

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



## Pews News for 3rd December 2023

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### Services for the next week

Day	Time	Service	Location
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	08:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Family service with Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
	18:00	Evensong	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
<b>Monday</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Compline</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	09:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	16:00	Carol Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

### Collect for the 3rd December Week

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Sunday's Readings

### 1 Corinthians 1.3-9

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— <sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Mark 13.24-end

#### The Coming of the Son of Man

24 'But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light,

<sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven,

and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

<sup>26</sup>Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and

glory. <sup>27</sup>Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

#### The Lesson of the Fig Tree

28 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

#### The Necessity for Watchfulness

32 'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. <sup>35</sup>Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, <sup>36</sup>or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

## Notices

### Durweston Choral Society

Sadly the Durweston Choral Society concert planned for Saturday 2 December has had to be cancelled. The choir has suffered a lot of illness (and operations) which have affected certain sections of the choir and a concert is not possible under the circumstances. **Instead of the 2 Dec concert, there will be a short festive mini concert for families and friends on Wednesday 13 December at 8pm in Durweston Village Hall. Free entry to include a glass of wine. We'd love to see you there.**

# Durweston Primary Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December

11am - 2pm



Join us for Yuletide fun and festivities  
and collect your Christmas tree

- Story time with Santa
- Stalls and raffle
- Carol singing
- Turkey rolls & mulled wine
- Kids crafts & games



Durweston CE  
Primary School **PTA**

# CHRISTMAS TREE & WREATH SALE

**Nordmann Fir Non-Drop Trees**  
**Handmade Fresh Foliage Wreaths**

**4ft tree - £30    5ft tree - £40**  
**6ft tree - £50    7ft tree - £60**  
**Standard wreath - £20**

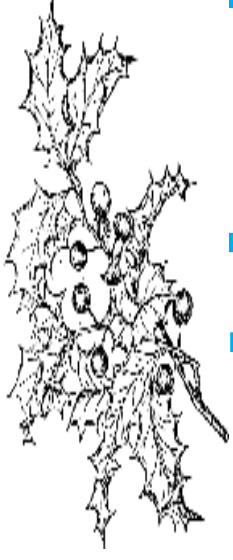
Available to pre-order and collect from  
**DURWESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
on Saturday 2nd December 11am - 2pm



Scan the QR code to order or contact  
[PTA@durweston.dsat.org.uk](mailto:PTA@durweston.dsat.org.uk) to receive  
a link via email

*Pay by 17th November and collect from the fair to receive £5 back on tree purchases. Alternatively, free delivery for trees can be arranged within 5 miles of Durweston on Sunday 3rd December. Wreath only deliveries will attract an additional £2.50 charge.*

**100% of profits go to Durweston Primary School PTA**



# Concert by Palida and friends

a much loved acapella choir  
Saturday 16 th December 2023,  
6.00pm – 7.00pm

## St Nicholas' Church, Durweston

You are warmly invited to a festive concert during this Christmas season 2023.

Wine and nibbles will be served from 5.30pm.

Palida, conducted by Karen Wilmhurst, is a well known and loved Shaftesbury based acapella choir. Their broad musical range will include well-loved seasonal songs.

Donations are invited to raise funds for our lovely St Nicholas' Church.

We look forward to the pleasure of your company.

Chrissie Anderson  
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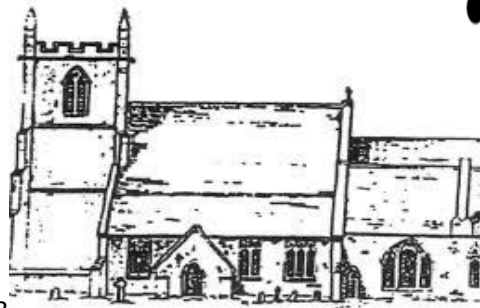
Please consider contributing to the Christmas boxes that are being prepared by the Blandford Food Bank. The items need to be in for the 5<sup>th</sup> December. Holy Trinity Church Stourpaine are collecting items and will take them to the food bank if you need somewhere to take your items to. Please contact Sue Atkinson or Judy Jakes.

## REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

1 Mince pies	2 Evaporated milk (tin)	3 Gravy granules	4 Packet of stuffing	5 Angel Delight
6 Chocolate/sweets	7 Christmas pudding	8 Savoury crackers/biscuits	9 Tin of custard	10 Bottle of squash
11 Tinned carrots	12 Jelly	13 Christmas cake (small)	14 Tinned fruit	15 Biscuits (sweet)
16 Tinned fish	17 Christmas crackers	18 Crisps/Pringles	19 Tinned ham	20 Bread sauce mix
21 Instant hot chocolate	22 Jar of coffee	 		
23 Edible tree decoration	24 Tea bags			

Please bring your Reverse Advent collections to Nourish by 5<sup>th</sup> December so we can give them out in time for Christmas. Thank you!

FAITHWORKS



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# Holy Trinity Carol Service



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

at 4 pm

Featuring

a Swedish style St. Lucia Procession

and

a Choir of Children from  
Durweston School.



**All Welcome!**

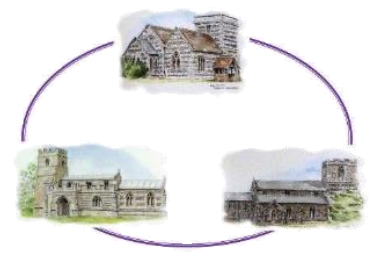


Mulled wine - Tea - Cakes

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	10:30	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	16:00	Carol Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<b>14th</b>	18:30	Carol Service	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
<b>17th</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Family Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	11:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	16:00	Carol Service	St Nicholas, Durweston
	16:00	Carols	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	16:30	Carols round the Tree	St Peter, Pimperne
<b>20th</b>	18:00	Carol Service	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
<b>23rd</b>	19:00	Carol Concert	St Nicholas, Durweston
<b>24th</b> 4th Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	16:00	Crib Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	18:00	Evensong	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	22:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
	23:30	Holy Communion	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	23:30	Holy Communion (by Ext)	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	09:15	Family Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:00	Family Service with Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	11:00	Family Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Group Holy Communion</b>	<b>St Nicholas, Durweston</b>

