

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



Pews News for 5th November 2023

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Services for the next week

Day	Time	Service	Location	
5 th	08:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine	
	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne	
	All Saints Sunday	10:30	Family service with Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
		11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
	18:00	Evensong	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville	
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom	
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion*	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine	
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom	
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom	
12 th	09:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton	
	Remembrance Sunday	10:50	Act of Remembrance	
		09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	Third Sunday before Advent	10:50	Act of Remembrance	
		10:30	Remembrance	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	10:50	At the war memorial	St Nicholas, Durweston	
	18:30	Remembrance Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine	

Collect for the 5th November Week

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys

that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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

Revelation 7.9-end

The Multitude from Every Nation

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' ¹⁴I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Matthew 5.1-12

The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Save the Date:

Durweston Choral Society. Advent Concert to include Brahms-"Songs of Love" and seasonal music in Durweston Church on Dec 2nd at 7.30 pm.

Notices

Corrections to the Service Summary:

Please see the revised summary sent out with this weeks Pews News. It is also on the website.

<http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/current-services>



Blandford Cares is based in the Blandford United Reformed Church and directly supports Volunteer Groups helping refugees in Calais and South Sudan since 2015. We regularly collect and deliver aid to Ukraine via the "New Forest 4 Ukraine" group.

Blandford Cares is also desperately in need of the following items:
Good clean adult and children's clothing, (new) underwear, hats, scarves, coats, socks and shoes. Blankets, tents, sleeping bags, medical supplies and toiletries. These will be sent to either Calais or the Ukraine.

If you wish to help or have donations please call (Mike) 07768403512 or mail admin@blandfordcares.org for more information
Delivery appointment recommended to access private church car park.
Our sorting room 28 Whitecliff Mill St, Blandford Forum DT11 7DQ is open 10am to 12pm every Tuesday

PSD Sunday Soirées at 7.15 pm

There is no charge for admission to the following Soirées but there will be a Retiring Collection from which, after expenses, a donation will be made to the host Church.

Sunday 29th November at Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

(Manor Road, Stourpaine, DT11 8JZ)

Plus Fours Wind Ensemble

Plus Fours is a group of musical friends who have been playing together since 2018. They play a wide selection of music for flute, clarinet, saxophone and piano and their repertoire includes music from classical to jazz, pop and easy listening.



EMBRACE
the Middle East

Dear Friends

The death and destruction caused by the missile which struck the Ahli hospital on the 17 October 2023 has shocked the world. As a long-standing partner of Al Ahli we are deeply distressed at the loss of life.

We echo the words of the Diocese of Jerusalem, 'Hospitals, by the tenets of international humanitarian law, are sanctuaries, yet this assault has transgressed those sacred boundaries.'

Please pray with us for the bereaved, and for those whose lives were lost. Many of the dead were seeking sanctuary. Others were staying with their seriously ill relatives who could not be moved. And inevitably hospital staff will be among the hundreds killed. There is no moral high ground to be claimed by anyone in this horrible conflict.

Please pray with us that the killing will stop, that a ceasefire across the whole of the Gaza strip will be brokered, and that humanitarian aid will reach the hundreds of thousands of innocent women, children and men whose lives are in great danger.

Please pray with us for peace, reconciliation and justice for all in all of the land. And, if you can, **please support our appeal** for the help that will be desperately needed for a long time to come to heal, to rebuild, to reconcile, to begin again.

Thank you. **Tim Livesey, CEO, Embrace the Middle East**

In our staff prayers this morning, we found comfort in the words of the Psalmist: "*The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*" (Psalm 34:18)

Go to the GIVE tab on their website www.embraceme.org and select GAZA CRISIS APPEAL to find out how you can support them or call 01494 897950