

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



## Pews News for 25th December 2022 and 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

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### Services for the next 2 weeks

Day	Time	Service	Location
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	16:00	Crib Service	St Peter, Pimperne
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	22:00	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	23:30	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
	23:30	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
<b>Christmas Day</b>	10:00	Family Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	10:30	Family Holy Communion	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	11:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<b>Monday</b>		No Morning Prayer today	
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00	No communion this week	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<b>Thursday</b>	20:00	Compline	Zoom
<b>Friday</b>	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	08:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<b>First Sunday</b>	09:15	Service of the word	St Peter, Pimperne
Naming & Circumcision of Christ	10:30	Family Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
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<b>Friday</b>	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
<b>Second Sunday</b>	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
Epiphany	09:15	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
		See Tarrant Hinton	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
		No Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

## Collect for the 25<sup>th</sup> December Week

Eternal God, who made this most holy night  
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:  
bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth,  
to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;  
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

### Isaiah 52.7-10

<sup>7</sup> How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,  
who brings good news,  
who announces salvation,  
who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'

<sup>8</sup> Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,  
together they sing for joy;  
for in plain sight they see  
the return of the Lord to Zion.

<sup>9</sup> Break forth together into singing,  
you ruins of Jerusalem;  
for the Lord has comforted his people,  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord has bared his holy arm  
before the eyes of all the nations;  
and all the ends of the earth shall see  
the salvation of our God.

### John 1.1-14

#### The Word Became Flesh

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life,\* and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.\*

<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own,\* and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son,\* full of grace and truth.

## Collect for the 1st January Week

Almighty God,  
whose blessed Son was circumcised  
in obedience to the law for our sake  
and given the Name that is above every name:  
give us grace faithfully to bear his Name,  
to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit,  
and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

## Sunday's Readings

### Numbers 6.22-end

#### The Priestly Benediction

22 The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>23</sup>Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,  
<sup>24</sup> The Lord bless you and keep you;  
<sup>25</sup> the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
<sup>26</sup> the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.  
27 So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

### Luke 2.15-21

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

#### Jesus Is Named

21 After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

## Notices



### Holy Trinity Church Stourpaine

There is no midweek Holy Communion on Wednesday 28th December @Holy Trinity Stourpaine.

We look forward to starting again in the New Year on Wednesday 4th January @10am.

Last week we celebrated Holy Communion around our new table, which was purchased as part of our new community space. It was such a special service and one enjoyed by everyone who attended.

All are very welcome and we have coffee and chat after the service. Please come and try out that midweek experience!



## St Nicholas Church, Durweston

Our very popular Carol Concert in St Nicholas Church, Durweston, was held on the 17th December at 7.00pm. We had a most successful concert last Saturday, approximately 120 in the congregation and a choir of 30. It is an important part of the Durweston Christmas festivities.

Please join us for our Midnight Mass on the 24th at 11.30. A fully candlelit service which heralds the start of Christmas. This is always well attended with people joining us from all over Dorset.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thank you also to all the supporters of this year's Sunday Soirées. We hope that you have had as much pleasure in attending them as we have had in presenting them.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023** at 7.15 at St.Nicholas, Durweston – “Cornucopia” – Four French Horns.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023** at 7.15 at Holy Trinity, Stourpaine – Sally Plowright and Friends – Programme to include music for Clarinet(s) and Piano, Saxophone Quartet and Piano and Possibly Piano Quintet – Programme tbc

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023** at 7.15 at St.Peter's, Pimperne – Poetry and Music from Christopher and Pauline Dowie.

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### Upcoming Events in Pimperne Village Hall (details from Jackie Vacher - 07879 003567)

- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December \*\* 8pm NEW YEAR PARTY

**\*\*Please let Jackie know that you'd like to come, and bring a plate of party food for your table to share.**

