the home page

The Church of England website has some useful resources. If you have access to the web the link is www.churchofengland.org.

~New~ Salisbury Cathedral Live Streamed Services. The following link is the only one needed for all live streamed Cathedral services:

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

The schedule of live streamed services are listed on this link. To join a service go to the link a few minutes before start and click on the “live” button.

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.



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

Hymns for 28th March only

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry.
Thy humble beast pursues his road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

the wingèd squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

The last and fiercest strife is nigh:
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

in lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

Henry Hart Milman (1791-1868)

1 There is a green hill far away,
without a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified,
who died to save us all.

2 We may not know, we cannot tell,
what pains he had to bear,
but we believe it was for us
he hung and suffered there.

3 He died that we might be forgiven,
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by his precious blood.

4 There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin;
he only could unlock the gate
of heaven, and let us in.

5 O dearly, dearly has he loved,
and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

Cecil Frances Alexander (née Humphreys) (1818-1895)

- 1 **It is a thing most wonderful,**
almost too wonderful to be,
that God's own Son should come from heav'n,
and die to save a child like me.

- 2 And yet I know that it is true:
He chose a poor and humble lot,
and wept and toiled and mourned and died
for love of those who loved Him not.

- 3 But even could I see Him die,
I could but see a little part
of that great love which, like a fire,
is always burning in His heart.

- 4 It is most wonderful to know
His love for me so free and sure;
but 'tis more wonderful to see
my love for Him so faint and poor.

- 5 And yet I want to love Thee, Lord;
O light the flame within my heart,
and I will love Thee more and more,
until I see Thee as Thou art.

William Walsham How (1823-1897)

- 1 **When I survey the wondrous cross**
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the cross of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.
- 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 His dying crimson, like a robe,
spreads o'er his body on the tree;
then am I dead to all the globe,
and all the globe is dead to me.
- 5 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)



Sunday and Principal Services for 28th March to 11th April 2021

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

Date	Time	Service	Location
March			
28 th	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
Palm Sunday			
Clocks go forward	11am	Holy Communion*	St Nicholas, Durweston
April			
1 st Maundy Thursday	7pm	Holy Communion*	St Nicholas, Durweston
2 nd Good Friday	2pm	Hour at the Cross*	St Peter, Pimperne
3 rd Easter Eve	8 pm	Service of Light, with Bonfire *	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
4 th Easter Day	9:30 am	Easter Communion*	St Peter, Pimperne
	9:45 am	Easter Communion*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	11:15 am	Easter Communion*	St Nicholas, Durweston
11 th Easter 2	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom
	11 am	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne

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St Peter's Church	John Beckford	721318
Holy Trinity Church	Chris Brown	451129
St Nicholas' Church	Lesley Bryning	450102

Face coverings must be worn at all times at services inside church buildings