

The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston
 With the churches of Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Monkton



Pews News for 23rd January 2022

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This Week's Services

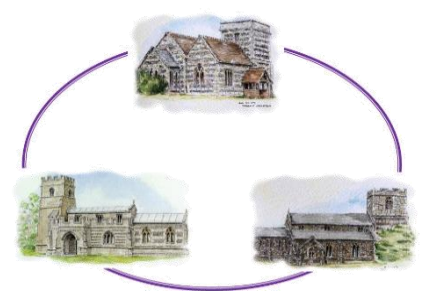
Day	Time	Service	Location
23rd January	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
Epiphany 3	10:30	Hinton ½ Hour	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	10:30	Worship for All	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	18:00	Iona Evening Prayer	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
30th January	10:00	Benefice+ Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Epiphany 4			

Candlemas

Please bring a face mask with you to be used at all services and events in church.



Future items for this news sheet from all our churches will be welcomed by the Benefice Administrator at office@psdbenefice.org.uk by Monday midnight, please, for publication the following weekend



Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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**

Sunday's Readings

The weekday readings (Mon-Sat) can be obtained online – please email barrytorr48@gmail.com if you would like details of how to do this.

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

Luke 4.14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has

anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

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NOTICES

New~ Iona Evening Prayer, Sunday 23rd January, 6pm at Holy Trinity Stourpaine. In October Caroline and I went to Iona on a pilgrimage. This Sunday at 6pm we are having an evening service at Holy Trinity Stourpaine using the Iona liturgy and songs for evening prayer. We hope to bring you the atmosphere and specialness of prayer in the Abbey on the Isle of Iona - "a thin place" — it was dark, pouring with rain, blowing a gale and howling winds on our first evening. We can't promise you those special effects but you will be given a very warm welcome and will have a glimpse into the Iona Abbey Worship. *Sue and Caroline*

New~ Volunteers Needed on Tuesday 1st February, St Nicholas Durweston We need help to make 150 Christingles for St Nicholas and Pimperne Schools. Day: Tuesday 1st February from **10am** onwards in St Nicholas Church – there should be plenty of space to spread out. Tea/Coffee and Cake will be provided. Please let Revd Belinda know if you are able to help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Pimperne Village Hall

New Year Bingo!

Wed 19th January
Eyes down 7.30pm
(doors open 6pm)

Raffle!

Refreshments available

? Quiz Night ? ?

Sun 30th January 7pm
(doors open 6pm)
Maximum 6 in a team
Entry £2 per person

Raffle!

Tea, coffee and squash provided for a donation – if you prefer something stronger, please bring your own!

Repairs to St Peter's

Jacqui Vacher is once again allocating **all** the proceeds from her next very popular events towards much-needed repairs to St Peter's church building.

Please support these events by going along to enjoy them yourselves, **or** by offering to help at the event, **or** by donating a raffle prize – big or small!

Just give Jackie a ring on 455658 / 07879 003567

THANK YOU! AND THANK YOU, JACKIE!

More details: Jackie Vacher 455658. All proceeds from these events will go towards Pimperne church repairs

Sunday 27th February 2022 at 7.15 pm, Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

Sunday Soirée No.4

Programme tba

Vox Serenata - Vocal Quartet / Christopher Dowie – Piano

Sunday 20th March 2022 at St Nicholas, Durweston

Come and join in Stainer's "Crucifixion"

15:00: Registration and distribution of music

15:30: Afternoon rehearsal for singers (experience not essential)

17:00: Tea

18:00: Performance in place of Evening Service. All are invited.

No charge for singers and no charge for admission to the performance.

Retiring collection at the end of the performance.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" is very much a Service as opposed to a performance and would provide a powerful start to the approach to Passiontide.

New~ Sunday 27th February at 11 am

Farewell Benefice Service for Belinda at St Peter's Church, Pimperne. It is hoped that as many people will be able to attend as possible, (Covid Restrictions allowing) from across the Benefice and Tarrant.

Folk Concert by the unique acoustic duo Wildwood Jack

Saturday 19th March at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm) at Stourpaine Village Hall, in aid of Holy Trinity Church Roof Fund.

Tickets at £10 will be on sale from me, Caroline Jones/ 07976 426989

caroline.jones52@gmail.com from the beginning of February. We have seen them perform several times and can guarantee a relaxed, chilled evening. Drinks will be on sale.

